



A family is out there, struggling and slipping away, hungry, and hurting. Hope is dying in small eyes. "Doesn't anyone care?" they plead. Two parents sit and cry as their children are taken into foster care. These are the faces of today's problems; these are actual cases that are happening in our communities.

How can we help and what can we do? Jesus has called each one of his believers into ministry for others. Now is the time, Now is the place. Do you have a few hours that you can spend in service for Jesus? Can you swing a hammer, can you cuddle a child, can you mentor a parent, can you give a few dollars once a month?

Could you help?

"Seeds of Hope is a grass roots, caring ministry that is rooted in volunteer service. Men and women provide practical help with projects that help families remain in their homes. Even more importantly, families in difficult circumstances are given a renewed sense of self-worth and hope for the future."

Robert E. Dalton, Jr., President/Judge



If you want to plant some **Seeds of Hope** you can reach us at:

Seeds of Hope Partners
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WHO

We accept referrals from the Tioga County Department of Human Services

WHAT

We provide resources, do home repairs, and mentor.

WHERE

We have volunteers who provide services to families throughout Tioga County, PA

WHEN

Our services are donated to prevent families from being separated. Our services are donated in time of crisis.

WHY

Because this is what Jesus Christ would do.

"Love one another as I have loved you."



MISSION STATEMENT

Seeds of Hope Partners is a volunteer organization created to assist families in crisis. Providing the basic needs to maintain intact families and aid in reunifying families is our goal.

"I tell you the truth, whatever you do for one of the least of these, you do for me."

Matthew 24:40

Seeds of HOPE Partners



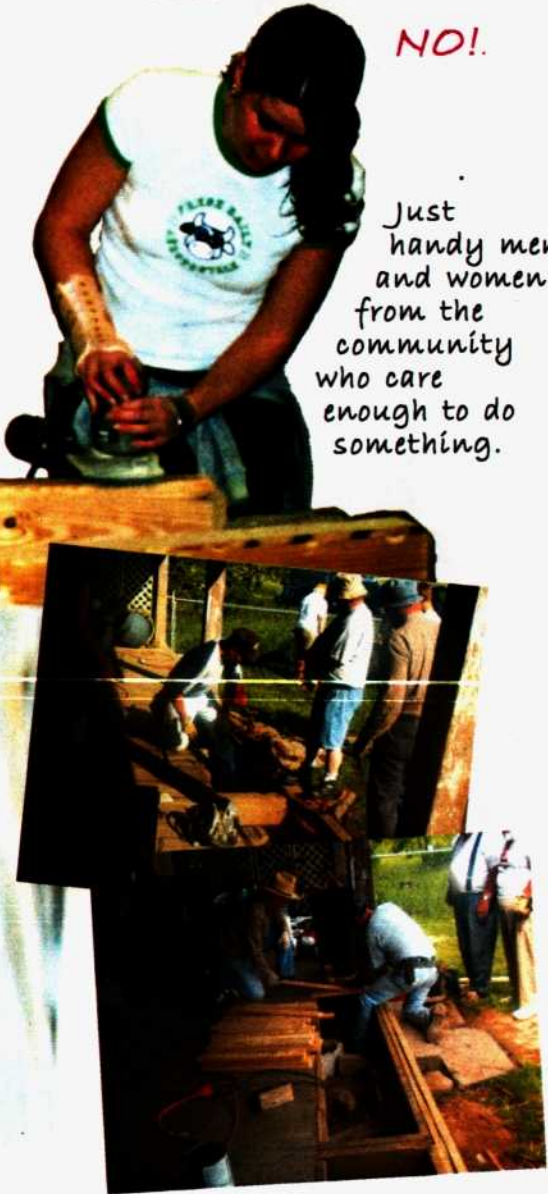
A ministry of area churches and other interested individuals in partnership with The Tioga County Department of Human Services



PROFESSIONAL
CARPENTERS, PLUMBERS,
ELECTRICIANS?

NO!

Just
handy men
and women
from the
community
who care
enough to do
something.



"One of the most prevalent reasons children are removed from their homes is because of health and safety issues."

Diana Robinson

MENTORING

- Our families need a long-term relationship with people who care.
- They need surrogate brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and a grandma and grandpa or two.
- Someone who will just take time to stop by and visit. Watch the kids for a while so Mom and Dad can get out. Take the kids out for a picnic.

TRANSPORTATION,
FOOD, CLOTHING

- Many families are in need of basic things like food, clothing, bedding, etc.
- With most families, basic transportation is an issue:

Doctor and dentist appointments
Grocery shopping
School activities



"I endorse the altruistic volunteer efforts and support the mission and goals of **Seeds of Hope**. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to recognize this program."

Matthew Baker,
State Representative



WAYS WE HAVE HELPED

- Winterized a home for a family.
- Built bunk beds.
- Made home repairs that affected children's health and safety.



- Provided food, clothing, and bedding
- Assisted in finding a newer home for a family.
- Helped families to establish and maintain support networks through mentoring and provided opportunities for these families to create external relationships with mentors through events and activities.
- Met emergency needs of families in crisis – i.e. food, utilities, home repairs, transportation, self-esteem building, visitation.
- Assist with property cleanup.

"In human services we are constantly faced with the challenge to provide much needed services to many of Tioga County's most vulnerable citizens. Limited resources and program requirements can limit our ability to achieve the impact we seek. **"Seeds of Hope"** provides fundamental services, which provide workable solutions to children and family needs. **"Seeds of Hope"** increases sufficiency in families and truly promotes solutions for a brighter future.

Samuel Greene
Human Service Administrator