2022

# **Annual Report**



# Letter from the Executive Director

Dear Friends,

Reflecting on the past year, I feel gratitude for all we have accomplished and unwavering determination for our future. Project New Hope, Inc. has truly embodied the essence of a "values-driven" non-profit organization, just as we had envisioned. From the beginning, our mission has centered on providing quality services to our beloved Veterans and their families. I am proud to share that we have remained steadfast in this commitment.

I am thrilled to inform you that we invested an impressive ninety-two percent (92%) of every dollar donated to the community we serve. In 2022 alone, Project New Hope hosted five incredibly impactful Veteran Retreats. Moreover, our Sully's Food Pantry in Worcester, Westfield, and White River Junction, VT, has served 8,792 Veteran families. Our dedicated volunteers tirelessly distributed food throughout the year on four hundred and ninety-six (496) occasions. These achievements indeed highlight the immense impact we have made together.

Despite our physical presence now being limited to Worcester and Westfield, we have received numerous requests for assistance from Veterans across the United States. Many of these individuals, having discovered us online, were uncertain about where to seek support. Recently, we connected with a family in Vermont who lost their home in a tragic fire. Our external connections and collaborative efforts facilitated local services in their hometown. This heartwarming story is just one of many examples of our community outreach endeavors.

To gain a deeper understanding of our dedication and the lives we have touched, please peruse the pages of our Annual Report. You will find more heartfelt accounts of our impactful initiatives within its contents.

None of our achievements would have been possible without the tireless support of our generous financial donors, "in-kind" contributors, and our incredible volunteers. They are the backbone of our success. Together, we have built a robust network of resources that enables us to identify and provide the most suitable support for our Veterans and their families. Through this collaborative effort, we can restore hope and allow Veterans to rebuild with honor.

I implore you to continue with us in our shared vision. By supporting us through funding and volunteering, you will directly contribute to the success stories detailed in this report. Your involvement enables us to reach even more Veterans and families who have selflessly sacrificed so much for all of us. You can contact me directly or conveniently use the QR code on the back cover to make donations.

Regards,

William H. (Bill) Moore M.A | Executive Director
United States Air Force | Disabled Veteran

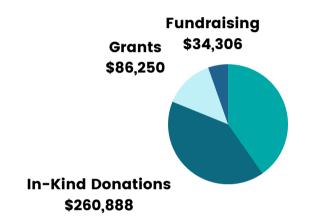
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### **Mission**

Project New Hope is a New England based military-affiliated resource hub that finds and delivers the wellness resources needed by Veterans, servicemembers, their families, and full units that have deployed together. Our network of support allows us the ability to identify and align the appropriate support by wrapping services and resources around the entire family.

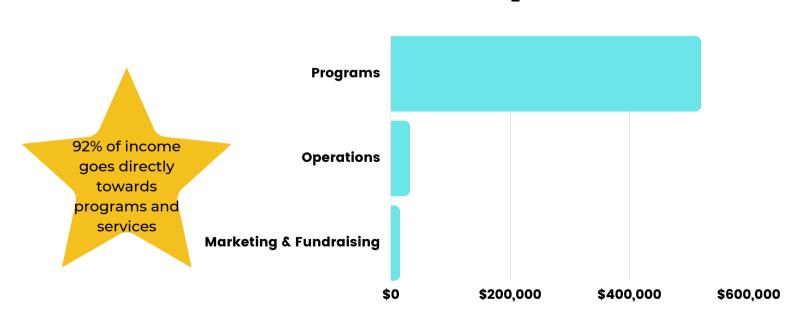
### **2022 Financials**

Revenue: \$638,945



Individual & Corporate Contributions \$257,501

Expenses: \$520,166



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### **2022 Retreats**

LGBTQ Retreat for Veterans & Active Military
April 15-17, 2022



"Like many Veterans, I have carried myself fragmented, only presenting the pieces of me that did not challenge those around me – effectively hiding mind injuries of war, as a trade-off deepening my emotional wounds. At the Project New Hope retreat, all "pieces" of, the good ones, which are often praised, the bad ones, which I usually keep hidden in fear of reproach, were welcomed. Throughout a weekend, twelve individuals, with only one commonality, our military service, became a community. In health and resilience, USAF Veteran"

Veterans & Spouses Mindfulness Meditation May 20-22, 2022

"This was my first retreat with Project New Hope Inc., and it was amazing. It allowed me to relax and enjoy myself again. I now know the full power and benefit of meditation. I also no longer feel alone in the world. The Project New Hope staff did a phenomenal job."

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Post Traumatic Stress Veterans Retreat June 19-24, 2022



"Getting re-charged with Ladder Up is why I attendmission accomplished. Well worth the time and effort. Staff and presenters were awesome as always. New friendships formed as well; this week was much appreciated as always."

"Project New hope and other attendees made me feel welcome and supported right away. The knowledge that I gained is already putting a positive impact on my life, and I know this will only continue helping my abilities thru life."

155 Veterans & spouses attended retreats in 2022





## **2022 Families Served**

Project New Hope is proud to have served Veterans and their families throughout the New England area in 2022 through Sully's Food & Baby Pantry and Operation Jeepers Christmas.

Our Connecting the Dots program which launched in 2022 connects Veterans with critical resources in the community that PNH cannot provide. Our goal is to make sure all Veterans and families are taken care of.





		Worcester	Westfield	Vermont
FOOD PAI	NTRY	2,442	5,683	689

**BABY PANTRY** 

398

**530** 

353

#### Backpack Brigade



128 Backpacks donated

#### **Connecting the Dots**



100 Veterans
connected to
community resources

# Operation Jeepers Christmas



146 families supported

# Project New Hope is grateful for all of our supporters - you are changing lives for Veterans every day!

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