Hope For New York

25 Years of Doing Justice and Loving Mercy in New York City

FY2016 Annual Report
He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

MICAH 6:8
Letter from the Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friend,

What is your vision for New York City?

At Hope for New York, our vision is a city where all of our neighbors have homes to live in and jobs to support their families. Where all children are provided with the opportunity they need to reach their full potential. Where those who are vulnerable, isolated, marginalized, or exploited experience justice.

Ultimately, we want to see a city in which all New Yorkers — every individual, family, and neighborhood — experience economic, social, physical, emotional, and spiritual flourishing through the demonstration of Christ's love.

For the past 30 years, we have been part of a movement of mercy and justice in New York City. Will you join us?

Elise Chong
Chief Executive Officer
Hope for New York
Our vision is a New York City in which all people experience spiritual, social, and economic flourishing through the demonstration of Christ’s love.

Our mission is to mobilize volunteers and financial resources to support non-profit affiliates serving the poor and marginalized in New York City.
Our **model** works to strengthen and launch organizations serving the poor and marginalized in New York City.

We provide:

- **Volunteers to serve**
  - We mobilize people to serve nonprofits on the ground, and we train and equip leaders to volunteer at every level of our partner organizations.

- **Funding to support efforts**
  - Our grantmaking helps non-profit programs meet practical needs, and provides seed funding to start-up non-profits.

- **Knowledge to grow organizations**
  - We offer best practices training and consulting so our non-profit partners can do their work even better.

- **Network to identify collaborative solutions**
  - We connect and catalyze New Yorkers across the city to combine efforts in addressing poverty.

We **partner** with local churches who are committed to holistic ministry in both word and deed — sharing the good news of Christ’s love and demonstrating this in practical acts of compassion.

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“...we hope for what our neighbors would experience when they walk through our doors in the love of Christ. That’s why we do this.”

**Sara Miller**
Executive Director, A House on Bankman
“If a person has grasped the meaning of God’s grace in his heart, he will do justice.”

ROK TIMOTHY KELLER
Senior Pastor, Pacific Community Church

Broken World

Injustice is all around us—individuals and systems are broken. Many lack access to resources, others are stuck in cycles of poverty, and others are sick or hopeless or friendless or without a voice.

Loving God

Because God desires to restore His creation, He cares deeply about those who are poor or marginalized. Jesus embodied this by meeting both spiritual and physical needs—caring for the poor, healing the sick, and advocating for those who were oppressed.

Responsive Church

The church is called to respond to God’s love by loving the poor and working for justice. We should be engaged in a holistic ministry of word and deed, sharing the good news of Christ’s love and demonstrating His love in practical acts of compassion.
Why do we exist?

28.6% of New York City children under 18 live in poverty.

1.4 million New Yorkers don’t have enough food for their families.

60,000+ New Yorkers are homeless each night.

“When times are rough, I come over here and have a really good breakfast, and it holds me out all day. It’s like having a family, too. You have a place you can come, and everybody knows your name.”

David
Living Waters Fellowship guest
“What did we know? We were just a bunch of twenty-somethings and thirty-somethings who were out to change the world. And, by golly, some of us did!”

YVONNE SAMYER
Co-Founder, Hope for New York
25 years of impact in NYC

Follow our grant distribution and milestone events year by year.

1992
We are founded with one full-time staff member, three affiliates, and a small cadre of volunteers.

1994
We distribute our first grant for $1125.

1996
First Ho Ho Toy Store, our Christmas outreach to families in need.

1999
After September 11, we give over $220,000 to provide shelter, food, crisis counseling, and support to survivors and first responders.

2006
HFNY expands to three church partnerships.

2008
First (Don’t) Walk By, an annual collaborative of organizations serving the homeless.

2009
During the economic crisis, we distribute nearly $100,000 in emergency grants.

2011
We give our first capacity-building grants to strengthen the work of our affiliates.

2013
After Hurricane Sandy, we distribute $275,000 to provide immediate relief to New Yorkers.

2016
We partner with more than 40 affiliates. We have invested $13+ million in grants to our non-profit partners and facilitated more than 620,000 volunteer hours.
“We aspire to not just feed the homeless, but eat with them, talk with them and do life with them. Our goal is to enter a journey with the poor where we aren’t seen as above them, but alongside them. As we befriend those who may be very different than us, we are showing them honor.”

JUAN GALLOWAY
Executive Director, New York City Belief
2016 Highlights

$1.7 million+
In grant and capacity building support to our non-profit affiliates. Our biggest year yet.

$1.4 million+
In direct grants to fund existing affiliate programs (like soup kitchens, after-school mentoring, and career clinics) or seed new ones.

$27,500
In seed funding to incubate, catalyze, and accelerate brand new programs and organizations serving the poor and marginalized of our city.

$115,000
In capacity building grants to increase the effectiveness of our non-profit affiliates. These grants provide opportunities for trainings, consulting services, and leadership development to promote best practices and strong organizational infrastructure at these affiliates.

