

New Hope Legacy Fund

Please ask Jeff Hewson, the executive director of GLCF, to contact me about the possibility of investing in the New Hope Legacy Fund.

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____ (Payable to GLCF care of New Hope Legacy Fund)

I have not previously informed you, but I have included New Hope Center in my estate plan through my

WILL TRUST INSURANCE OTHER _____

Name: _____

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This information is strictly confidential.

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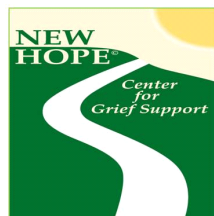
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Larry Keeler's Story:

"Two years ago, my life was shattered with the deaths of my mother, my wife, and my son. A friend told me about New Hope and I went to a one day overview and a short time later, I signed up for the eight-week workshop.

It was a great help to hear how nine others were dealing with their own losses. Since then, I have been an active member of the Wayfarers on-going support group at Ward Church. The new friends that I have made have been a great help in organizing my new life and helping me make it through a very difficult time.

I consider the money I donate to New Hope to be a small payback for all the help I have received from them."

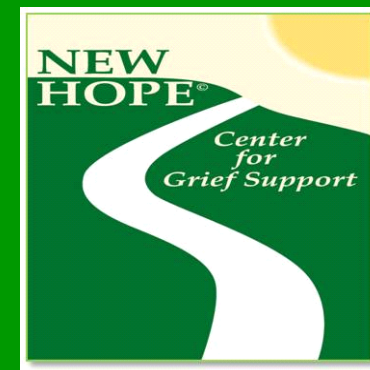


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The New Hope Legacy Fund

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The New Hope Legacy Fund

New Hope Center for Grief Support believes grief is a journey that doesn't have to be taken alone. Since 2000, New Hope has been offering free grief support to adults and children who have lost a loved one. Support comes in two main forms. Eight-week FROM GRIEF TO NEW HOPE workshops are conducted at various churches throughout southeastern Michigan. These workshops are both educational and interactive. Each week a skilled speaker focuses on an aspect of the grief journey. This is followed up with age and loss specific breakout groups where the individual griever is given the opportunity to share his or her own story. This process has been proven to be helpful to thousands of people.

New Hope also offers ongoing support groups. These groups meet on a regular basis throughout the year for those who have lost a spouse, a child or a loved one to suicide. There is also a New Hope for KIDZ and Teens group for children aged 3-18. New Hope is a Christian-based non-profit organization that is sustained in large part through charitable giving, fund raising events and grants.

"I knew after losing my husband I would need a place in my life to grieve. New Hope provides my children and me the opportunity to mourn the loss of a husband and a father. Through New Hope, we are connected with a group of people who understand what we have gone through, are going through, in a way no one else really can, no matter how well meaning they may be." Vicki Rupert (Circles of Hope and New Hope for KIDZ and Teens)

What is the purpose of the New Hope Legacy Fund?

At some point, every nonprofit organization has to make some big decisions about its future. These decisions involve leadership, goal setting and financial stability. At the end of 2009, upon entering its tenth year of service, the board of directors at New Hope began looking at what the next ten years would look like and decided to partner with the Great Lakes Christian Foundation to establish **The New Hope Legacy Fund**. Once it is adequately funded, this fund is designed to provide long-term financial stability by using the earnings from the fund to support operational expenses for New Hope.

What is The Great Lakes Christian Foundation?

The mission of GLCF is to provide you, the donor, a simple, effective way to give charitable dollars while minimizing your tax liability. Through their charitable tools, services and expert counsel, GLCF helps support and fund ministries that are carrying out the work of God's Kingdom. The GLCF is part of a network of some 25 local foundations around the country that are affiliated with The National Christian Foundation. GLCF manages donations made to the New Hope Legacy Fund, as well as investing these donations in a conservative manner.

What types of gifts can GLCF receive?

GLCF can accept gifts of cash, memorial gifts, real estate, business interests, securities, loan notes, bequests, estate gifts, retirement plans and life insurance.

My dad's name was James Chalifoux. New Hope KIDZ group means a lot to me because I'm surrounded by kids that know my feelings because their moms or dads or grandparents have passed away too. I really look forward to kids group because it helps me a lot. I am very thankful for New Hope."
Eight year old, Ellie Chalifoux.

Why would I give to this fund?

Typically, people designating money to this fund will do so as part of an overall charitable giving plan. Leaving a legacy of their own that supports the New Hope ministry long into the future is part of that plan. In addition to supporting a wonderful cause, investing in this fund will minimize your tax liabilities.

When considering the New Hope Legacy Fund there are five important questions you can ask yourself.

- Will you be giving your family a taxable estate?
- Are you planning to sell real estate?
- Are you planning to sell a business?
- Are you planning to give money to a charity upon your death?
- Do you have more than enough income to support your current lifestyle?

Answering yes to any one of these questions might suggest that you consider the **New Hope Legacy Fund** as an option in your charitable investing plan. For instance, if you own property, you should have a will. Not having one will have consequences. Having one could help protect your heirs by ensuring their financial needs are met even after you are gone. GLCF has the ability to help you, the donor, give a wide variety of assets.

What are the benefits?

This brochure cannot explain all the tax advantages of giving to The New Hope Legacy Fund through Great Lakes Christian Foundation. Tax liabilities vary by the type of resource gifted. If you would like more information, Jeff Hewson from GLCF would be glad to sit down and discuss them with you. Additionally, investing in this fund is simple to do, efficient and monies will go toward the long-term good of New Hope so the ministry can continue to provide free grief support for adults and children for many years to come.