

NORTHERN HOPE CENTER

A SAFE PLACE TO BE



BOARD OF DIRECTORS: WELCOME OUR NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

During our annual member meeting, the members voted on their new Board of Directors and executive positions. Our new members to the board are Heather Plaster, Fancy Conner, Fanta Lee-Sankoh, Breanna Biden. We want to thank everyone for zooming in or coming out to the meeting. And many thanks to those who were interested in being on the board; it is because of community leaders' support that we are able to achieve our mission.

OUR HYDROPONIC TOWER: NHC IS GROWING

Our friends at Fairbanks Soil and Water Conservation District with the help of the AmeriCorps Vistas have built a hydroponic tower for the center. We have basil seedlings started, so stay tuned, we will be posting more information about the tower and document our the journey from seed to plate.

A dozen other hydroponic towers were given to sites around Fairbanks. If you see other towers around town, take a picture and tag the Fairbanks VISTA Office on social media. Each tower is a small step to create more food security.

THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION

FOOD, SONG, AND GAMES

NHC welcomed members and guests to join our annual thanksgiving meal. It was a feast with an array of comfort foods.

We had turkey, ham, and chicken to satisfy any craving. The dressing, mac and cheese, sweet potato casserole and mashed potatoes piled high on our plates. With two types of pie for dessert, the members were stuffed and took a rest before bingo and karaoke . There was enough leftover for members to take home and have again on Thanksgiving

Day. With a bounty of food and good company it was easy to be grateful. We finished the day by dancing to karaoke and laughing with friends during bingo.

When the members were asked why they were grateful for Northern Hope Center one said because "it is a place I can go to talk to anyone" Another added "the best part of this place is not the food, it is the people". The relationships and sense of

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community that NHC creates is what draws people to the center. The members have support on their good days and bad days. .

The NHC staff is also thankful to be a part of the members' journeys, hear their stories and watch them build each other up.



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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The holidays are a busy time of year for non-profits. NHC is trying to provide the best holiday they can to the members, but we could use the community's help. The center is accepting donations that go towards getting the members get what they need and want this Christmas. NHC is asking for monetary donations and gift cards to businesses in Fairbanks.

If you have any questions about ways to partner or what can be donated, feel free to reach out.

Wish List

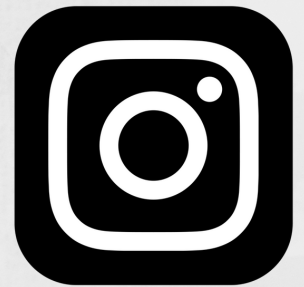
- Gift Cards
 - local businesses
 - grocery stores
 - movie theater
- Winter gear / clothes
 - new under garments
- Monetary donations
- Publicity
 - spread the word about NHC



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Holidays
from NHC*



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