



Our Programming:

* **Family & Emergency Services:** Individuals and families in crisis receive emergency aid and other services based on available funding streams.

+ **Food Pantry:** 5-6 day supply of food for each member of the family including 3 balanced meals each day.

+ **Eviction & Basic Utility Disconnection Prevention:** Financial assistance to avoid eviction and disconnection.

+ **Clothe-A-Teen:** \$75 in new school clothing for teens ages 13-18 who are enrolled in school; referred through school counselors or school case workers in Floyd County.

+ **Pack the Bus Collaboration:** provides K-8 students in the NAFC school system who are Free Lunch eligible, with a new backpack containing basic school supplies through a collaboration of 40+ area partners.

+ **Spirit of the Season:** Holiday specific programming designed to serve low income families.

+ **Snack Attack Café Partnership:** snacks or meals with a craft and/or a physical activity are provided during out of school time at 4-5 different locations in New Albany 5 days each week through a partnership with NAHA, NA-FC Parks, Salvation Army, Dare to Care and Hope Southern Indiana.

* **Youth Development Services:** Hope promotes positive youth development through collaborative efforts with area churches, leaders and programs, as well as through programming that focuses on children and youth.

* **Veteran's Collaborative Services:** Hope works with Service Veterans to ensure they know what resources are available to them and their families, by bringing groups together who serve veterans and to assist them with benefit application.

* **Self-Sufficiency:** Hope and its constituencies believe that every family deserves to be self-sufficient. Hope works in collaboration with many other organizations through:

+ **Office Space:** Sharing our resource with other organizations who specialize in key areas of customer growth.

+ **Resource Network:** a referral network of services provided for families who need individualized assistance in navigating the process of receiving resources designed to move their family to self-sufficiency.

+ **Workshops/Information Sessions:** Predominantly free, topics include but are not limited to skill builders such as nutrition, financial counseling/budgeting, resume writing, free online learning, senior care management, or others that include fellowship with families and individuals designed to offer peer counseling and many more. The sharing of other topics is encouraged. Please contact us with your ideas.

* **Volunteerism and Mission Engagement:** Hope strives to provide every sector of our community with opportunities for service. Approximately 100 volunteers each week serve at Hope's main location. We also facilitate national work and mission teams for local projects, and engage volunteers of all ages and sectors at partner nonprofits and churches. Volunteer programs include, but are not limited to:

+ **Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP):** Our (5 county) RSVP program, based on the national model by the same name, provides meaningful opportunities for retired and senior adults to volunteer; and at the same time it provides help to the nonprofit agencies and healthcare institutions that need it. While based on the national model, our RSVP also coordinates the following projects:

~ **Dial-A-Care:** Volunteers make daily calls to homebound, frail, elderly or disabled individuals, checking on their well-being and safety and providing needed socialization.

~ **Sew-lutions:** Volunteers use donated goods to sew and craft needed items for a wide variety of people in our region and abroad.

~ **Ramps to Freedom:** Volunteers donate their knowledge, skill and labor to build ramps for those with mobility issues who cannot afford to hire contractors to build the needed ramps.

~ **Home Helpers:** make small repairs on the homes of low-income seniors.

~ **Henry the Hand:** presentations to elementary school children in a creative way to teach school children how to prevent illness by proper and frequent hand-washing.

~ **PIPS:** group presentations on educating local seniors about the dangers of unintentionally poisoning both themselves and their grandchildren.