

2019

Annual Report



**Project
New
Hope** INC.

Where Veterans
Rebuild With Honor



Dear Supporter,

These are difficult times for everyone, but they are especially difficult for our Veterans, their families, and currently serving military members in need. The pandemic has limited access to resources, and this has forced us to redirect our efforts, and to look for ways to help our veterans despite health and safety restrictions.

Until we can resume our incredibly successful program of veteran retreats, we have redirected our efforts into making our baby and food pantries available and accessible. This includes operating during convenient hours, and even making deliveries!

There is so much we can do, but we cannot do it without your financial support!

Your donation will help us purchase the food and supplies that our veterans and their families so urgently need. The increased demand has also revealed the need for a van to transport supplies, and to deliver food to those who are unable to pick up at our locations. Here is how you can donate:

- On our website: <https://www.projectnewhopema.org/>
- By mailing a check to: Project New Hope, Inc. 70 James Street, Suite 157 Worcester, MA 01603

On behalf of our veterans and their families, thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,
William H. Moore, M.A.
President, Project New Hope, Inc.

P.S. The pandemic forced us to reschedule our 10-Year Anniversary Gala, but we hope to see you on the new date, October 24th, 2020!



MISSION

Our vision is one of hope, and a fulfilling life, for every current or former Service Member and their Family, Gold Star Honoree, or Survivor who has felt the impact of military service.

We offer the chance for a full life, without judgement, for you, your spouse or partner, and your children. We welcome Veterans of all eras from across the United States. Project New Hope believes in the healing power of mutual support, targeted services, and the camaraderie of friends who understand the challenges you face.

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2019 MILESTONES

Exterior of **WORCESTER
OFFICE** renovated



Added a **FOOD PANTRY** to the Worcester office to help Veterans with Food Insecurities



Donated \$500 in Gift Cards to Mass Military Support Foundation to help **COAST GUARD** members with food assistance during Government shutdown



Hired **1ST RETREAT
HOST** to be on site



PNH PROGRAMS



Operation Jeepers Christmas
Program provided nearly

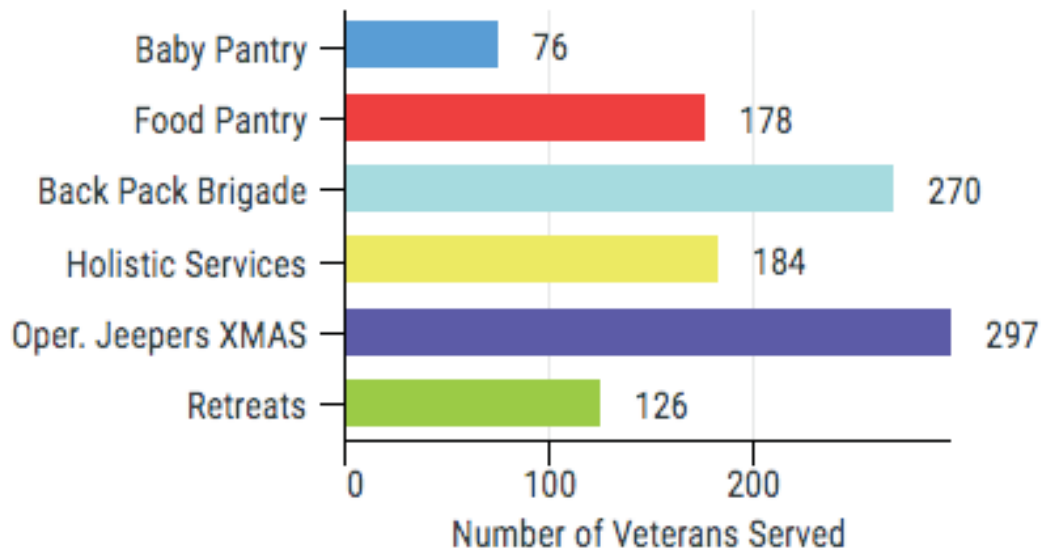
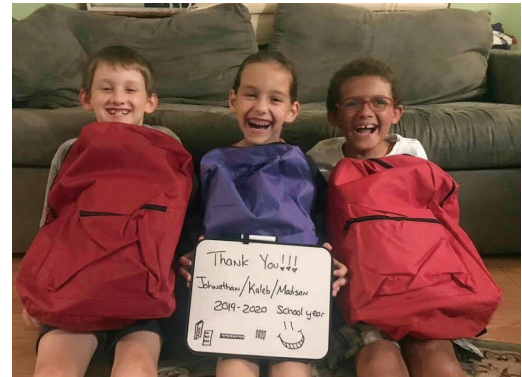
300

Children with gifts

Back Pack Brigade Program provided

270

children a backpack full of school
supplies



PNH RETREATS

2019 Retreat Topics

*Military Sexual Trauma, PTSD, Gold Star & Survivor Day, Fishing,
Caregivers Retreat, Women's Retreat, Soul Injury*

90 Veterans

30 Family/Caregivers

126 Total Retreat Participants

77%

of Retreat
Participants Donated
Deposit back to PNH

Our Retreat Participants say...

"This was a great opportunity to calm things down and try to work through issues we all have."

"I totally enjoyed this retreat and being my first one, hope to go on another. The personnel of PNH were engaging and made learning new coping skills easy and fun. Thanks for a great weekend, I feel relaxed and energized and in a much better space then when I got here."

