



Fall Newsletter

October 2017

## Our Progress

At Rahab's Hope, we are productive in taking steps towards reaching our mission of providing individuals with transitional housing and employment services to pave the way from homelessness to self-sufficient living. Take a glimpse into our recent service and actively.



### **Tax Exempt**

As of June 2017, we are officially a 501(c)3 tax exempt organization. This is great news for Rahab's Hope and our financial supporters. **All donations are now tax deductible.**

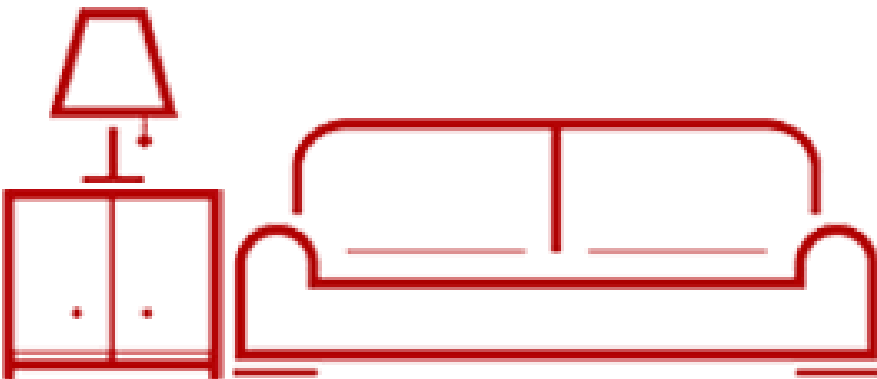


## **We are still serving the community**

Twice a month Rahab's Hope distributes donated clothing to persons in Philadelphia that are without shelter and seeking (like new) clothing. Such a small gesture adds joy to the lives of those that we encounter. We witness expressions of gladness every time someone is told that they can select items from several bags of clothes. Their joy and gratitude blesses our hearts.

Our impact from the voice of one whom we provided services to:

**“You are my angel today.” - Kristin**



## **Housing Donations**

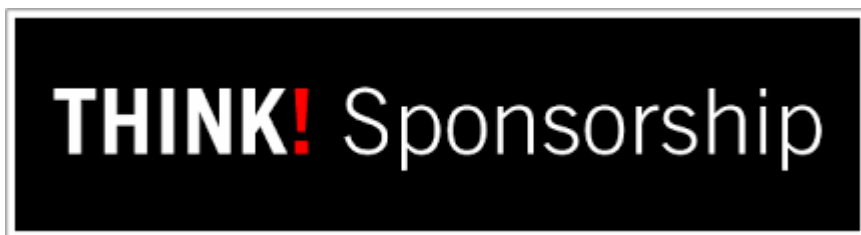
Rahab's Hope has received generous donations that will transform our program participants apartment into a home. To date, we have collected a full-size bed frame, a couch, linens, dishes,

end tables, a desk, wall art, a chair etc. We are continuing to gather household items to provide a living environment that is quaint and serves our participants needs. If you are interested in donating furniture/household items, please visit our website at [Rahabshope.org](http://Rahabshope.org) for the full list.



## Summer Fundraising

Our 7-day summer bake sale was a success! Every Saturday from July 15<sup>th</sup> until August 26<sup>th</sup>, volunteers sold baked goods outside of Walmart in Norristown and King of Prussia. As a result of donated baked goods from family, friends, co-workers and the Thrivent grant, we were able to exceed our goal by raising \$2,200. Our expectations were also exceeded as we connected with a local church and individuals that have a passion to service the impoverished.



## Sponsorship

Our sponsorship program is beginning to grow. Sponsors have signed up to walk alongside us by contributing to the monthly expenses of rent, utilities, laundry and transportation allowance. Rahab's Hope is faithfully stewarding each donation to provide a secure home in the future. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor please contact Preshuis Williams at [info@rahabshope.org](mailto:info@rahabshope.org)



or begin making monthly donations through our website, Venmo or the Cash app. Our Venmo account may be found under [@Rahabshope](#), while our Cash account is under [\\$Rahabshope](#).



### **Pottstown Community Involvement**

On September 30<sup>th</sup>, Rahab's Hope participated in a community event with John and Becky Noone at the Memorial Park in Pottstown. The event provided clothing, toiletries, a hot lunch and dessert to the homeless and other community members. Approximately 20 - 30 people were fed and supplied with clothes and toiletries. During this event we provided a gentleman and a family of 6 with resources to receive shelter and services that they needed. As we grow, it is our desire to house more people and to see less homelessness.

### **Upcoming Events**

It is almost that time of year again! Christmas will be here before you know it! Rahab's Hope will host another gift wrapping fundraiser, with more prizes, raffles and fun. The December date is to be determined but we look forward to seeing you all very soon. **Stay tuned!**

**Stay Connected**  

Keep up with our progress throughout the year by following us on Facebook and Instagram. You will learn about more about our service and upcoming events.