



Project New Hope INC.

Where Veterans
Rebuild With Honor

2018 Annual Report



President's Greeting

Dear Project, New Hope Supporters,

It is with deep gratitude and immense pride that I write this message to you. We've accomplished so much together this year and over the last seven; we have much to celebrate!

This year, PNH expanded our reach with two thriving family pantries located in our headquarters in Worcester, MA, and satellite office in Westfield, MA. These sites are becoming a trusted resource throughout the year; providing food, clothing and other necessities to active duty and veteran families with children.

As students headed back to school this fall we provided 1000 backpacks full of school supplies to support school aged children in military families. As we look forward to the fall and winter, our annual Operation Jeepers Christmas tradition ensures military families have gifts for their children for the holiday season. Generous individuals, groups and businesses and our ever-expanding network of volunteers donate resources and time, and Project New Hope provides them to veterans in need.

Project New Hope is best known for our unique healing retreats for active duty military and veterans and their families. We have just wrapped up a busy season with the following focused healing retreats; PTSD, LGBT Veteran's, Military Caregivers, Military Kids Camp, Military Families Retreat, Mindfulness Meditation for Couples and Women Veterans. We are so grateful to our partners at Grotonwood and Oceanwood Conference Centers, our talented and gifted presenters and healing arts practitioners, and all our remarkable volunteers and staff. All together Project New Hope will touch the lives of over 1500 active duty and veteran families from across the nation, this year.

We could not do it without you all!

One of our proudest achievements this year was receiving a Hidden Heroes Award from the Elizabeth Dole Foundation. Project New Hope was one of thirteen organizations nationwide that received funding for innovative and evidence-based programs that address the long-term needs of military caregivers, the spouses, parents, and loved ones caring for wounded, ill or injured service members and veterans at home. In announcing the awards, Senator Elizabeth Dole, president of the Elizabeth Dole Foundation remarked, "This year's recipients are some of the most respected organizations working on behalf of the veterans' community and caregivers, and together, they will help ensure our nation supports our hidden heroes for years to come."

Over the past year we've worked to strengthen our organization internally as well. We've engaged new energy on the board with new members; we've strengthened our fiscal processes and developed a diverse fundraising plan to support our activities; and, in every way possible, we continue to broaden and deepen our partnerships. On behalf of all of us at PNH, we thank our generous supporters and friends.

Thank you!

Regards,



William H. Moore, M.A. President & CEO

Mission Statement

Project New Hope Inc.'s mission is to assist veterans and their families with PTSD, TBI, Military Sexual Trauma, Marital Issues, Chronic Pain Issues and Suicidal thoughts, and other issues that might arise. We are an organization that helps US veterans and their spouse or partner and children with addressing the challenges, fears and stigma that they face during and after military service.

Project New Hope was founded in 2010 and established in January 2011 by a disabled Air Force Veteran, William H. (Bill) Moore M.A. Our vision is one of hope for every Service Member, Veteran, Gold Star Honoree, Survivor and Wounded Warrior who has felt the impact of military service. We offer the chance for a full life without judgment for you, your spouse or partner and your children. Project New Hope believes in the healing power of mutual support, targeted services and the camaraderie of friends. We welcome Veterans of all eras from across the United States. Project New Hope ~ Where Veterans Rebuild With Honor.

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We are an organization made up of Veterans, Active Duty and their spouses and family who are dedicated to serve our Veteran and Active Duty Service Members who are struggling with Post Traumatic Stress and Traumatic Brain Injury.

We strive to provide a place of Unity and Camaraderie by building and maintaining a "TEAM" Atmosphere.

We believe that it takes strengthening the body to help heal the mind.



Board of Directors 2018

William H. Moore is the CEO & President the of Project New Hope Inc. Served in the United States Air Force as a Crash, Rescue, Firefighter from 1976 to 1980. He earned a bachelor of science in liberal studies and a master's in Rehabilitation Counseling from Assumption College. Prior to starting PNH, Bill worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He retired in 2007.

Rick Cehon is the Treasurer for Project New Hope Inc. Rick is currently a Program Manager at Fidelity Investments and a part time professor at Clark University in Worcester. Rick has been volunteering in the community as the current Scoutmaster for Troop 123, Chairman of the Town Administrator Search Committee in 2013, Past President of the Leicester Town Band, Inc. and Leicester Community Music School. Rick holds a Master of Science in Information Technology from Clark University and a Bachelor of Arts from Assumption College.

Robyn Coons is the Assistant Treasurer of Project New Hope. CDR Robyn Coons is an Officer in the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) and currently detailed to the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Robyn has a master's degree in social work and is candidate for a doctoral degree in public health.

