



Looking for Volunteers like Dianne Paridy

Dianne Paridy was introduced to New Hope in March-2011 through a site visit scheduled by Board Member Cynthia Lee.

She was impressed with the operation and decided to get involved. Dianne is now an active member of our Fund Development Committee.

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Favorite Verse: Philippians 4:6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Success Story: Herbert Jackson Turns His Life Around for Good



Herbert Jackson is now 60 years old, and for most of his adult life he was trapped in a vicious circle of being in and out of prison. "I did stuff to support my addiction and then ended up in prison, only to repeat the same behavior again when I left prison. My life was like a revolving door in and out of prison." When you add up all the times he was locked up, they total more than 30 years of his life behind bars.

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Kudos for Laura (Lee Lee) Applin!



Ocean Reef Community Members Contribute to New Hope

Lee Lee works with Cynthia Lee and the New Hope staff to diligently collect in-kind donations from residents of the Ocean Reef Community. Lee Lee is the contact person who organizes all of the donation pickups from ORC. Ocean Reef residents refurbishing their homes have donated excellent resalable items to New Hope. New Hope has raised over \$4,700 through this effort. Log onto www.newhopecorps.org to see sale items.





Cynthia Lee

Dear Friends:

Good news travels fast, the saying goes. But sometimes that message needs a little nudge. I am thus here today to relay a nugget of good news that I trust will be welcomed by all, who, like me, believe in New Hope C.O.R.P.S. and its dedication to providing second chances to homeless men saddled with addiction and mental health issues.

My personal journey with this worthwhile organization began several years ago, when my husband Patrick and I received a New Hope's grant application to our charitable foundation. We receive many such applications from deserving organizations in Buffalo, New York, and in Dade and Monroe Counties here in Florida, but I found myself so intrigued by New Hope, that I decided to make an unannounced site visit to witness its good works for myself.

Upon my arrival at the facility, Assistant Executive Director Stephen Alvarez, and Clinical Director Eddie Baron (who I knew from his days as assistant tennis pro at Ocean Reef) were more than happy to introduce me to New Hope's dynamic Regeneration Program. I, in turn, was more than pleased to learn firsthand how, for almost two decades, New Hope staff members have made a profound difference in the lives of the men they serve.

I have since considered it an honor and a privilege to serve on the Board of this organization, dedicated as it is to helping a group of people that society tends to dismiss: homeless men whose lives are com-

plicated even further, hopelessly even, by addiction and mental illness. Given the great difficulty of raising money for such a group, I have decided to make it my personal challenge to help ensure New Hope can carry on.

And that is where my good news comes in. What many may not know -- and what I want everyone to know -- is that the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust will award New Hope a grant in the amount of \$426,000, provided New Hope can raise matching funds in the amount of \$114,349. Quite a challenge for such a small organization, but quite an opportunity for donors, who, like me, believe in that organization's mission. Simply put: Donate \$1.00, and New Hope receives an additional \$4.00 in return. It doesn't get any better than that!

New Hope has been helping men in the community since 1993, yet it has never held a fundraiser, and, until recently, movers and shakers in Homestead hardly even knew that this very effective best-kept secret even existed. Not surprisingly, then, raising the matching funds for that hefty Miami-Dade Grant has been a challenge, but so has it also proven to be very rewarding for Patrick and I.

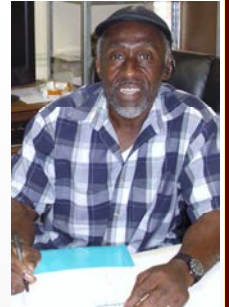
We hope you will join us as a fundraising volunteer for New Hope, so that together we can bring new hope and second chances to men who might otherwise be forgotten.

Sincerely,

Cynthia

Herbert Jackson

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"If you don't know how to do anything other than what you

are accustomed to, then you revert back to what you used to do. That is what I did," he said. Fortunately for Herbert, when he left prison at the end of his last incarceration in 2007, he was sent straight to New Hope for substance abuse residential treatment, and that changed his life for the better.

"New Hope was the catalyst. If I hadn't come to New Hope, I would have reverted back to the ways that I was accustomed to. They believed in me when no one else did. They gave me hope. Here I learned how to be responsible. You see, even though I was old, I was like a big child all those years. I got my first driver's license when I was 57 years old. Here I learned to be the adult that I was meant to be."

