



LEHIGH VALLEY
BUSINESS GROUP



VALLEY H.O.P.E - Opening September 2016

Valley H.O.P.E. is a new community room coming to Lehigh Valley. This room is to help local homeless veterans, homeless Individuals and Families, Returning Military personnel, Fire and Flood victims or other emergency situations.

Valley H.O.P.E room will consist of the following:

- 1) ***The room will consist of a clothing section:*** Clothing for new born up and including adults of all sizes of new and / or gently used
- 2) ***Household items section:*** Small appliances, lights, clocks, pictures, kitchenware's, laundry basket and cleaning start up kits, toys, games, small furniture items, personnel hygiene items and more. These are items that one person can carry.
- 3) ***Attire section:*** Dresses for women, Suits for men. Other essentials such as purses, shoes, ties, shirts, jewelry, etc. These items are critical for interviews, church, and other events.

A huge factor that is most times a huge burden for someone transitioning out of homelessness is money. At Valley H.O.P.E we want to reduce this stress and burden. By providing with a few basic essentials for their new "home", whether this is an apartment, house or other, we want to make their place feel like a home again.

Valley H.O.P.E. will operate out of the Executive Education Charter School located in Allentown. We are supported by a network of LVBG nonpaid volunteers. We will be open one day per week, referred by approved agencies and appointments and we work closely with all the homeless shelters and agencies who are helping those in need.

Did you know, upwards of 1,000 individuals are homeless in the Lehigh Valley every day. ***H.O.P.E stands for Helping Other People Every day.*** There are so many wonderful organizations who are helping those in need and assisting the homeless transition out of homeless and back into society. A homeless person is a living human and we as a community care about helping them.

ALL Items donated will be FREE to those in need throughout our community

If you'd like to learn more how you can help, donate, volunteer, conduct a drive or more, contact us

Respectfully,

Kevin Cope

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Lehigh Valley Business Group, is an all- nonpaid volunteer organization. Our mission is giving back, making a difference and helping others including individuals, businesses and our community