

NEW HOPE Annual Report

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30th
Anniversary

2009



First Lady Diane Patrick speaking at this year's Gala.

New Hope Commemorates 30 Years with "String of Pearls" Gala Celebration

On March 20, 2009, New Hope commemorated the agency's 30th anniversary with its "String of Pearls" Gala celebration, held at Lake Pearl Luciano's in Wrentham. This year's theme symbolized the 30th anniversary gem, as well as the many challenging but ultimately successful journeys that survivors have made with the help and support of New Hope over the past thirty years.

Approximately 375 New Hope supporters joined keynote speaker First Lady Diane Patrick and other distinguished guests, including Congressman Jim McGovern, FOX25 News Anchor Maria Stephanos, New England Patriots Coaches Dean Pees and Dante Scarnecchia, State Representative Richard Ross, Attleboro Mayor Kevin Dumas, and FOX25 News Crime Reporter Bob Ward, who served as the evening's emcee.

Guests gathered to recognize New Hope's service to the community and to hear keynote speaker, First Lady Diane Patrick, whose poignant and inspiring words addressed the occurrence of domestic violence in our community.

The First Lady remarked that *"domestic violence and abuse can affect anyone, regardless of gender, race, age, sexual orientation or socioeconomic status. What many do not realize is that it does or can happen to our own family members, neighbors, co-workers, or even to ourselves. We must continue to speak out about this reality and stop hiding it from others. The violence and abuse will only stop if we confront it head on."*

New Hope is thankful to all of the guests whose presence made this evening so special, and to all of the sponsors that made it possible, including Vantel Pearls in the Oyster, The Sun Chronicle, Land Development-Northeast, Inc., The New England Patriots Charitable Foundation, Verizon, AllCom Credit Union, CruiseOne and Norwegian Cruise Line, Scanlon Design and many others.

Other highlights for 2009 include:

- ✿ The purchase of a shelter with better living space and a great backyard for families with children.
- ✿ Since October 2008, we have housed several male survivors and their children in our shelters as well as providing other services such as counseling to assist all survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault.
- ✿ We increased our capacity to serve Spanish and Portuguese speaking clients in need of our services.
- ✿ With the support of the Verizon Pioneers, New Hope hosted a statewide Batterer Intervention Forum which was attended by Lieutenant Governor Timothy Murray, Congressman McGovern's office as well as nearly 150 individuals who came together as a community to address the necessity of the Batterer Intervention Programs across the state.

New Hope Celebrates 30 Years

Our work is still as important as it was 30 years ago...

THANK YOU to these organizations, affiliations and community partners that support New Hope and our mission.

- Bristol County D. A. Domestic Violence Roundtable
- Community Cares Response Network
- Cranberry Country Chamber of Commerce
- G.A.T.H.E.R. (Greater Attleboro-Taunton Health & Education Response)
- Gold Wing Riders
- Greater Attleboro-Taunton Coalition on Homelessness
- Greater Worcester Community Foundation
- Jane Doe, Inc. - The Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence
- MA Coalition of Certified Batterer's Intervention Programs
- Massachusetts Department of Children and Families (formerly known as DSS)
- Massachusetts Coalition for Supervised Visitation
- Massachusetts Council of Human Service Providers
- Massachusetts Department of Education
- Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Massachusetts Department of Transitional Assistance
- Milford Area Chamber of Commerce
- Morton Hospital
- National Center for Assault Prevention
- National Coalition of Supervised Visitation
- New England Center for Assault Prevention
- Nichols College
- North Worcester Business Association
- Personal Best Karate
- Rotary Club of Attleboro
- Rotary Club of Taunton
- Safe Neighborhood Initiative
- South Central Community Health Network Area
- Southeastern Massachusetts Voices Against Violence
- Sturdy Hospital
- Taunton Area Chamber of Commerce
- Taunton Emergency Task Force
- Tri-County Chamber of Commerce
- Tri-Town Task Force (Brimfield, Holland, Wales)
- United Regional Chamber of Commerce
- United Way of Greater Attleboro/Taunton
- United Way of Tri-County
- United Way of Webster/Dudley
- Verizon Pioneers
- Westborough Domestic Violence Roundtable
- Wheaton College
- Worcester County Domestic Violence Roundtable



"I've been living with these secrets for so long. This is the first time in my life that I feel that I can tell someone what has been happening to me and you understand, without judgement. It feels like a weight has been lifted off my shoulders...Thank you."

