



2019 NEWSLETTER

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO THIS YEAR?

TESTIMONIAL

I had fallen way behind and was caught off guard about how much I owed my landlord and was facing eviction. I owed so much and have 2 kids and I was scared. I discovered Rahab's Hope and they helped me catch up. I had a plan, I just needed the help so my landlord wouldn't kick me out. I also received a lot of information about emergency funding and budgeting. They help me with housing resources and it is good to know someone in the community cares and wants to see you win. I required a lot of patience as it took months to catch up and understanding. I recommend everyone knows about this organization.

RAHAB'S HOPE IN 2019

Our Impact.

This year has been a fulfilling and successful year for Rahab's Hope. We have assisted 1 individual and a family with emergency hotels stays and 9 households (which includes 18 children) with rental assistance. Our services provided Montgomery County residents with financial support in order to gain affordable and stable housing. Through our program, participants have access to online financial literacy training, budgeting and referrals to suitable and necessary resources. Since spring of 2019, 22% of applicants received assistance to move into affordable housing, 22% received security

deposit/first month's rent to exit homelessness and 56% received assistance to prevent eviction. We look forward to increasing our level of impact in the upcoming New Year.

We have also continued partnerships and created new relationships this year. As a result of our ongoing relationship with ECRI Institute, we have received and distributed an additional 230 care packages to the Norristown community. Rahab's Hope has also formed a new partnership with The Hope and Help Network. This partnership has birthed a new joint venture called Life More Abundant (LMA). This program will focus its efforts toward the prevention of homelessness and eviction through educational based sessions, beginning with in-person and in-depth financial literacy training. HopeWorx is partnering with us by opening their doors to Rahab's Hope and the community in order to bring more education to vulnerable populations. Clarifi will host our very first financial session February 29th. We are eager to begin 2020 with new partnerships and a great community impact. Join us on our journey.

CREATING WINTER CARE PACKAGES WITH ECRI + ISMP



HOW TO GET INVOLVED

- Partner with us by sharing a monthly gift to a home in need. NO gift is too small
 - Donate at www.rahabshope.org or through Venmo: @Rahabshope
 - Mail a Check/Money Order: Rahab's Hope 34 E Germantown Pike #260, Norristown PA 19401
- Shop through Smile Amazon and select Rahab's Hope (in King of Prussia)
- Volunteer with us as a board member or join a committee
- **Keep us in your prayers!**

Upcoming Event

Financial Wellness Training – Creating a Realistic Budget

Hosted by: Clarifi

Time: 10:30am to 12pm

Date: Saturday, February 29th, 2020

Location: HopeWorx (1210 Stanbridge St #600, Norristown PA 19401)

Child care provided on-site.

Registration **REQUIRED** by 2/22/20 – Only 25 seats available. Register at www.rahabshope.org

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### A Special Thank You

Your ongoing support makes an enormous difference in the life of Rahab's Hope and the homes we touch. You all make a major impact!

Board Members

Keith C (Treasurer), Becky N (Member), John N (Member) and Adorable H (Chairman), Preshuis (President)

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To all of our financial and in-kind donors, we could not make this happen without you. We thank you!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!!