



RAHAB'S HOPE

# Fall Newsletter



**Just 16 more days until our B-I-N-G-O  
Fundraiser!**

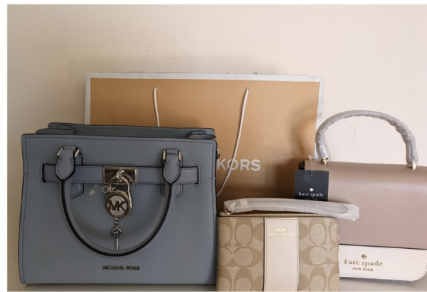
Our first bingo fundraiser is coming up quickly! This is an event you will not want to miss. There is

limited availability so  
please click the link  
below to register!

# 7 RAHAB'S HOPE BINGO FUNDRAISER

[Click to Register](#)

Here's a sneak peak at some of the prizes available:





Love your bath & kitchen™

## **Special Thank You!**

Weinstein Supply in Collegeville is our Major “Spreading Hope” Sponsor for the upcoming Bingo Fundraiser. Thank you Weinstein Supply for supporting our mission!

## **New Church Partner**



## **Renewal Presbyterian Church of the Mainline**

We are excited to announce our new partnership with Renewal Presbyterian Church of the Main Line. They will collect and donate items such as hygiene products, snacks, socks, and outdoor winter apparel for our neighbors who are without homes or struggling financially. On October 7th, we jump started these efforts at the Norristown Transportation Center alongside Coalition to Save Lives and King of Prussia Church of Christ. Here, we were able to distribute 40 care bags full of personal care items, encouraging messages, and feminine products.

Many thanks to Renewal Presbyterian Church of the Main Line. We look forward to supporting the community together.





## Client Testimonials



### **Rental Assistance**

Through our rental assistance program we were able to meet the immediate housing need of a single woman who fell behind in rent after temporarily losing her job for several months. Between her savings and rental assistance provided

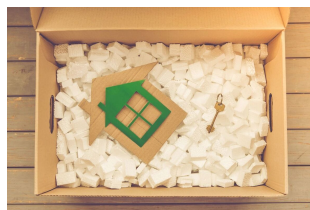
by another county agency, the rent was paid for all but one month. She ran out of savings and needed help catching up. Although she had just secured full-time employment, trying to play catch-up would have proved to be a challenge. Rahab's Hope paid one month of rent to help prevent the risk of eviction. Testimony: "Preshuis Williams is a God send. She continued to work diligently to help find additional resources for my June rent. When I was sad, her words of encouragement uplifted me."

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A single elderly woman with a fixed income found herself challenged to make ends meet due to the rapidly rising cost of living. Earning slightly higher than the Federal Poverty Level makes her ineligible to receive most government benefits that could decrease her housing costs and provide the opportunity to manage and afford her expenses. Due to her expenses exceeding the amount of her fixed income, she was in need of rental assistance. Rahab's Hope was able to cover a portion of her rent and connected her with other community resources to provide additional housing assistance for several months.

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## **Move-In Costs**

After experiencing domestic violence, a single woman moved to Montgomery County with family until she was asked to vacate that residence and had to sleep in her car. Rahab's Hope connected her with a local women's shelter and sites to search for potential housing. Shortly after experiencing street homelessness, she maintained her employment, and searched for a new apartment. She was quickly approved for a home and Rahab's Hope covered the move-in costs to secure stable housing.

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Any one of us could find ourselves in a situation where we need financial assistance to manage expenses and housing costs. It only takes one life changing event - loss of employment, sickness, a shift in the economy, dwindling savings, capped income along with rising costs - to create a need for this essential support.

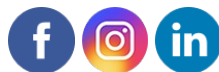
## Giving Tuesday



Are you looking to give back and make a difference in your community? Rahab's hope has a variety of different volunteer opportunities available to you. This "Giving Tuesday", Tuesday, November 28th, please consider volunteering with Rahab's Hope. Follow the link below to view our different opportunities.

[Volunteer Opportunities](#)

**We are so thankful for your continued support. Have a Happy  
Thanksgiving!  
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