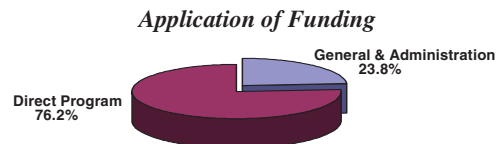
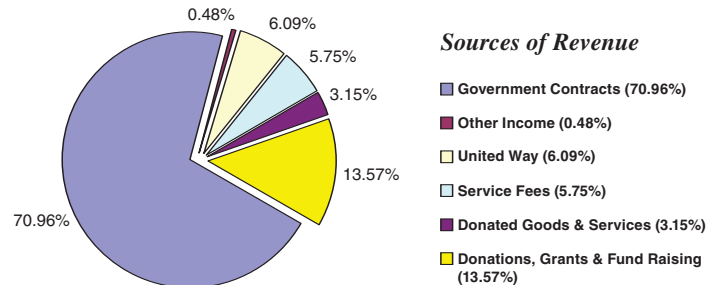
A New Hope Client

FY '09 Financial Data

Total Support and Revenue	\$2,478,344
Total Expenses	\$2,418,372
Excess (Deficit) of Support and Revenue Over Expenses	\$59,972

Net Assets

Net Assets - 7/01/2009	\$818,221
Addition (Reduction) in Net Assets	\$4,148
Net Assets - 6/30/2009)	<u>\$822,368</u>



This data has been prepared for presentation prior to the completion of the annual audit. Copies of the audited financial statements will be available upon request.

The Impact New Hope Had in 2009



Though we continually work toward reducing violence in our homes and communities, the statistics remain startling.

Emergency Shelter Services

- ✿ Provided **6008** bed days of shelter to **145 survivors** and their **59 children** in our **2** confidential domestic violence shelters in Southeastern and Central MA.
- ✿ Comprehensive support services rendered to participants include crisis intervention, transportation assistance, casework, community resource referral, advocacy, and relocation support.

Community Services

- ✿ Answered **3486 hotline calls** from individuals requiring assistance with domestic violence and sexual assault issues requiring shelter, crisis intervention, counseling, medical advocacy, support, and referrals.
- ✿ SAFEPLAN Legal Advocacy: Assisted **1754 individuals** with assistance in safety planning and applying for restraining orders to protect them from domestic violence.
- ✿ Transition to Independent Living and Transition to Home Programs: Provided permanent housing funds, relocation supports and referrals to **121 survivors** and their **198 children** trying to maintain a life free of violence and abuse.
- ✿ New Start: Provided **3985 bed days** of transitional housing and intensive casework services to **9 women and 10 children** in the New Start program living in scattered site apartments.

Clinical Services

- ✿ Provided over **1800 hours** of individual and group counseling services to **295 survivors** of sexual assault and/or domestic violence, including **55 children**.
- ✿ Sexual Assault Medical Advocacy: Responded to Morton Hospital in Taunton to provide **9 survivors** with counseling services to deal with the aftermath of rape and sexual assault.
- ✿ Families Forward assisted **89 residents** in total between Taunton's Fairfax Gardens Housing Development and Attleboro's Hillcrest Oaks Housing Development.
- ✿ The Attleboro Civilian Advocate worked from the Attleboro Police Department, and provided follow up support and community resource referrals to **161 survivors** of domestic and/or sexual violence.

Education & Training Services

- ✿ Offered a full array of school and community-based educational services within the **54 cities and towns** we serve. Topics included: CAPP – the Child Assault Prevention Program, bullying and harassment, teen dating violence, and sexual assault and domestic violence prevention.
- ✿ Provided education and outreach services to **4968 individuals** raising community awareness of the issues of sexual and domestic violence.

Worcester Family Visitation Center

- ✿ Served **360 family members** at the MJ Leadenham Center, providing **739 supervised visits** and **16 monitored exchanges**.

RESPECT

- ✿ Provided Department of Public Health-certified battered intervention services to **270 adult clients** by facilitating **644 sessions** through community-based groups in Attleboro, Taunton, Franklin and Worcester.

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RESPECT : 877-222-0083 (Toll Free)

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Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault 24-Hour Hotline 1.800.323.HOPE (4673)



Covidien employees improve the yard and playground at one of our shelters.



Pictured above: AllCom Credit Union employees dedicate the teen visitation room at the MJ Leadenham Center.



Laura Hennessey Martens and Jack Lank present Connor Gutterson with the Gourmet Guy of the Year Award. In 2009, Gourmet Guys will be celebrating its 20th year.

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