Wondering about his personal life? Mr. Herbert met his wife, Willie, 26 years ago, in 1985. Ever since, and until 2006, whenever he was not in prison they were together. They married in 1998, but in 2006 she gave up on him. "She was afraid that I would come out to do the same thing, and she divorced me while I was still in prison." He contacted her after completing the program and "we did it again for the last time. This is it for us. We are more than happy. If there is a word better than happy, that is what we are, and that is how we feel about each other."

Wish List
Donations we would love to receive

Clothing

- Men's Business Attire
- Shorts
- T-Shirts
- Shoes
- Socks
- Undergarments

Toiletries

- Shampoo/Bath Soap
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste

Deodorant

Shaving Cream

Kitchen / Food

Baked Goods (Pre-package sweet rolls, cookies, cakes, pies, doughnuts)

Milk / Juice

Canned Goods (vegetables, soups and fruits)

Equipment

Computers

Vehicles

Generator

Power Tools

Furniture

Twin Mattress

Spring/Frame

Dressers

Miscellaneous

Event Tickets

Golden Corral Lunch for 60

Holiday Gifts

Storage Space



New Hope Recognizes Supporters from Ocean Reef Community (ORC).

Stephen Alvarez accepts a check from David and Dianne Paridy. Dianne (middle) is accompanied by Board Member Cynthia Lee.

New Hope Meets Goals for Clients Served in 2011



Total Clients Served (155)	
Services Rendered	
Service	Persons Served
Transitional Housing/Shelter	155
Transportation	155
Education	14
HIV Testing	130
Health Care Referrals	153
Job Search Resource Centers	84
Case Management	155
Life Skills Education	154
Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services	30
Drug Abuse Counseling	155
Legal Issues	32
Total Meals Served	59,130

87.74% of the participants who left (**136 / 155**) were placed in permanent housing upon discharge.

72.90% of the participants who left (**113 / 155**) obtained income either in benefits or employment upon discharge.

75.48% of the participants with diagnosis of substance abuse (**117 / 155**) completed treatment with no alcohol and other drug use during the month prior to discharge.

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We are in the News!



HOMESTEAD

AN ESCAPE FROM ADDICTION

■ New Hope Corps in Homestead says it is the only state-licensed addiction treatment center for men in deep south Dade.

BY CHRISTINA VEIGA
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When he passed through the cast-iron fence, across the lush courtyard and into the lobby of New Hope Corps in downtown Homestead, John Nickell was broken.

He was angry, grieving and on court orders to sober up after getting high for 40 years.

Nickell, 53, had been through outpatient programs before, meeting for an hour or so with a counselor and getting sent back out into the streets, down the alleys and to the elements that gobbled him up in the first place.

But this time, this facility, was different.

"If you want recovery, it's here," Nickell said.

He's been sober for more than a year now. He's living on his own, holds down a job at a catering company and is building up his bank account.

"This is just the beginning," he said.

New Hope has been quietly helping recovering addicts such as Nickell for almost two decades. Located on busy Krome Avenue in the heart of downtown Homestead, it bills itself as the only state-licensed addiction-treatment center for adult males in deep south Miami-Dade County.

"Because I'm here, I've learned different coping skills instead of going out and getting high," said Arjan Gupta, who ended up at New Hope on court orders.

He has been clean for about a year.

"In my addiction, I didn't live by any guidelines. I thought I was going to live forever," he said. "That's why this place is important, to know that there's a way to change."

Patients are offered both individualized and group treatment, help obtaining identification cards and healthcare, job training and more. It's a highly structured program with days that can begin at 5:30 a.m. and stretch until 11 p.m. The 54-bed residential addiction-recovery center has a success rate of about 65 percent, and there's always a waiting list, said Maritza Henriquez, the center's quality-assurance administrator.

"This is a very highly underserved area," she said.

The faith-based center is funded through grants from the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust, the Patrick P. Lee Foundation, the Health Foundation of South Florida and others. New Hope is always searching for matching grant money to keep the doors open.

Despite shrinking budgets everywhere, the center has managed to grow every year for the past three years.

"We're successful in what we do, and our funding sources have been able to see that we're successful," said assistant executive director Stephen Alvarez, whose father started the center. "As a result of that, we've been able to maintain our funding, and little by little we have been able to see additional funding."

