



2023

Annual Report



**Project
New
Hope** INC.

Where Veterans
Rebuild With Honor

Letter from the Executive Director



Dear Friends,

Composing this letter, a review of the past year at Project New Hope (PNH), has caused us to look back through the last 14 years. The pride associated with a job well done for our Veteran community fills each of us who share the vision of giving Veterans the support and honor they have earned. Thanks to your steadfast support and commitment, our mission to serve Veterans and their Families has not only endured but flourished.

From the beginning, we have seen significant developments in our services. Our retreat programs, designed to heal and support, have evolved to include diverse activities ranging from holistic wellness to gender-specific gatherings. Innovations such as Phoenix Tales storytelling and The Cortina Method for trauma resolution have allowed us to address the multifaceted challenges faced by our Veterans.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought about unprecedented challenges, yet it also pushed us to innovate rapidly to meet urgent needs within the Veteran community. Establishing Sully's Food and Baby Pantries is a prime example of our adaptive response. These pantries have become crucial in battling food insecurity and providing essential support for Veterans and their families.

Our 'Connecting the Dots' program has made significant strides in simplifying access to necessary services for our Veterans. This initiative ensures that Veterans can easily find support with healthcare, education, financial assistance, and emotional connections, guiding them toward a stable and well-rounded recovery.

The true strength of PNH, however, lies in the power of community and connection. Through initiatives like our Veterans Coffee Socials and various community events, we've strengthened the bonds within our community. These gatherings offer support and build lasting relationships among Veterans, ensuring they know they have a supportive network at their disposal.

None of these achievements could have been possible without the passion and dedication of our committed staff and the countless volunteers who devote their time and energy to our cause. Their collective efforts have enabled PNH to expand its reach and deepen its impact, bringing hope and new beginnings to more Veterans and their Families than ever before.

As we look to the future, we are excited about the opportunities to grow and serve even more Veterans. However, we rely on your continued support to sustain and expand our programs. Your unique contribution can help us conduct more retreats, expand our food pantries, and continue providing essential services to those who have served their country. We invite you to join this noble mission by offering your financial support.

We are deeply grateful for your continued trust and support in our mission. Your potential future contribution can significantly impact the lives of Veterans and their Families. Together, we can continue to bring hope and new beginnings to those who have served their country.

Regards,

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

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Mission

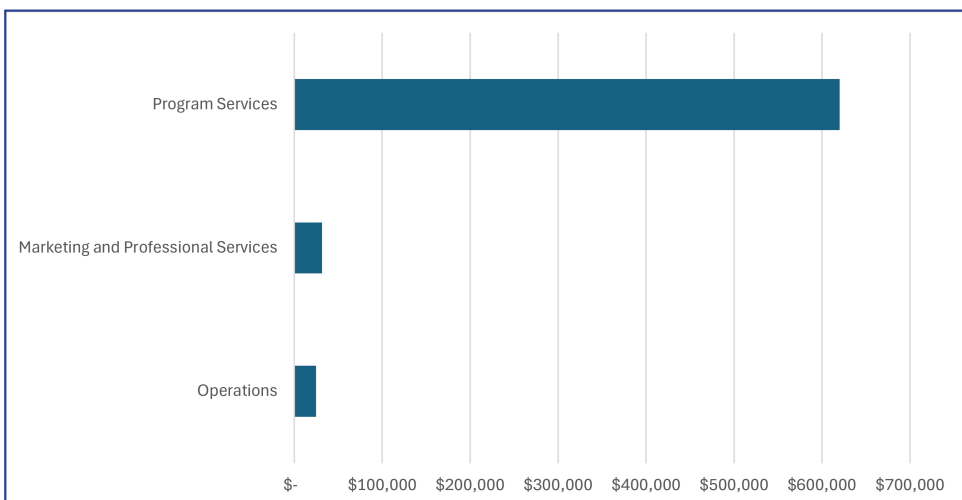
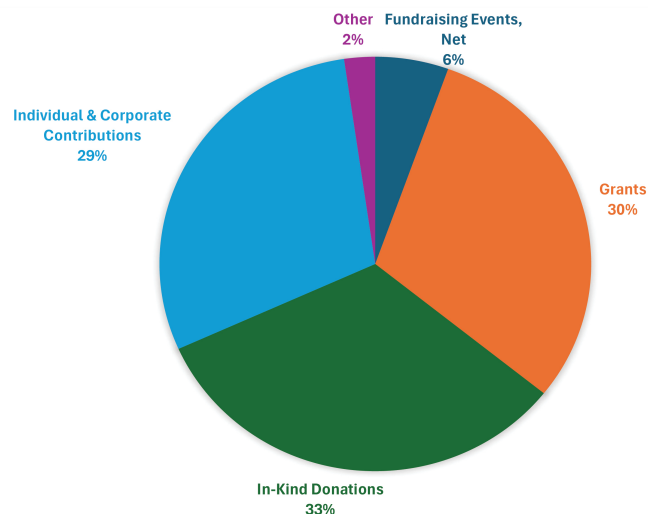
Project New Hope is a New England based military-affiliated resource hub that finds and delivers the wellness resources needed by Veterans, servicemembers, their families, and full units that have deployed together. Our network of support allows us the ability to identify and align the appropriate support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

