

2020 Report and Appeal for Financial and Volunteer Support



A note from the Pastor:

2020 — what a year. Despite COVID 19, economic concerns, racial tensions and a difficult presidential election, 2020 has been an extraordinary, heartfelt, and visionary year at Hope's Table. Our many volunteers continue to be the energy and lifeblood of our work together. Here are some of our 2020 developments during a challenging, adaptive year!

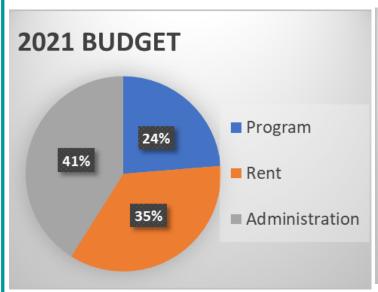
- 80 patrons (each with families) receive 4-5 bags of culturally appropriate groceries on Wednesdays — whenever they need it.
- ESL classes meet online.
- Organizational Leadership team incorporating leadership from Spanish speaking community.
- New classroom space expands Hope's Table possibilities.
- Denominational leadership helps us apply for an Ameri-Corps volunteer for the Spring of 2021.
- "Amigos de Wharton" establishes: a group of Spanish speakers working together to improve the lives of parents and children in Wharton..
- \$34,500.00 raised through grants from denominational, federal and state grant sources.
- \$10,000 raised from individuals in the community.

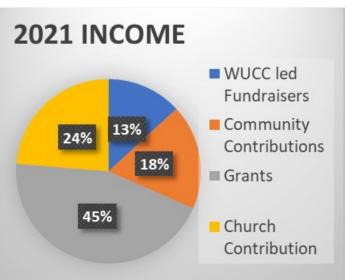
We have been recognized as a community asset. As we grow, we become more connected and caring for one another. And we reach out to even more persons — all inspired to the work of building diverse, inclusive and generous community.

All we need is you. Come alongside us! Become a supporter, either financially or with your volunteer presence and skills, so that we all can continue to grow in its capacity to build an active, caring community for sake of life and love!

I'm so glad that I'm part of the Hope's Table Team becauseit gives us the opportunity to raise with our voices and let the community know that we are here." Ana: **an Amigos de Wharton participant and new Hope's Table leadership team member**

"All of us who share here? It is really fun and entertaining! We're able to teach our children how to live with their parents. I would like the whole Hispanic and American community to keep joining efforts in order to make out of Hopes Table something really big and fun." Fatima, Family Fun participant, Hope's Table leadership team member





Total Budget 77,000.00

All we need is you!

Donate conveniently online www.hopestable.org at the online giving link. or by Check to

Wharton United Community Church: Hope's Table 20 Church Street, Wharton, NJ 07885 973-366-8140

Although COVID makes us careful, we are always looking for reliable volunteers to help load in on Saturdays and Mondays, to distribute food on Wednesdays, ESL mentors, and Family Fun leadership and to develop and implement new projects and programs to bring us together!

Please contact the Church office if you're interested and we'll get you connected!

INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE HELPED US IN 2019-2020 IT TAKES A VILLAGE!

Community Food Bank of NJ

Shoprite of Wharton

United Methodist Church of Greater NJ

Communities of Hope

GNJUMC Board of Church and Society

The Newton Presbytery

Northeast Synod of the Presbyterian Church

Boy Scout Troop 67

Pat Gallagher, Troop 67 Scoutmaster

The Father Romano Group

Men's Group of Liquid Church

Wharton Municipal Alliance Committee

Teabo United Methodist Church

Lakeland Bank, Wharton

Santander Bank, Wharton

Jim and Christy Trimmer

NJ Pandemic Fund

Federal Pandemic Fund

Pop's Bagels

Ort Farms

Lindeken Farms

Weis Markets

Wharton Mayor Chegwidden

Wharton Public Schools

Morris Hills High School Hope Club

Wharton Sons of the American Legion

Literacy Volunteers of Morris County

Partnership for Maternal and Child Health

Hope One

Navigating Hope

NJCEED

Wind of the Spirit

Memorial contributors for Richard C. Stone, Jr.

Robin Ghebreal

Juicy Juice Corporation

Randolph Highschool Honors Society