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CAPE HOPE ANNUAL MEETING

October 20, 2020

Hope for the Future

Denise opened in Prayer

Opening statement: We hope you will join us in welcoming and celebrating the reorganization of the Cape Hope Executive Board.

Office hours were announced: The Cape Hope office in Rio Grande is open on Tuesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Thursday from 2 to 4 p.m. Please call Cape Hope at (609) 997-1794 for an appointment.

Meeting turned over to Chairman Christopher South. Chris explained the new construction of the Cape Hope Board, including: Chris as chair, Vice-chair Marty Montgomery. Treasurer Claudia Kammer, Assistant Treasurer Karen Keenean, and Secretary Christopher South.

It was noted that Chris is holding two offices at the moment, and it is the desire of the board to have another individual serve as secretary. There is a need for new members and help with committees.

The Christ Child Society agreed to take part in a fundraising art show, which will be announced.

The Christ Child Society offered to sponsor Christmas gifts (giftcards) for clients in the Family Support Grant and Operation 1923.

Update-Housing the homeless during a pandemic.

Please familiarize yourselves with the information outlined in the links below:

1. Housing vouchers available through HUD

<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/PIH/documents/PIH-2020-22-OPHVPCARESActImplementationForMainstream.pdf>

These HUD vouchers are available for Housing Authorities, but not for seniors.

2. Homeless System Response: Rehousing Out of Non-congregate Shelter:
<https://files.hudexchange.info/resources/documents/COVID-19-Homeless-System-Response-Rehousing-Out-of-Non-Congregate-Shelter-Maximizing-Placements.pdf>

A rescue mission is still needed in every community. Now, during COVID-19, it is even more crucial to provide immediate housing for those experiencing homelessness.

Thank you for supporting these lifesaving programs:

1. Wawa provided a \$4,000 grant for the Cape Hope Homeless Prevention Program.
2. The Christ Child Society continues to support the Cape Hope Family Support grant.
3. The Sisters of Saint Joseph have supported the Set Free program in the amount of \$15,000.

Cape Hope Charity Care stats

Agency Cases

4.

Report Filters

Cases to include:	All created
Date range:	Jan 01, 2020 to Jun 01, 2020

5.

Report Summary

Total Assistance:	\$ 11028.00
Assistance Records:	53

Children (0 - 17):	0
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Adults (18 - 59):	20
Seniors (60+):	2
Other (unknown):	3
Total Cases:	25

Children (0 - 17) in Households:	0
Adults (18 - 59) in Households:	20
Seniors (60+) in Households:	2
Other (unknown) in Households:	3

Blessing Bag Supplies Needed: Cape Hope is in need of supplies for Blessing Bags. Items most needed are: Canned goods in pop-top cans, canned fruit, jello or pudding cups, granola bars, raisins, peanut butter cups, cracker packs, tuna, chicken or Vienna sausage. Items may be dropped off at the Cape Hope office during normal business hours.

Clothing supplies needed include: full length tube socks, gloves (mittens are best), hats, and scarves. Personal care items needed. Travel size items are acceptable. A date and location for filling Blessing Bags will be announced.

Warming Center Supplies Needed: Cape May County government will not support any warming centers this Code Blue season; rather, those needing shelter are being asked to call NJ211 to be placed in a hotel/motel room. However, Cape Hope will continue to collect food that can be distributed at the West Wildwood Bible Church, which was the planned site for the 2020-2021 warming center.

Food donations may be dropped off or picked up at the West Wildwood Bible Church on Fridays from 10:30 to 11:30a.m.