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Dear Friend,

It is hard to believe that Families in Transition-New Horizons' Hope House Program has been in operation for over a year. To think back on all of the local community meetings and gatherings to educate and gain support, it seems like only yesterday that we were talking about opening such a program for families experiencing homelessness in the Governor Wentworth Regional School District (GWRSD).

In our first year, we have had many successes. Our Hope House has provided short-term emergency housing to 24 families experiencing homelessness in the GWRSD. In fact, 66 people, 33 of whom were children, received access to shelter and case management services at Hope House since we opened in August, 2018. During this period, 90% of the families moved on to permanent affordable housing. Successes like these are truly thanks to the support of this community.

Though we have had many successes over the last year, we acknowledge that the need for our services is still at an all-time high. Thanks to our partnerships with the Welfare Department, local schools, Police Department and other resources, together we are able to identify families that could benefit from our services. In order to continue to provide access to short-term emergency housing and case management services, we are looking to you to help close the gap needed in order to sustain this program.

[Please consider a gift that's significant to you to support families experiencing homelessness.](#)

Your gift could provide:

- \$1,035: 30 days of shelter and case management for one family
- \$500: 30 days of case management services for a family
- \$267: 15 days of shelter for a family
- \$125: 7 days of case management support
- \$50: diapers, wipes, formula and more for toddlers and infants in our program

We are thankful for your support. [Please donate online at support.fitnh.org/donate](https://support.fitnh.org/donate) or use the enclosed envelope to give an amount that's meaningful to you.

With warm regards,

Interim Leadership Team

Lisa Allard
Chief Financial Officer

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Chief Strategy Officer

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Chief Operating Officer

In the words of one of our youngest participants, "I thought it was going to be a scary place. I love how friendly everyone is here and how supportive the staff is. It's like living with a big family. Not scary at all."

P.S. The need for our services is at a critical high. We need your help now, more than ever, in order to continue our work of providing a home and hope to those most in need.

