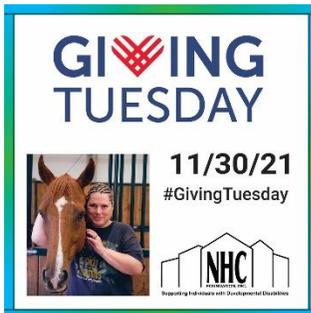




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New Hope Community Joins the Global #GivingTuesday Movement, Support Needed to Offer Holistic Services to People with Disabilities

(LOCK SHELDRAKE, NY – November 11, 2021): New Hope Community, in Loch Sheldrake, has announced it will launch its #GivingTuesday campaign to support programs and experiences that dynamically fuel meaningful life experiences for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and also support workforce recruitment efforts and specialized training opportunities.



#Giving Tuesday is a global generosity movement which will kick off the giving season by inspiring people to give back on Tuesday, Nov. 30, and throughout the year.

“Giving Tuesday is a global movement that inspires generosity. It is a great way for people to share the gifts they have, whether they choose to do something good for others or make a monetary gift-- it’s about simply giving back and making a difference. It is easy to get

caught up in decorations and shopping during the holidays, but that’s not really what this season of giving is all about,” says Tom Burnham, Executive Director, NHC Foundation.

New Hope Community’s goal is to obtain 250 gifts by Dec. 31st. The gift goal of 250 is representative of every person receiving supports and services at New Hope Community. “Giving Tuesday and year-end gifts are a boost to organizations such as ours, especially during this challenging year,” says Debra J. McGinness, Chief Executive Officer, New Hope Community.

“Like many of our families and supporters, we have had to become more resourceful. With the community’s support we will be able to enhance our diverse therapeutic and recreational programs as well as our recruitment and staff training efforts.”

The campaign kicked off Nov. 1, 2021, continues through Giving Tuesday, and concludes on Dec. 31, 2021. To make a gift to New Hope Community, visit Newhopecommunity.org/donate or call 845-468-5223.

About New Hope Community

[New Hope Community](#) is a not-for-profit human services organization providing supports for individuals with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Established in 1975 to serve as a nurturing and caring alternative to large institutions which were found to have violated the most basic human rights and conditions, New Hope Community has become recognized as a leading provider in the human services field. In January 2020, New Hope Community merged with Select Human Services, Inc. (SHS) of Pleasantville, NY, a not-for-profit voluntary agency providing services in Westchester, Putnam, and Rockland Counties. New Hope Community's breadth of services includes clinical and nursing care, residential services, day programming, community habilitation, self-direction, support brokers, service navigators, education, recreation and leisure activities, a robust supported employment program, summer programs for youths, and so much more. New Hope Community has always maintained a person-centered approach toward enhancing the lives of people with disabilities and actively advocates for individual choice in a person's efforts to live, work and participate fully in his or her community. New Hope Community and SHS, combined, provide services to over 700 people and employ more than 1,000 staff.

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