Tammy Berthiaume works as an account executive in the eyeware industry for a large international manufacturer. She lives in Leicester, MA with her husband and two daughters. She served as a retreat volunteer in Project New Hope's first year, became Treasurer from 2011 to 2014 and then served as an Advisory Board member from 2014 to 2018.

Bill LeBeau is a Veteran of the US Army Reserves, having served 8 years as a Military Police Officer. He is a veteran of the First Gulf War and has an Associate Degree in Criminal Justice. Recently, he was appointed as the State Adjutant of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Massachusetts. Bill rings over 30 years of public safety experience to our organization.

Patty Moore has worked at Arbor Counseling Services for the past 9 years as administrative assistant. Her father served in the United States Navy. Patty takes great pride in helping Veterans and their families.

Anne Treadwell serves on the Board of Directors since 2017. Anne is currently attending the RN program at Excelsior College in Albany N.Y. She holds a Bachelor Science Degree 1999 in Health from Worcester State University and an Associate Arts Degree from Quinsigamond Community College 1995. Anne enjoys giving back to her community and lives in Spencer Massachusetts with her husband Nick.

Nick Treadwell has been on the PNH board of directors since 2017. He served in The United States Marine Corps as an Amphibious Assault Vehicle repairman. He was involved in the initial invasion of Iraq in 2003. He is in the process of starting his own mobile detailing and auto reconditioning business called VETCLEAN, LLC. He loves being able to help fellow veterans and their families.

Donna Moore along with her husband Bill, is a founding member of Project New Hope, Inc. and the known heart of the organization. Of all her accomplishments, including working thirty plus years at Reliant Medical Group within in the Occupational Department, Donna is most proud to be the grandmother to four grandchildren and mother to three children.

Jeff Berthiaume works for IBM as their North America Channel Sales Leader in the Watson Talent division, focused on HR related software and services. He lives in Leicester with his wife Tammy and their two daughters. He volunteered on the Personnel Board in Leicester from 2011 to 2013, the Town Administrator Search Committee in 2013 and currently on the Leicester Boy Scout Troop 123 Board of Review. Jeff holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Worcester State University.

Advisory Board

Project New Hope, Inc would like to thank the Advisory Board for their guidance and support in 2018. The role of the Advisory Board is to provide the Board of Directors with ideas and direction on different strategic and tactical functions that can help Project New Hope, Inc server more veterans and their families.

Kate Campanale
Joseph Gaucher
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Photo Highlights 2018 - Project New Hope Inc.



Project New Hope, Inc.