$173,000+
In volunteer impact grants to encourage volunteer to launch creative initiatives at our non-profit partners.

1,642,142
New Yorkers in need were served by our affiliates. That’s more people than the entire state of Hawaii.

1,500 homeless individuals engaged through Don’t Walk By outreach during the year.

2,606 toys given to children through Big Toy Store Christmas program.

43,000+ hours invested by HFNY volunteers.

THAT IS EQUIVALENT TO WORKING 13+ YEARS AT A FULL TIME JOB

1,300+ frontline volunteers engaged.

250 volunteers in leadership roles.

3,500+ unique volunteers mobilized across the city.
Looking ahead

We want to see a New York City where all New Yorkers — every individual, family, and neighborhood — are thriving and flourishing.

“As New Yorkers we tend to operate in silos. I hope to see HFNY and our communities come together more often, getting closer to the marginalized and operating out of a place of comfort.”

Anthony de la Rosa
Morrin Academy Mentoring
Program mentor-turned-mentor
How will we get there?

Expand
And strengthen our non-profit partnerships
We seek to strengthen existing affiliate and partner with even more non-profits serving across the city, working alongside them to support their work and connect them with resources.

Incubate
New non-profits to holistically meet needs
We will increase our investment in start-up non-profits, providing seed funding and incubation support to launch non-profits that holistically and sustainably serve the poor.

Activate
NYC churches to love their neighbors
We will partner with new churches across NYC to equip and mobilize their congregations to serve their neighbors in need.

Leverage
Our network to provide solutions to poverty
We want New Yorkers to unite around issues of poverty. We will bring together volunteers, churches, non-profit partners, businesses, and other groups to achieve greater impact.
Our Affiliates
A HOUSE ON BERKMAN
The Bowery
Provides parenting support, after-school, mentoring, and summer camp programs in the South Bronx to break the cycles of spiritual, emotional, educational, and economic poverty.

ALL ANGELS’ CHURCH
The West Side
Empowers and equips people struggling with homelessness, addiction and mental health challenges to be dependant on God, independent of self-care and inter-dependent within the community.

AVAIL NYC
Citywide
Offer confidential care for those considering and making decisions about unplanned pregnancies and those seeking support after an abortion.

BACK ON MY FEET
Citywide
Offer running and community to homemaker individuals in bringing about positive life-change and economic sustainability.

THE BOWERY MISSION
Downtown
Downtown provides medical services to the homeless and unsheltered at The Bowery Mission.

THE BOWERY MISSION
TRANSITIONAL CENTER
Downtown
Provides a residential recovery program designed to transition formerly homeless, drug addicted men to independent living.

THE BOWERY MISSION
WOMEN’S CENTER
The East Side, Uptown
Offers housing, counseling, spiritual hope, meals, and job training to women experiencing homelessness and life transition.

THE BRIDGE
The West Side
Offers transitional housing and supportive programs for men and women with serious mental illness, history of substance abuse, the homeless, and persons with HIV/AIDS.

BROOKLYN ARAB AMERICAN
FRIENDSHIP CENTER
Brooklyn
Offer newly arrived Arab American English as a Second Language classes and cultural activities.

CENTER FOR ALL ABILITIES
Downtown
Seeks to serve individuals with special needs and their families through creative, educational and spiritual enrichment in a faith-guided environment.

CHINESE CHRISTIAN
HERALD CRUSADERS
Downtown
Offered education, mentoring, recreation and spiritual hope for the Chinese-American community.

CITYMILLS-ON-WHEELS
Citywide
Provides a continuous lifeline of nutritious food and human support to homeless elderly New Yorkers in need.

DEFY VENTURES
Citywide
Provides opportunities for entrepreneurship, leadership, and career development to men and women with criminal histories.

DO FOR ONE
Citywide
Connects people with disabilities who are actually excluded to people who are connected to relevant social groups.

EXODUS TRANSITIONAL COMMUNITY
Uptown
Provides supportive services to formerly incarcerated men and women.

THE FATHER’S HEART MINISTRIES
Downtown
Demonstrates God’s love through practical expressions of compassion, addressing needs of the unemployed, at-risk youth, immigrants, and those without social or family support.

GIFTED HANDS
The East Side, Downtown
Provides hope and healing to underserved youth and adults in NYC through educational art programs that build self-esteem and teach new skills.

GRAFFITI COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, INC.
Downtown
Runs programs to provide services in the Lower East Side community including food, clothing, English as a Second Language, and spiritual and emotional support.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY
Citywide
Mobilizes volunteers to revitalize community centers and construct affordable housing for low-income families.

THE INNER CITY MINISTRY OF CRU
Queens
Partners with local churches in low-income neighborhoods to provide a multitude of resources, including food and clothing, job readiness training, and youth programs.

INWOOD HOUSE
The East Side
Provides a residence for pregnant and parenting teens who are homeless, in foster care, or aged out of foster care.