It can be hard to compete for funding, with many foundations choosing to cater toward women, Alvarez said. But when older men



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ACCEPTING TREATMENT: From left, friends Arjan Gupta, 36, and John Nickell, 53, talk outside of New Hope Corps in Homestead on Wednesday. Both Gupta and Nickell are graduates of New Hope's substance-abuse rehabilitation program.

sober up, they're not the only ones who benefit, he said. Children get their dad back, parents regain a son and the community benefits from a productive worker.

"This has benefited our families," said Nickell, who has two daughters. "They have better friends, much better grades ... the much closer bond between us helps the family, and the family helps society."

For more Homestead news, follow @cveiga on Twitter.



PLANNING FOR SUCCESS:

Maritza Henriquez, quality-assurance coordinator, and Stephen Alvarez, assistant executive director, discuss what needs to be done for the day at New Hope Corps.

This is a copy of the actual article published in The Miami Herald

Patrick P. Lee Foundation Grant



City of Homestead Mayor Steven Bateman presents Director Stephen Alvarez with a plaque proclaiming July 6 as New Hope CORPS's day. Also present Patrick P. Lee and wife Cynthia, City of Homestead Chief of Police Al Rolle and Councilman Stephen Shelley.

City of Homestead Mayor Steven Bateman, Councilman Stephen Shelley, and Homestead Police Chief Al Rolle wanted to recognize and commend the exemplary work that the members of the New Hope C.O.R.P.S. provide day in and day out.

"This extraordinary community organization", said Bateman during a ceremony in which the Patrick P. Lee Foundation awarded a grant of \$112,000 to help them pay for a required match, "is the only one of its kind in the South Miami-Dade area that provides residential and outpatient substance abuse treatment primarily to homeless males."

New Hope C.O.R.P.S., Inc. houses fifty-two beds and provides Residential Substance Abuse Treatment that runs from 60 days to 9 months. The organization was established in 1993 by founder Manuel (Manny) Alvarez after he recognized the gap in services and the need for treatment opportunities for men in the South Dade community.

At New Hope we have a Christ-Centered commitment to instill Biblical and moral values, a spiritual and secular balance considering the physical, emotional, social, and mental health of the individual while respecting the individual's freedom of choice.

Do you know a man who is homeless...

- ◆ With either alcohol or other drugs playing a role in his malady...
- ◆ Or his mental state is affecting his behavior and function?

Then call us for screening and / or referral for placement and services that could be life saving.

Call New Hope C.O.R.P.S., Inc.
at (786) 243-1003



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

- ◆ Clerical Work
- ◆ Maintenance Support i.e. car mechanics, ac specialist, etc.
- ◆ Fund Development Committee Members
- ◆ In-Kind Sales Coordinators

Please call
 Stephen Alvarez at:
(786) 243-1003

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\$5000

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These organizations, along with many caring individual donors, are the current sources of funding that allow New Hope to maintain its daily delivery of therapeutic services for which we are so grateful.



Meet New Hope's Caring Staff

Our experienced staff at New Hope is recovery oriented, credentialed, and trained to deliver the personal and compassionate care that our clients require for their successful outcomes.



*Professional, Caring, Individualized
Services to Meet Your Needs*

Gift Amount:

- \$25
- \$50
- \$100
- \$500
- \$1,000
- Other: \$ _____

Just complete this form and mail your gift to:

New Hope C.O.R.P.S., Inc.
1020 N. Krome Ave
Homestead, FL 33030

You can also make your tax deductible contribution online by visiting:
www.newhopecorp.org or call us at:

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Holiday Blessing

Would you like to give back to the community this holiday season? Kindly call New Hope at

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to offer your donation. You may also make it online by visiting www.newhopecorp.org

Upcoming Events:

- **2012 Second Annual Non-Party Event will kick off January 1, 2012.**

Funds raised will be restricted and utilized as match for Program Regeneration. Program Regeneration is a 24 bed project funded by HUD through the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust. We must raise \$114,349 annually to receive \$426,000 in funding. Funds are expended in accordance to the HUD approved budget. Your contribution will help us continue to serve this vulnerable population. Thank you for investing in people's lives.

Remember to include New Hope in your Holiday List of Gifts

- **Keep in mind that at any given moment, New Hope is housing 52 adult males who are homeless, and struggling with addictions and mental health diagnosis.**

We need your help to help those in need. Kindly remember to include New Hope in your Holiday List. You can donate cash, goods or volunteer your time.

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