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Finding Hope at New Hope

New Hope Community Church Salmon Arm





35 Households Served



48
Individuals
Served



165 POH Visits



Spiritual Needs Assesments Completed



When Amelia* first connected with The Salvation Army, she was living in a motel, feeling lost and without direction. She had heard about the café at the Lighthouse, where she could find a warm meal and a place to do laundry. There she met Niki, a caseworker who took the time to see her as more than her struggles. Niki shared about Pathway of Hope, and for the first time in a long while, Amelia felt that someone truly cared. Prayer became a source of strength for her, helping her hold on to hope during a time when she felt her purpose slipping away.

Over the next seven months, Amelia set and achieved many goals. She found safe housing, gained stability in her finances, and developed important life skills. She also took part in volunteer opportunities with The Salvation Army, which gave her a renewed sense of belonging and purpose. Along the way, her caseworker's encouragement and the chaplain's prayers reminded her that she was not alone.

Today, Amelia is moving forward with confidence. She now has a stable home and a renewed outlook on life. She describes her greatest achievement as deciding to keep moving forward, to value her life and embrace a future filled with possibility. "I have hope now," she shares. "My outlook has changed for the positive, and I'm working hard to maintain stability."

Amelia encourages others to join Pathway of Hope, reminding them that "you will get out of it what you put in." Her journey is a testament to the power of support, faith, and determination, and to the life-changing impact of Pathway of Hope at New Hope Community Church.

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BREAKING BARRIERS

We partner with individuals and families to develop a customized plan and take action to address root-cause issues and barriers. The most significant barriers for Pathway of Hope participants in Salmon Arm are as follows:







Employment



Food

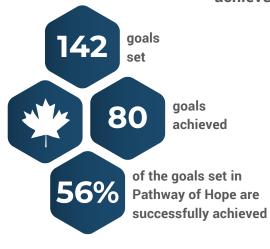


Income

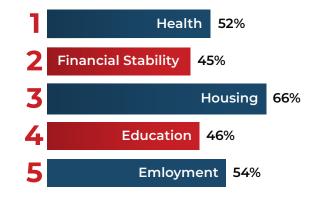


Housing

SALMON ARM Through Pathway of Hope, goals have been set by participants to **REACHING** create positive change. These are the top five goals that were set in GOALS Salmon Arm, with the percentage of goals that were successfully achieved.







HOPE & STABILIT

50%

of succesfully completed participants experience increased **HOPE**

50%

of succesfully completed participants experience increased **STABILITY**



COMMUNITY REFERRALS

Top four referrals to other service providers and community partners:

- **Housing Support (42)**
- 2 Life Skills (35)
- **3** Community Involvement (27)
- 4 Relationship Support (26)
- 5 Mental Health Support (21)