ISRAELI BB
Downtown
Offers a volunteer-oriented worship service and outreach to individuals living with HIV/AIDS at Bailey-Elk House.

LIVING WATERS FELLOWSHIP
Brooklyn
Provides after-school programs, English as a Second Language classes for adults, and breakfast to the local community.
MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ST. JAMES’ SHELTER
The Start Side
Provides overnight shelter for homeless men.

MONT LAWN CITY CAMP
The Bronx, Uptown
Provides mentoring, tutoring, practical, and spiritual help for at-risk youth and their families.

MORRIS ACADEMY MENTORS
The Bronx
Partners with the Morris Academy for Collaborative Studies to pair students with volunteer mentors.

NEIGHBORHOOD COALITION FOR SHELTER
The Bronx, Uptown
Provides housing and support to chronically homeless individuals.

NEW YORK CITY RELIEF
Citywide
Uses buses as mobile soup kitchens to provide food, counseling, spiritual help, and resources to communities in need.

NEW YORK CITY RESCUE MISSION
Downtown
Provides spiritual hope, food, clothing, and shelter to people in crisis.

THE OPEN DOOR
The West Side
Empowers immigrants to reach their full God-given potential to successfully integrate, participate and contribute to the well-being of our society.

OPEN HANDS LEGAL SERVICES
Citywide
Provides free legal aid, advocacy, and spiritual support to the poor and disenfranchised of New York City.

OPERATION EXODUS INNER CITY
Uptown
Runs mentoring and after-school programs for NYC Latino youth in Washington Heights, Inwood, and the Bronx to achieve their God-given potential.

PROJECT FIND
The West Side
Provides services and support to low and moderate-income homeless seniors.

RESCUE ALLIANCE
Citywide
Serves the homeless and offers an alternative to living on the streets through initiatives like Don’t Walk By.

RESTORE NYC
Citywide
Identifies sex trafficking victims and provides long-term holistic aftercare services for adult female foreign national survivors.
“God has been restoring and healing me in every way—physically, spiritually, financially—so much so that it’s overwhelming. I know that I’m no longer alone—God is with me, and I’m surrounded by people who love me.”

EVA
Joyce Mission Women’s Center guest

*SAPF FAMILIES FOR CHILDREN*
Citywide
Provides support for parents in crisis, giving them time to get back on their feet while their children are cared for in a safe and loving environment.

THE SALVATION ARMY
Citywide
Provides services to those in need, including emergency social service programs, after-school programs, and disaster relief.

SHILOH NYC
The East Side
Offers school-based academic programs, group mentoring meetings to provide academic and spiritual guidance, and summer camp experiences to NYC youth.

ST. PAUL’S HOUSE
The West Side
Offers food, clothing, and spiritual support to men, women and youth in the Hall’s Kitchen area.

STREETQUASH
Upper East Side
Combines academic tutoring and support with squash instruction for youth.

TEEN CHALLENGE
Brooklyn
Provides a residential faith-based recovery program for men and women with life-controlling issues.

UPPER EAST SIDE REHABILITATION AND NURSING CENTER
The East Side
Offers elderly care at a facility passionate about rehabilitation and nursing care.

WORLD VISION
The Bronx
Provides resources to NYC children in need.

YOUNG LIFE
Citywide
Provides programs to share the truth of God’s love with youth by providing academic and spiritual support to them.

*NEW AFFILIATE HIGHLIGHTS*
In 2016, we added two new affiliates to our network. Both of which are start-ups in NYC: Do for One, which serves adults with disabilities, and Safe Families for Children, which connects churches to families in crisis.
“Instead of being overwhelmed by the injustice and needs of the city’s poor and vulnerable, I am supported and empowered by Hope for New York’s ceaseless efforts and expertise in working together to gain tangible progress in improving and transforming lives under God’s inspiration.”

ROCHELLE YU
HFNY Board of Directors
Organizational Overview

**FY16 Grant Distribution**

- **Direct Grants**: $1,469,000
- **Capacity Building Grants**: $115,000
- **Volunteer Impact Grants**: $173,589
- **Seed Funding**: $27,500

Total: $1,785,089

**FY16 Operating Ratios**

- **88%** Program Services
- **7%** General & Administrative
- **5%** Development & Public Relations

**FY16 Revenue Sources**

- **75%** Individuals
- **22%** Foundations & Corporations
- **3%** Churches
- **0%** Other

**TOTAL**

$3,924,939
Join our movement of mercy and justice this year.

**Volunteer**

To volunteer with any of our affiliates visit http://volunteer

**Give**

Donate online

http://donate

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Join The Hope Exchange

Be part of our community of committed monthly givers at http://hopeexchange

Double your gift

Maximize the impact of your donation by asking your employer if they match charitable contributions

“It is fulfilling to know that you’ve had a chance to really be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world. Don’t feel like your gesture has to be grand. A cup of soup or a smile to someone who hasn’t had a word from another human being for days can mean more than a million dollars.”

Rachel Hocking

New York City Relief volunteer