



New Hope Charities Update

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Annual Report 2010



New Hope...new opportunities

New Hope News

- In February, New Hope Charities was nationally accredited by The Council on Accreditation (COA). The COA gives official recognition to organizations with high performance standards providing quality programs and services to the community that are accessible, appropriate, culturally responsive, evidence-based and outcome-oriented, in which all individuals are treated with dignity and respect.
- New Hope once again achieved full compliance with all mandatory standards of excellence in non-profit management as certified by Nonprofits First.
- The groundbreaking of the new charter school for grades K-5 took place in February. This new facility is scheduled to open February 2011. This school will provide an additional choice to parents living in the Glades and will help meet the growing need in this area.
- The Palm Beach Soccer Academy is currently developing a proposal to build a regulation soccer field at the Family Center. In addition, they are going to conduct several soccer clinics for the kids at New Hope.
- New shoes will come in handy for this occasion thanks to the kindness of one of our generous donors, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Blomqvist, who donated \$5,000 toward the purchase of new shoes for all the kids at the Family Center. Footlocker has given New Hope Charities a good deal on purchasing the shoes in bulk. The children are looking forward to the delivery of their new shoes.

On behalf of the children who will be sporting new shoes this year, Thank You Mr. and Mrs. Blomqvist for your kindness and generosity

February 23, 2010

CONGRATULATIONS!

NEW HOPE CHARITIES, INC.
HAS BEEN ACCREDITED BY THE COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION

The Council on Accreditation (COA) is delighted to inform you that New Hope Charities, Inc. has been accredited. COA's commitment to maintaining the highest level of standards and quality improvement is designed to identify providers that have set high performance standards for themselves and have made a commitment to their constituents to deliver the highest quality services. COA is proud to recognize New Hope Charities, Inc. as one of these outstanding providers.

COA accreditation is an objective and reliable verification that provides confidence and support to an after-school program's children and youth, parents, staff and community partners. The COA accreditation process involves a detailed review and analysis of both a program's administrative operations and its service delivery practices. All are "measured" against national standards of best practice. These standards emphasize services that are accessible, appropriate, culturally responsive, evidence based, and outcomes-oriented. In addition, they confirm that the services are provided by a skilled and supported workforce and that all individuals are treated with dignity and respect.

COA congratulates New Hope Charities, Inc. for their hard work and wonderful achievement and is proud to have it as part of COA's Community of Excellence.

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Founded in 1977, COA is an independent not-for-profit international accreditor of the full continuum of community-based behavioral health care and human service organizations. Today, over 1800 organizations—public and private—are either COA accredited or are in the process of seeking accreditation. These organizations serve over 7 million of our most vulnerable individuals each year!



NHC 2010 Summer Camp

Each year, the Summer Camp provides many exciting opportunities for the kids who join; there are field trips, visits from the science museum staff, art projects, science week and much more. Field trips scheduled for this summer include visits to Calypso Bay, Lion Country Safari, SkateZone, Okecheelee Nature Center and bowling. New Hope Charities is grateful to Jose "Pepe" Fanjul, Jr., who graciously sponsored the trip to Lion Country Safari and two trips to Calypso Bay waterpark this summer.

The program gives the kids experiences they wouldn't normally have and keeps them off the streets and away from possible negative influences. New Hope's Summer Camp is a place where they can associate with their peers in a positive environment, where their nutritional needs are cared for through meals and snacks provided, where good behavior and practices are encouraged and rewarded, and where learning is a focus which will help to keep the children on track for the coming school year.



Valentine's Day

On Valentine's Day, part of the day's celebration included giving the kids at the Center a chance to decorate their own cupcakes. They really enjoyed this tasty and fun activity!

Thank you Lian Fanjul de Azqueta for funding the materials for the Valentine's Day festivities.

Charitable Arts working with New Hope



On March 19, 2010, Charitable Arts visited New Hope Charities Family Center. Charitable Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping children in difficult situations through their artistic expression and creation.

New Hope's kids were given the opportunity to create their works of art on canvas. The art work will be auctioned later this year and the proceeds given to New Hope Charities.

Donation to New Hope from United HealthCare



New Hope Charities received gift baskets for the kids in the after-care program to give to their moms on Mother's Day. The donation was part of a larger donation provided by OptumHealth of United HealthCare, which included hygiene kits, bikes for boys & girls, and prize-closet items such as board games, basketballs, soccer balls and dress-up/make-up kits.

Each year United HealthCare picks a non-profit organization to make a donation to – and this year they picked New Hope Charities! United HealthCare volunteers took time to assemble the Mother's Day gift baskets and bicycles by hand. United Healthcare also made a donation of \$3,000 to go toward a sun shield to be built for the playground at the Family Center in Pahokee.

On May 5th, some of the children from the Center and New Hope Charities Staff were formally presented with this gift by OptumHealth and United HealthCare at the Breakers Hotel. Following the presentation, the kids enjoyed ice cream and soda. Thanks OptumHealth and United HealthCare for putting smiles on the faces of the boys and girls at New Hope Charities and making their dreams come true with a new bike this summer. Your generous donations were greatly appreciated.



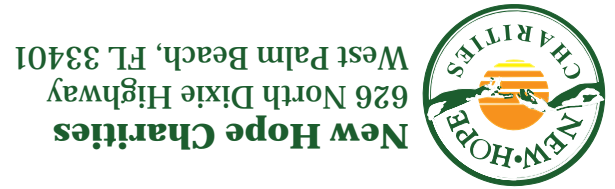
Spotlight on Achievement Teodoro Zavala has what it takes!!

The staff applauds and celebrates the academic achievements of our very own, Teodoro Zavala. When he first came to New Hope as a first grader Teodoro was struggling academically, many times becoming frustrated during homework session. Today, we are proud to announce that Teodoro (now a fifth grader) has achieved "Honor Roll" status. He has continually improved in his academics and his proud Honor Roll smile has never been brighter. From all of us at New Hope Charities, great work Teodoro, we are all proud of you.





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Calendar of Events

- * **THE 12TH ANNUAL WESTERN GOLF TOURNAMENT**
September 11, 2010 at the Mayacoo Lakes Country Club, WPB, FL
- * **THE 17TH ANNUAL "HOLIDAY BAZAAR"** - December 2, 2010



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