



New Hope Charities Update

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New Hope... new opportunities

Toy Give-Away in Pahokee



The Family Center was transformed into a winter wonderland for New Hope Charities' Annual Toy Give-Away. The kids lined up as they do each year at the Family Center in Pahokee to see Santa. Each child waited in anticipation to get their toy and a chance to sit on Santa's lap. Hot dogs, snacks and refreshments were provided for the event by

Florida Crystals.

New Hope Charities distributed more than 2,500 toys to the kids this year. Staff and volunteers (or should we say "Santa's elves") worked extra hard this year to make the event run smoothly; Thank you to the Family Center Staff, Santa (Ed Smith), HSA Engineers and Scientists, Florida Crystals Volunteers, and New Hope Charities Staff, Committee Members and Volunteers who helped to make the winter wonderland magical for the children!



We would like to thank Food for the Poor for the truckloads of donations New Hope Charities receives from them each year. The families in the Glades greatly benefit from their generosity.



New Hope News

The children had a blast at Busch Gardens for our annual theme park trip in September. On December 5th, 13 of our students at New Hope participated in the "Ronald McDonald's House Charities Palm Beach Marathon Festival, and our very own Charles Humphrey came in first place in his group. The kids are making great strides at New Hope Charities Family Center in Pahokee. In the month of November the children read more than 150 books through our Reading Master program! ESOL classes for adults are also doing well; currently there are over 20 students per class.

This holiday season, New Hope collaborated with United Way and was able to provide over 190 families in need with certificates for a Thanksgiving turkey.

New Hope Charities is happy to serve the community and strive to better the quality of life for deserving underprivileged families in our county's western communities. We are happy to say that New Hope is in the process of undergoing national accreditation through the Council on Accreditation. New Hope Charities has once again achieved full compliance with all mandatory standards of non-profit management as certified by Nonprofits First in 2009.



Gift Gathering in Palm Beach, October 22, 2009

This year's gift gathering was held at Nick & Johnnie's Patio Bar and Grill in Palm Beach. Everyone who attended had a great time mingling and enjoying the delicious hor d'oeuvres and quaint atmosphere. The spirit of giving was evident by the abundance of donations we received. Special thanks to all those who donated items for our auction and helped make our event a success.

New Hope's Gift Gathering is held each year a few months before our Annual Holiday Bazaar to collect items for our silent auction. Money collected through the silent auction and event donations serves to further the programs and services offered at our Pahokee Family Center.

16th Annual Holiday Bazaar

On December 3rd, 2009, Cathie and Andres hosted the 16th Annual Holiday Bazaar. The event took place at the beautiful Sailfish Club in Palm Beach, elegantly adorned for the holidays. The setting provided a picturesque atmosphere for a memorable event. Guests enjoyed an exquisite dinner buffet, shopping at the silent auction and vendor booths, dancing until midnight and an elegant evening with friends.

For over 16 years, the Holiday Bazaar has raised money to help the children and families in Palm Beach County's western communities. Today's economy is affecting everyone, however many in Pahokee and Belle Glade who are already struggling to make ends meet are currently in dire need of assistance with basic needs, such as food. New Hope Charities distributes more than 190 bags of food to needy families. Funds raised through our events will enable us to continue to provide such services and continue to expand to meet the needs of the communities we serve. We wish to extend a sincere "Thank you" to our family of supporters who made this evening possible.



11th Annual Western Golf Tournament

The 11th Annual Western Golf Tournament was held on September 12, 2009 at Binks Forest Golf Club in Wellington, hosted by Johnny Fanjul. Major sponsors included Florida Crystals, Rio-Bak Corporation, and J & G Transport Inc. This charity tournament is an opportunity for farmers, suppliers and fellow friends in the industry to get together and have a good time to benefit underprivileged families in the Glades.

Players warmed up with a continental breakfast before starting play at 9:00am, and had a fun-filled day with friendly competition, great food and raffle prizes. 1st place prize went to Team 18: Sugar Manufacturers Supply Corp. Team 14: Sugar Farms Co-Op came in 2nd followed by Team 22: Roma Services in 3rd place.