"Was an excellent experience. Will attend more in the future."

"This was the best decision I made to come to the retreat, not only did I learn new tools to use at home but I came out with a band of sisters for support and friends. Food was awesome, amazing and delicious"



2019 RETREAT MEMORIES



2019 FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Birdies for Vets Golf Tournament



106 Golfers

**Raised
\$22K**

Salute Our Veterans Motorcycle Run



100 Bikers

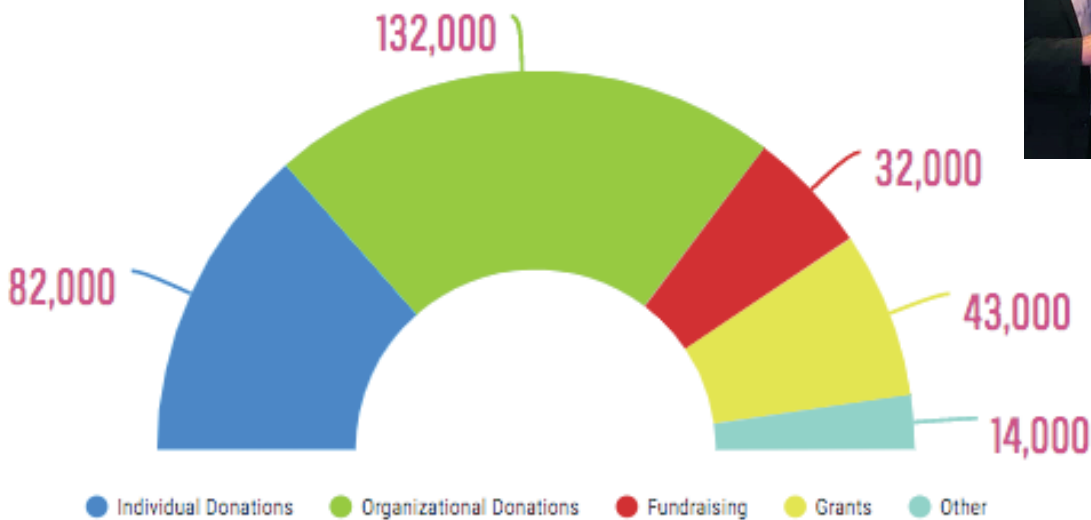
**Raised
\$9700**



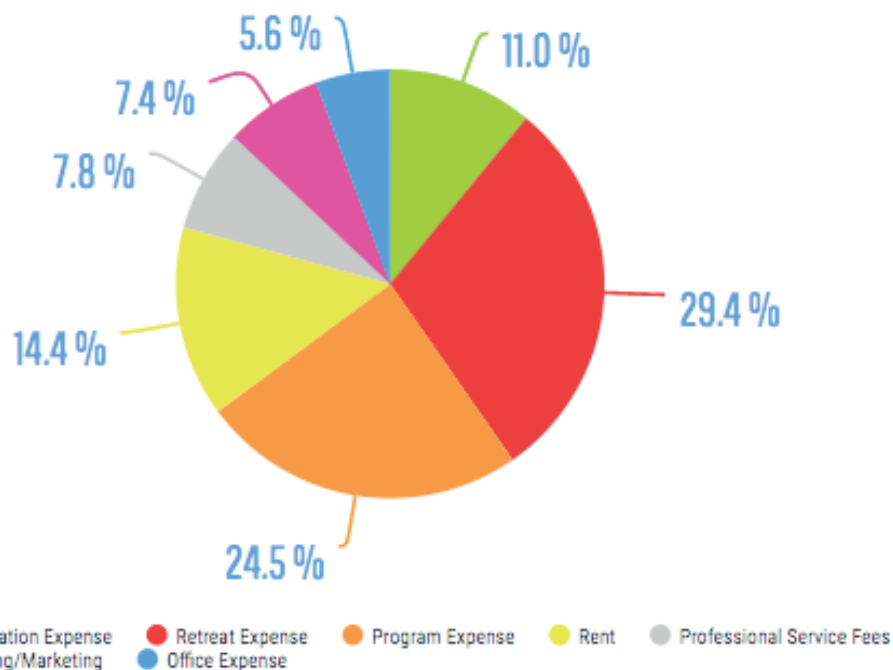
2019 FINANCIALS

Received the **LARGEST DONATION** in PNH history

2019 Total Revenue = \$303,000



2019 Total Expenses = \$242,000



Hit the goal of
\$1 MILLION
in donations in 9
years



VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

nationalgrid

February 11 National Grid donation of 12 leather couches for veterans and their families



March 8 National Grid Veterans Employee Resource Group “Red Shirt” Fundraiser donation of \$2K, plus \$1K National Grid matching donation (\$3K total donations)

June 6 National Grid MA Jurisdictions- Central/Western MA Team sponsors 6th Annual Salute Our Veterans Motorcycle Ride (\$250)

August 17 National Grid MA Jurisdictions - Central/Western MA Team sponsors four employee veterans and a course hole in the “Birdies for Vets” golf tournament fundraiser



November 15 National Grid volunteers (VERG and others) provide fall clean-up services to 3 veterans in need of assistance



December 4 MA Jurisdictions Team adopted five veteran families to provide gifts for veteran families’ children in need



A Special THANK YOU to our Top
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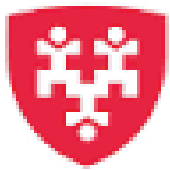


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