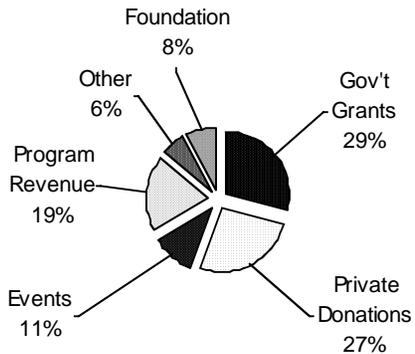




How you can help...

- ⇒ Financial contributions
- ⇒ Host fundraising events
- ⇒ Volunteer your time or services – marketing, business strategy, law, IT, architect & real estate, printing, career & resume services, handyman, meal preparation and others.

Funding Distribution

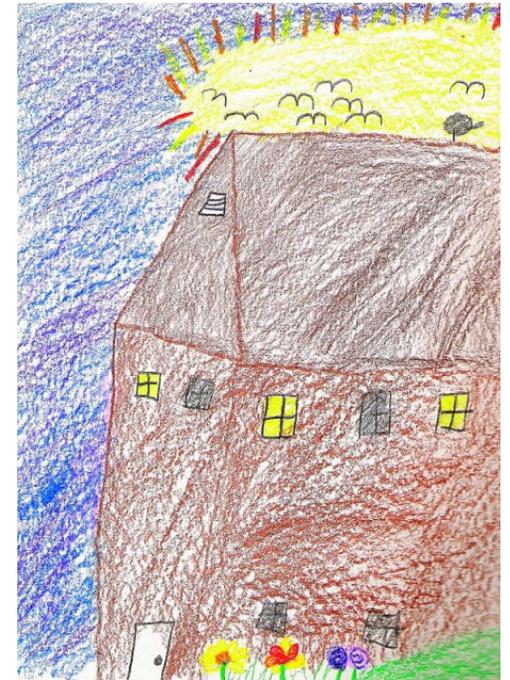


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“Operation Hope is a place for me to rest my head and pick my life up”
 - A Male Shelter Guest



SERVING THOSE WHO ARE HUNGRY, HOMELESS, OR AT-RISK OF BECOMING HOMELESS.

What is Operation Hope?

Shelter for Men, Women and Families (50 Nichols) Aims to increase individual stability, self-sufficiency and "readiness" for housing, employment and independent living.

Food Pantry (636 Old Post Road) Assists families in meeting their basic food needs, and also to connect them with other resources which may eliminate their food insecurity. An average of 120 households use the Pantry each month.

Community Kitchen (50 Nichols) Every day of the year, a team of volunteers cooks and serves meals to an average of 45 individuals in the Community Kitchen –resulting in over 30,000 meals served annually.

AHP (Affordable Housing Program) Operation Hope works to promote the creation of affordable housing opportunities for low-income and homeless individuals and families.

Clinical Support Services Through support services, individuals achieve and maintain increased levels of self-reliance, housing and income stability, with the goal of preventing future homelessness.

Local response to local needs.
Gives hope and changes lives.

We receive less than 30% of our funding from government sources.
\$0.88 of every dollar goes directly to our programs!

Facts about Homelessness

- ⇒ 33,000 homeless people in CT last year.
- ⇒ 13,000 homeless children in CT last year.
- ⇒ Fair Market rent for a 2 bedroom apartment in Bridgeport is \$1,024 a month.
- ⇒ A worker must earn \$19.69/ hr, 40hrs/wk, - or -
- ⇒ Work at min. wage 106 hrs/week, 52 wks/ yr. to afford that Fair Market rent.

Your neighbors need our help!
We need your support!

“Thank you Operation Hope, for giving me a roof over my head, a dry, warm bed, nourishment and a place where I can begin to hold my head up high again. But mostly, a place where I can give myself a chance.”

- Readiness Program Participant



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Yes, I Would Like to Contribute!

Donation Amount:

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Our staff is happy to assist you with information on ways to give to Operation Hope, and the programs your contributions support.
Please call 203-292-5588.