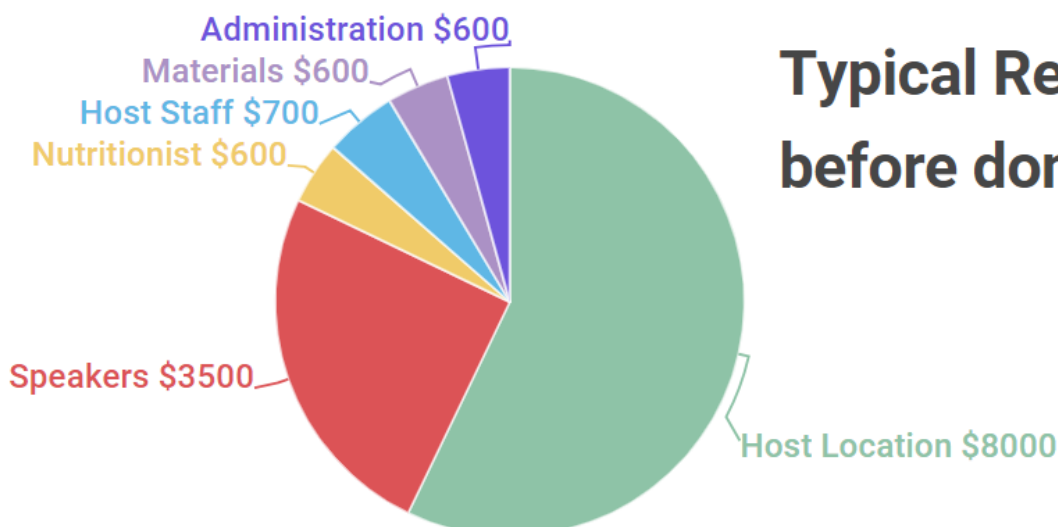
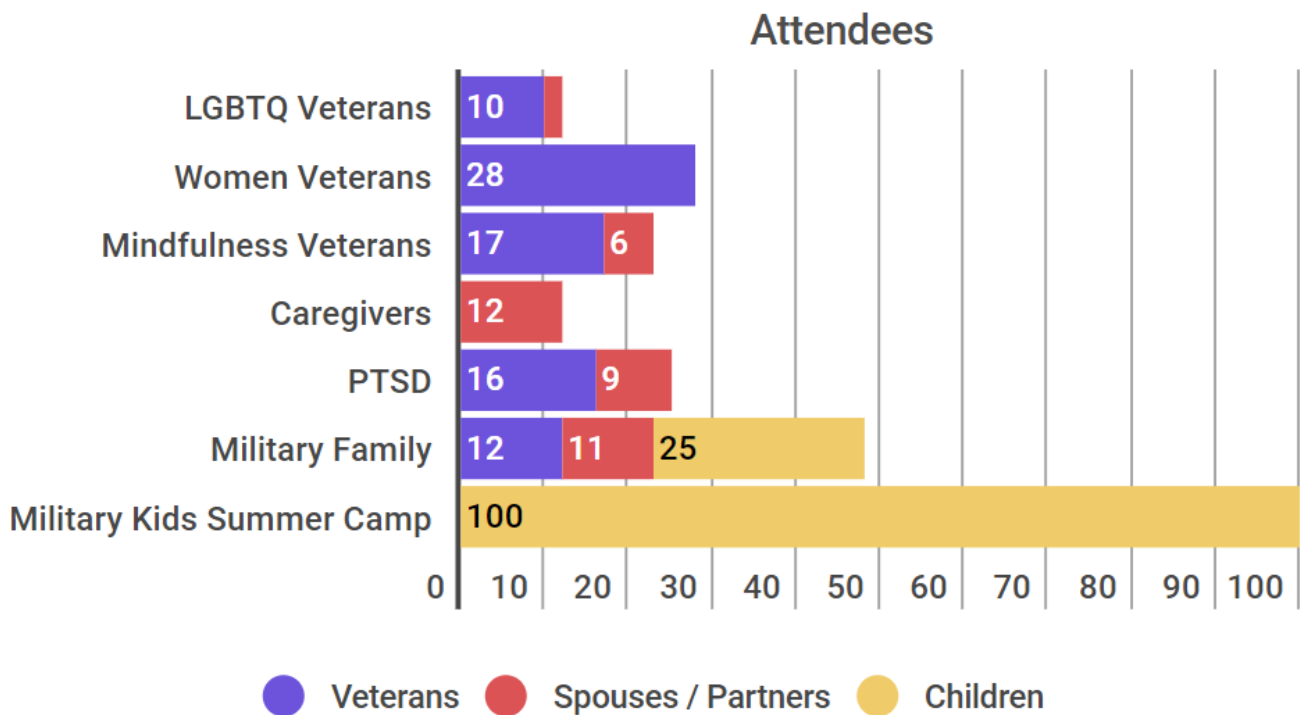
2018 Year in Review Statistics



**Project
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7 Retreats



**Typical Retreat budget
before donations**

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Summer Camp for Military Kids

100

In partnership with Grotonwood, Project New Hope sent children for a week of summer camp.

“ Sometimes you come across some thing and it seems too good to be true, you're waiting for the snag but this is real. It has been the best thing to happen to our family in a long while, we could never afford to send all three kids to camp, but here we are. ”

Service Centers

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Worcester
Westfield



188

Number of veterans served by the VFW Service Office at Project New Hope in 2018 in Worcester



156

Number of veterans served since the opening of the Western Massachusetts service center



140

Number of riders participating in the 2018 'Salute Our Veterans' motorcycle ride



200

Number of families served by 'Operation Jeepers Christmas'



30

Number of veterans and family members who spent the day fishing with Capt. Shawn Tibbitts



94

Number of participants in the 2018 'Birdies for Veterans Charity Golf Tournament' fundraiser



1000

Number of Back to School Brigade backpacks filled with school supplies for military children



100

Number of veterans served a free lunch at Texas Roadhouse for National Armed Forces Week

How can I help?

Your financial support

Your financial assistance is needed to continue our mission of supporting our veterans and their families

There are two ways to financially support Project New Hope, Inc.

1) Donate online via a secure donation page.

If you would like to donate on-line please visit our web site at www.projectnewhopema.org and click the donate button for a secure donation page. Whatever you can donate will be a big help and we appreciate it very much!

2) If you prefer to contribute by check or money order, please make payable to “Project New Hope” and include your email or full mailing address to receive a non-profit contribution receipt.

All donations are tax deductible and you’ll get a receipt at the end of the year, or sooner if you desire.

PNH is a 501(c)(3) recognized non-profit organization. For any questions regarding the non-profit status and contribution receipts please email Bill Moore at BMoore@projectnewhopema.org

Please send mail donations to:

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Volunteer at Project New Hope, Inc.

We need volunteers at retreats, events and in our offices. Some of the major events we need volunteers for are for the Backpack Drive and Operations Jeepers Christmas. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Donna Moore at dmoore@projectnewhopema.org.