Congratulations to all tournament winners, and thank you to everyone who participated in and contributed to our tournament fundraiser. Without help from our supporters, we could not continue to provide the services and assistance we do in the western communities of Palm Beach County. New Hope Charities provides adults, children and families in the Pahokee/Belle Glade area with services such as food distribution, day care, after school care, summer camp, tutoring and homework assistance, literacy classes, computer training, nutrition classes, family strengthening and much more.



Dear Auntie Hope

Dear Auntie Hope,

Question: How do New Hope Charities' programs and services benefit the children in the Glades communities?

Answer: Young people living in communities of Pahokee, Canal Point, Belle Glade and South Bay must contend with some of Palm Beach County's highest levels of poverty, crime, gangs and school dropout rates. New Hope Charities provides these youths with a stable environment that encourages growth and learning.

In addition to our staple programs to assist with their basic needs such as food, we are also combating high drop-out rates by providing educational and cultural opportunities that would not otherwise be available. By identifying the needs of each student and providing them with individual homework assistance and tutoring, as well as access to our computer lab and lending library, we are helping them attain the skills necessary for grade promotion and improving their probability of graduating from high school.

Students also have the opportunity to attend field trips, including trips to local museums, cultural performances and environmental learning expeditions, exposing them to influences outside of their own community. These experiences help the students to build self-esteem, confidence and incite creativity, traits that will translate into stronger citizens building a stronger community for future generations.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Due to the state of the economy, we need help funding field trips. To assist us in continuing to be able to provide educational and esteem building opportunities for disadvantaged children in the Glades, please make a donation today to New Hope Charities, 626 N. Dixie Hwy, West Palm Beach, FL 33401.

Special Profiles

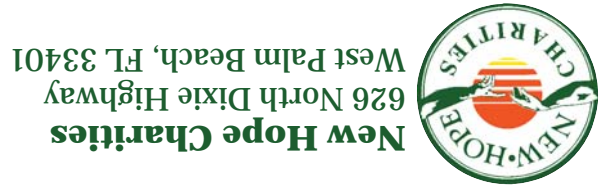


We are very thankful for all the hard work of the volunteers of New Hope Charities over the years. One person in particular stands out in our minds this year – Santa. New Hope would like to recognize and extend a heartfelt thank you to Ed Smith, Director of Human Resources at Florida Crystal's Okeelanta location, who has been the Santa at New Hope Charities' Toy Give-Away for the last 10 years.

Ed is a person who really takes the character to heart and brings lots of joy to children and their families at the Toy Give Away. Ed Smith (Santa) not only distributes the toys to the children one by one who stand in line waiting in eager anticipation to see him, but he also coordinates toy drives at work and with local churches.

Ed says, "I always get a lot more than I give whenever I volunteer for New Hope Charities. At the end of your life, what do you want to be remembered for? How are you going to spend your time on this earth?" He feels "lucky and blessed to have the opportunity to be a part of helping kids and to have a chance to make their dreams come true." Ed Smith takes his role as Santa seriously; he has already started gathering toys for next season. On behalf of the children at the Center, we thank you, Ed, for being Santa!

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Special Thanks



New Hope Charities would like to thank all its contributors from the bottom of our hearts for all you do. Our family of supporters is vital to the sustainability and growth of our programs and services. And in this difficult financial time, many families are without basic needs such as food.


By working together as a community, we can provide families with hopes for a brighter tomorrow. It is our hope that our network of supporters continues to grow to help us continue to meet the needs of the deserving children and families we serve through our food distribution programs, education and day care programs and much more!

Thanks also to everyone who donated toward our Haiti Disaster Relief Fund. We are glad to give much needed assistance to the people of Haiti in the wake of this disaster. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

God Bless,

Lian Fanjul de Azqueta
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Calendar of Events

- * **THE 10TH ANNUAL GOLF FOR KIDS TOURNAMENT**
May 4, 2010 at the Dye Preserve in Jupiter, FL 
- * **THE 12TH ANNUAL WESTERN GOLF TOURNAMENT**
September 2010
- * **THE 22ND ANNUAL "CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER"**
October 2010
- * **THE 17TH ANNUAL "HOLIDAY BAZAAR"**
December 2010

For more information on these events, check our website www.newhopecharities.org or call the office at 561-366-5093. Sponsorship opportunities available.

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