

THE *Hope* REPORT

from Hope Villages of America

Addressing Hunger + Housing + Abuse



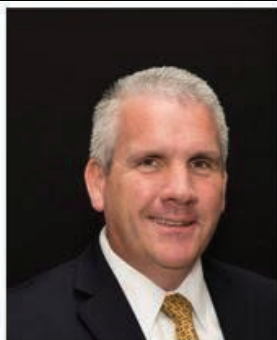
Welcome Nick DiCeglie!

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of our new President and CEO, Nick DiCeglie! Nick arrives at a critical time and will play a vital role in driving positive change within the Tampa Bay area.

With a remarkable track record of leadership in the Executive and Government sectors, Nick brings a wealth of experience and a passion for creating sustainable solutions to address the needs of the community.

"I am incredibly honored to accept the role of President & CEO of Hope Villages of America," expressed Nick. "I'm looking forward to building strong relationships with our community partners and focusing on advancing our mission to serve those in need with hope, dignity, and compassion. I'm ready to get to work with a great team to change lives for the better."

MEET OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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STAFF & VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHTS



Meet Liz Méndez-Peña

It's our pleasure to highlight our Director of Donor Relations, Liz Méndez-Peña. Liz grew up in Puerto Rico and moved to Florida with her two children almost six years ago after Hurricane Maria. Liz came to us through a Temp Agency and began working in the Finance Department. Liz quickly exceeded our expectations and was hired full-time. After a few months of being hired, Liz moved into our Advancement Department and said, "It's been an amazing experience." Liz is passionate about our mission and the work we do for the community. When Liz isn't working, she enjoys spending time with her kids and new fur baby, Chloe. Thank you, Liz, for all you do!

Meet Barbara Wilson

Barbara is originally from New Jersey but went to school in Cleveland, where she studied for a year in Spain and is almost fluent in Spanish. Barbara enjoys reading, knitting, and running and has even done several half marathons. Barbara helps with HVA support groups, helps raise awareness, and coordinates donations of handmade quilts and other items. Every year during Christmas, Barbara adopts a family. Barbara has spoken at several events and has done news interviews to raise awareness of domestic violence and what can be done to help. Barbara first came to the Haven when she left her abusive ex. After healing to the point where she no longer needed services, Barbara received Core training to help others. "In February 2017, right after I left my ex, Stacy, one of the Advocates, convinced me I was in no shape to run a half marathon. Thanks to her as well as the child advocates, I was able to take the time to heal and build a life free of abuse. I learned I wanted to give back what I had been given and help others." Thank you, Barbara! You are a TRUE inspiration to so many survivors!





UPCOMING EVENTS

How can YOU get involved?



You're invited to a

MEET & GREET

AS WE WELCOME



Nick DiCeglie

OUR NEW PRESIDENT & CEO

drop in and out
THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2023
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

THE OUTREACH CENTER
1403 N. Fort Harrison Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755

Together, we look forward to making a lasting impact in the lives of those in need and creating a community where hope and opportunity thrive.

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Christmas
IN JULY

DID YOU KNOW,
the most critical time for food banks in the United States is not during the holiday season, but actually during the summer months?

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JOIN OUR CAMPAIGN TO
END SUMMER HUNGER!

Summer should be a time for children to enjoy playing with friends, a family vacation, or time at the pool. But for many children, **SUMMER means HUNGER.**

▶ OUR GOAL ◀
Everyone gives \$0.90/DAY for 90 days = \$81

Can't do \$0.90 a day? No problem!
How can you give to ensure no child goes hungry this summer?

\$0.09/day for \$8.10
\$0.19/day for \$17.10
\$0.49/day for \$44.10

Save the Date
Villains of Broadway
BROADWAY GALA

HOPE
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SEPT 14 2023 | **7:00 EVENING**
CLEARWATER, FL

LIVE PERFORMANCES | AUCTIONS | RAFFLES | FOOD & DRINK | AND MORE!

Advancement & Communications

97%

Grants awarded vs. goal

\$2.5M YTD

JUNE 2023



3.8K

Followers



1.9K

Followers

9.6K

Impressions

4.8K

Impressions

2,052

Volunteer Hours

7

Media Placements

Mission Impact

YEAR-TO-DATE

FOOD DISTRIBUTION and BASIC NEEDS

33,884
individuals served

419,046
lbs of food given directly to people

1,504,650
lbs food given to area agencies

266,762
lbs of fresh produce distributed

ABUSE SERVICES

3,114
safe nights for women and children
at the Safe House

1,655
individuals helped with services
provided though the Outreach Center

873
hotline calls received

1,989
participants in Peacemaker and
Youth Advocate presentations

HOMELESS PREVENTION PROJECT + HOUSING STABILITY SERVICES

Homeless
Outreach Services

481

Goldsmith Gardens
+ The Oaks

70

adults and children living in affordable housing
operated by Hope Villages of America
(households)