

# New HOPE Ministries

*Sharing Christ's love by meeting human needs*

**Who we serve:** New Hope Ministries serves rural communities in York, Cumberland, and Adams counties, with offices in Dillsburg, Dover, Hanover, New Oxford, Mechanicsburg, and Lemoyne. This year we will touch the lives of over 22,000 low income Pennsylvanians from 8,000+ families.



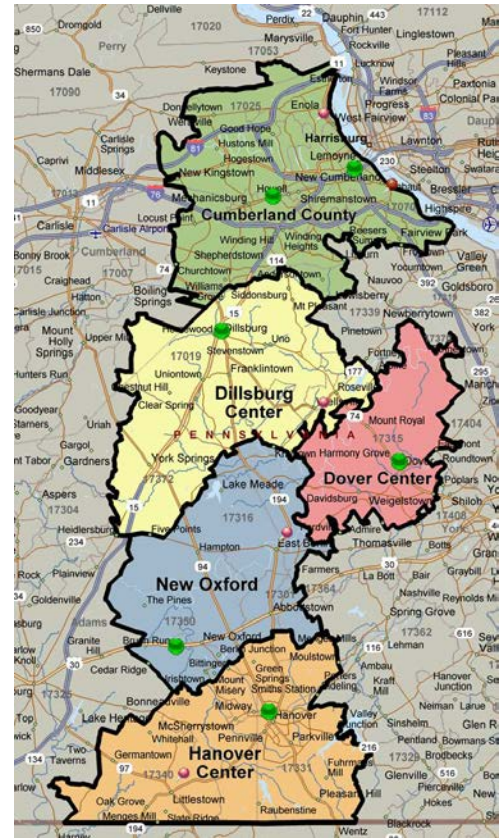
**How we help:** New Hope provides help with nutritious food, access to health resources, help with basic survival needs like housing, heat, and utilities, help with transportation needs, and programs like nutrition, financial literacy, employment preparation and training, and GED classes that provide training and opportunities to become self-sustaining. New Hope also provides programs that help low income children succeed in school, break the cycle of poverty, and prepare for success in life.

**Partnering makes a difference:** In the past year, New Hope distributed over five million pounds of healthy food, thanks in large part to our friends at Feeding America and the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank, and public programs like the State Food Purchase Program (SFPP), the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), the Pennsylvania Agricultural Surplus System (PASS), and the Neighborhood Assistance Program tax credits (NAP).

<u>Help Given</u>	<u>Families Helped</u>
Number of people we will help find jobs this year	384
Number of families receiving healthy food	5,800
Number of families helped with housing, emergency shelter, heat or utilities	846
Number of families receiving help with education, budget, nutrition or other stability training	1,844

**What we need from our public officials:**

- Refer people in need to our agency and programs. We want to serve! When legislators and public service providers refer people to us, it helps us fulfill our mission.
- Lines of communication with state and county services when we identify someone who is falling through the cracks. We can connect people to already-existing resources. No duplication of effort and improved access is a win for everyone.
- Keep an ear out for grants, partnership opportunities, and people you know in our communities with resources that might be able to help. It's not always public funds that are needed. It's often personal connections that can make the difference.
- We live in a world of limited resources and understand keenly what can and cannot be done. We know government can't solve every problem, so please enact smart policies that make wise use of public resources and get the most help to those in need. Ask your local nonprofits how to improve policies. We deal with the effects of policy every day and have lots of ideas how things could be improved!



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