Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza

From hopeless… to hopeful!

Project Hope recently worked with a mother and her two daughters, ages 7 and 9. Andrea and her daughters were living with Andrea’s new boyfriend and things were going well for a while. But after a few months, the relationship became abusive. He alienated her from most of her family and friends.

“One night out of nowhere, he woke us up at 3:30 a.m. and kicked us out of the house,” said Andrea.

They were already facing a difficult time due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but now they didn’t have a place to call home. Andrea knew how important it would be to remain in the same school district, as her children were young and needed the stability.

After reaching out to Melanie at Project Hope, they were able to provide Andrea and her children with a security deposit for a new apartment in the same school district; and as an added blessing, Project Hope was able to provide them with gift cards to assist them in purchasing furnishings for their new place, turning it into a home of their own.

“Being able to help people and hearing the tone in their voice change from hopeless to hopeful, is such a rewarding and important part of the work of Project Hope.” Melanie shares.

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Project Hope/Proyecto Esperanza was established in 1969 as a Diocesan community advocacy, parish outreach, and social service assistant provider. The primary focus of Project Hope is on parishes in the Blackstone Valley area (Pawtucket, Central Falls, Lincoln and Cumberland) with special attention on those located in Pawtucket and Central Falls.

Project Hope provides services such as assistance with basic necessities – utilities, prescriptions, rental/eviction prevention, as well as referral services to local and state agencies.

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