2023 Financials

Fundraising Events, Net	\$	37,620
Grants	\$	207,646
In-Kind Donations	\$	223,418
Individual & Corporate Contributions	\$	201,773
Other	\$	15,948
	\$	<u>686,405</u>

Operations	\$	24,740
Marketing and Professional Services	\$	31,523
Program Services	\$	<u>619,855</u>
	\$	<u>676,118</u>

For every dollar Spent 92% is on Program 92%



2023 Retreats

96 Veterans & Spouses Attended

POST TRAUMATIC STRESS VETERANS RETREAT AUGUST 20-25, 2023



- This was an excellent retreat. I have been on others, and I feel like I have gotten more from this one than any other one. Silouan tools and message are relevant and easily actionable, the location was a huge part of my wonderful experience and I hope you make this a regular part of your retreat planning.

FAMILY VETERANS RETREAT JUNE 25-30, 2023

- Thank you so much for all you do. This was such a special & relaxing experience for our entire family. We loved the entire groups and balance of structured and unstructured time. God bless you all and thank you.



PHOENIX TALES STORYTELLING RETREAT FOR VETERANS APRIL 14-16, 2023



- Project New Hope creates an amazing space for healing. You can feel the warmth and love they have for Veterans and family members. It was a joy to see everyone connect, laugh, play, relax and unburden themselves. It was a wonderful experience!

COMBAT WOMEN'S VETERANS RETREAT MARCH 24-26, 2023

- The most beneficial activity was connecting with other Women Veterans. I went from feeling like an island to feeling like a community. it was relaxing and I learned a lot, it helped me see things differently.



RESOLVING TRAUMA, A MEN'S VETERAN HEALING RETREAT NOVEMBER 2-6, 2023



- This week, I made more progress than I have in the past 8 years. Just like many Veterans, I have tried many different types of therapy and have always left frustrated still. The retreat has opened my mind to these holistic methods as well as The Cortina Method into improving my every day like. Everybody has been amazing, and I look forward to the next retreat/event.

2023 Families Served

Project New Hope is proud to have served Veterans and their families throughout the New England area in **2023** through Sully's Food & Baby Pantry and Operation Jeepers Christmas.

Our Connecting the Dots program which launched in **2023** 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

FOOD PANTRY

3,453

4,095

BABY PANTRY

326

649

Backpack Brigade



250
Backpacks
Donated

Connecting the Dots



90 Veterans
Connected to
Community Resources

Operation Jeepers Christmas



286
Families
Supported

Honor Role

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