



*HOPE runs on the love  
and labor of volunteers  
and is served by a  
dedicated crew of more  
than 300 community  
members.*

## Mission

To provide life-sustaining services and programs focusing on dignity, empowerment and self-sufficiency.

## Vision

To live in a community that shares a commitment to preserving the lives and dignity of people experiencing homelessness.

## H.O.P.E.

*supports people who are falling through the cracks or are not eligible for services at other agencies. We operate when other agencies that serve similar populations are closed, and are the only street outreach and emergency short-term shelter option for people experiencing and at-risk of homelessness in Longmont.*

To get involved or to learn how to support our work:



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HOPE is a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization



## Homeless Outreach Providing Encouragement

H.O.P.E. ensures a sense of dignity and support to the homeless community while offering programs and referrals that encourage movement toward self-sufficiency.





## WHO WE ARE

HOPE's core programs provide life-sustaining support and encouragement to the homeless community in Longmont 365 days a year. Our staff offers case management to assist movement toward self-sufficiency, and referrals to appropriate social service agencies for follow-up or more comprehensive care. HOPE programs are the safety net that catches the most vulnerable residents.

## HISTORY

A dedicated group of citizens saw the need for a Longmont-based, year-round street outreach to homeless individuals during the frigid winter of 2006-2007 when five people died of exposure-related illnesses in Boulder County. Run primarily by volunteers, the organization was formed on May 15, 2007 and received its 501(c)(3) designation on June 12, 2007.

## PROGRAMS & SERVICES

**Street Outreach:** Street Outreach provides life-sustaining support to homeless individuals who are living on the streets of Longmont. During Street Outreach shifts (6:00 - 9:00 pm), HOPE distributes food, water, clothing, hygiene kits, blankets and sleeping bags. More than 300 outreach and 'Soup Angel' volunteers support HOPE's street outreach program. Soup Angels prepare more than 80 meals nightly, donating their food and time.

**Evening Drop-In Center:** The EDIC allows homeless individuals to access hot showers, laundry facilities, and computers on Monday and Thursday evenings. This unique program offers basic services in a supportive community setting. Clients thrive in the family-like environment with its unconditional acceptance.

**Emergency Assistance:** Through its emergency assistance program, HOPE provides short-term sheltering, fills prescriptions, and offers bridge rent, gas for cars, bus passes and laundry vouchers. Individuals released from hospitals with no indoor place to stay may be eligible to receive medical respite services.

**Emergency Warming Shelter:** Launched in 2016, this new service provides a warm and safe place to sleep every night during the coldest months, regardless of the temperature. Additional services include case management, showers, laundry and 'first step' employment to provide the skills, experience and confidence needed to find living-wage jobs.

**Step Up Longmont:** The Step Up program pairs teams of community volunteers with individuals experiencing homelessness. Teams from faith, community and human services organizations, city government and businesses work with individuals to help achieve self-sufficiency and build support systems.

# 2016 Impact

With the support of more than 300 dedicated volunteers and generous donations from the giving community, HOPE was able to provide the following during 2016:

**1,500** individuals served

**30,200** meals

**4,025** pairs of socks

**1,630** blankets

**2,300** guest nights of cold-weather sheltering

**158** nights of emergency medical respite care

