



For 16 years, Project New Hope Inc. has been committed to providing essential resources and support to those who have served.

We believe that no Service Member, Veteran, or military family should face life's challenges alone. Our mission is to restore hope and empower military-connected individuals through compassionate care, free retreats, educational opportunities, and wellness programs—all offered in a confidential, respectful, and inclusive environment, at no cost.

A Call to Action

As we look ahead, the need continues to grow. With your help, we can increase our retreats, stock our food pantries, and provide critical support to those who have sacrificed for our country.

Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today. Your generosity brings healing, dignity, and renewed purpose to our Veterans and their loved ones.

Together we can create a world where every Veteran and Military Family can heal, grow, and thrive – unburdened by the invisible wounds of service.



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Our Programs Include:

- Wellness Retreats addressing PTSD, MST, moral injury, and grief
- Sully's Veterans Food Pantry
- Veterans Farmers Market
- Support connecting and navigating Veterans benefits, claims and other community resources.
- Operation Jeepers Christmas
- Veteran Coffee Socials and peer support
- Deployment Gathering for the families of those deployed.

What Have We Been Up To?

26th MEB, 26th SIG, 182 MCAS Family Christmas Party

Project New Hope Inc. Non-Profit Veterans Organization was honored to welcome the families of the **#26thMEB**, **#26thSIG**, and **#182ndMCAS** whose spouses are currently deployed, for a special Christmas celebration filled with joy, laughter, and community.

Each child had the chance to meet Santa and received a gift, creating moments of happiness during what can be an especially challenging season for military families serving apart.



We extend our sincere gratitude to **Texas Roadhouse** for generously providing a wonderful meal for everyone, and to the **Vernon Hill American Legion Post 435** for donating the hall and making this gathering possible.

To our military families – thank you for your strength, resilience, and sacrifice. You are not alone, and it is our honor to stand beside you during the holidays and throughout the year.



25th Marines (C Co, 1/25)

Pre-Deployment Event

Project New Hope Inc. Non-Profit Veterans Organization was honored to brief the **Marines of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 25th Marines (C Co, 1/25)** during their Pre-Deployment Event on Saturday, December 13, 2025, aboard Fort Devens.



Sergeant Major Tracy A. Linch, USMC (Ret.), met with 189 Marines to share critical resources available before, during, and after deployment, including Sully's Veteran Food Pantry, wellness retreats, case management through Connecting the Dots, Operation Jeepers Christmas, and year-round support programs.

SgtMaj Linch is a Board Member of Project New Hope Inc. and the Marine Instructor for the Marine Corps JROTC Program at Assabet Valley Regional Technical High School. He retired after more than 30 years of distinguished Marine Corps service, with multiple combat deployments and awards including the Legion of Merit, two Bronze Star Medals, two Purple Heart Medals, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal with Combat "V," and the Combat Action Ribbon with Gold Star.

Sully's Veteran Food Pantry

Grateful for our amazing Tribe who braved the cold this morning to serve at **Sully's Veteran Food Pantry** – just as you do every 1st and 3rd Saturday. Your dedication never wavers.

Thank you to our Monday-Friday crew who fill Veteran orders, and to our Drivers who pick up food and household donations. None of this would be possible without each of you.

You are the heart of Project New Hope.



Thank You, Highland Street Foundation & AA Transportation!

Project New Hope Inc. extends our heartfelt gratitude to the **Highland Street Foundation** for generously providing tickets for 56 Veterans, Service Members, and their families to attend the **Holiday Pops Concert** Honoring Veterans and Military Families with Keith Lockhart and the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Symphony Hall.

We also wish to give a special thank-you to **AA Transportation** for providing safe, comfortable, and reliable transportation for our group. Your partnership ensures our Central Massachusetts military community can enjoy this unforgettable evening together.



Because of your combined support, our Veterans and their families had the opportunity to share in a magical night of music, joy, and holiday spirit – a meaningful tribute to those who have served and the families who stand beside them.

Thank you for helping us create cherished memories this holiday season.



Turkey for Vets Program

Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, Project New Hope Inc. was proud to provide 280 supermarket gift cards valued at \$20 each to 280 Military and Veteran families through our Turkey for Vets Program. These gift cards helped ensure families could purchase a turkey and essential groceries, easing the financial burden during the holiday season and allowing them to gather around the table with dignity and peace of mind. Programs like Turkey for Vets reflect our ongoing commitment to standing beside those who have served – especially during times when support matters most.

Our Turkeys for Vets program provided Thanksgiving meals to more than 506 Veteran families.

Each Veteran received a **\$20 supermarket gift card** to choose the meat that best fits their family's needs, **along with all the holiday essentials** – stuffing, trimmings, fresh produce. Table Talk Apple Pie, eggs from Lilac Hedge Farm, milk from Coopers Hilltop Farm – to ensure a warm and meaningful Thanksgiving meal.

Operation Jeepers Christmas

Operation Jeepers Christmas is one of Project New Hope Inc.'s most meaningful holiday outreach programs, created to ensure that Military and Veteran families experience the joy, dignity, and hope of the holiday season.

Through the generosity of community partners, donors, and volunteers, this program provides fully adopted

Christmas gifts to families who may be facing financial hardship, medical challenges, or the long-term effects of military service.

In 2025, **Operation Jeepers Christmas** supported 137 Military and Veteran families, bringing holiday joy to 314 children across our Worcester and Westfield offices. Each family received thoughtfully selected gifts for their children, helping ease holiday stress and reminding them that they are seen, valued, and supported by their community.

This program reflects the heart of Project New Hope Inc.'s mission – **neighbors helping neighbors, and a community coming together to care for those who have served**.

Operation Vitality

Our Veterans packed the room for **Operation Vitality**, a wellness workshop led by Kellie Hamilton, RN and Certified Holistic Nutritionist. Kellie shared practical, science-backed tips for boosting metabolism, choosing healthier foods, and building strength through movement and supplements. Project New Hope Inc. is proud to offer programs that support the whole Veteran – mind, body, and spirit.

