

## St. Elizabeth's Outreach Ministries

### Grantee: New Hope Community Ministries

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New Hope Community Ministries (“New Hope”), a NJ nonprofit corporation, responds to the spiritual and physical needs of the surrounding Haledon and Prospect Park, NJ communities. Through leadership development, advocacy, and empowerment that is Christ-centered, individuals and families are supported as they work through their challenges and focus on solutions. New Hope currently offers the following programs to the surrounding community:

**Employment Counseling** – Job coaching for area residents who are unemployed or who are looking for a better job. Assistance with resumé writing, cover letter drafting, practice interviewing, and assistance in job searching.

**Financial Counseling** – A financial counseling program to teach participants how to budget, manage money wisely, and cope with financial crises.

**Women of Hope** – A network/support group for moms of the Haledon and Prospect Park communities. Approximately 15 moms gather monthly to support each other, listen to guest speakers, and exchange information/resources/services with one another.

**Food Pantry** – Available to clients who meet the eligibility requirements. New Hope receives food allocated from the state of New Jersey as well as private donations. In addition to food, other items are available that include shampoo, conditioner, diapers, and household items. Volunteers help shoppers keep track of their points as well as carrying and bagging their items.

**Parenting Classes** – Led by a certified family counselor, monthly classes are held to discuss important topics relating to parenting children from toddlers all the way up through teenagers.

**Family Counseling** – Free counseling appointments are available either independently or in conjunction with the parenting classes.

**Men's Group** – Men from the community meet monthly for activities such as basketball or a movie, a meal, or just hanging out. It is a great opportunity for men to relate to other men in situations similar to their own and receive much needed support and encouragement.

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