

The name says it all . . .

THE NEW HOPE CENTER

My name is Tracy and I arrived at The Salvation Army New Hope Center in October 2005.

This was my first time being homeless. I never thought it could happen to me, but life's circumstances don't matter on your age, race, where you come from or financial background. We all can end up homeless in an instant.

When I arrived at New Hope, I had nothing - no job, no money- I was scared and alone, depressed, angry and lost.

But thanks to the encouragement, support and guidance of New Hope's staff, I got a job, a car and my own apartment. I'm feeling better about myself and am now going one step further as I go back to school.

I left The Salvation Army three months ago but I come back to visit and still receive guidance and encouragement.

The New Hope Center means just that - *New Hope*. It gave me a second chance. A chance to get to know myself better and what I needed to change my life.

Never give up the hope or dream because you can do anything you put your mind to.



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