

New HOPE Changes Lives Ministries

Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs

Thank YOU for believing in our mission and supporting our efforts to meet the needs of God's people.

As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Remain in My love. John 15:9

Faithfulness

One of our guests recently received a home delivery food order from one of our volunteers. The man had lost both of his jobs due to COVID-19. They started talking about biblical stories of men who endured great suffering, specifically Joseph and Paul, and how they grew and became stronger messengers from it. A neighbor came outside, and from a safe distance, listened to the conversation, and all three prayed together. What a wonderful blessing of connection even in the midst of social distancing!



Hopefulness

A mom with a toddler who is also expecting another baby soon came to us for help. Her partner was sentenced to prison and is unable to support the family. She is out of work because of COVID-19 and previously worked as a chimney sweep, but will be unable to continue that work because of her pregnancy. She was in danger of losing her housing and had no place else to turn. With our emergency housing fund, we were able to keep her family safely housed and with food. We are now working with her to complete job training for new employment with better pay so she can support her growing family safely.





Kindness

One of our volunteers shared that since the pandemic began, the phone calls she has received are different. People have been kinder than usual, she said, and there has not been one guest who has finished the call without saying how grateful they are we are here and how much of a blessing New Hope has been to them.

Thankfulness

A young lady pulled into our parking lot and said that she, her mother, and her father were in need of food. They had never asked for help before. She said that she didn't know where to turn, but she saw a story about New Hope on the local news. She shared that she had worked as a cook for 12 years, but was laid off during the COVID-19 pandemic. Her mother, who had worked at her job for over 20 years, was also laid off. Both are hoping to return to their jobs when they are able, and were so thankful for the help we gave their family.



Gratefulness



We've been staying in touch with all our guests by phone, including seniors who may struggle with more than just food. So many have been overwhelmed with joy to hear from us, especially those who live alone. On one particular call, the guest and staff member talked about life experiences, times of despair and doubt, and distrust in humanity. We prayed with her, and we talked about the light and compassion she has to offer to those around her. We read the Psalms and she clung to Psalm 118:14, "The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation". She thanked us for calling to set up a home delivery, and she said she knew she was not alone, God was with her.