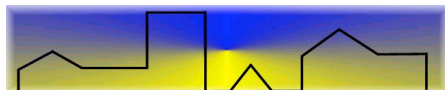


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**Hope Station Embraces the
Success and Diversity of its
Residents and Businesses With a
Commitment to Unity and Pride**

What is Hope Station?

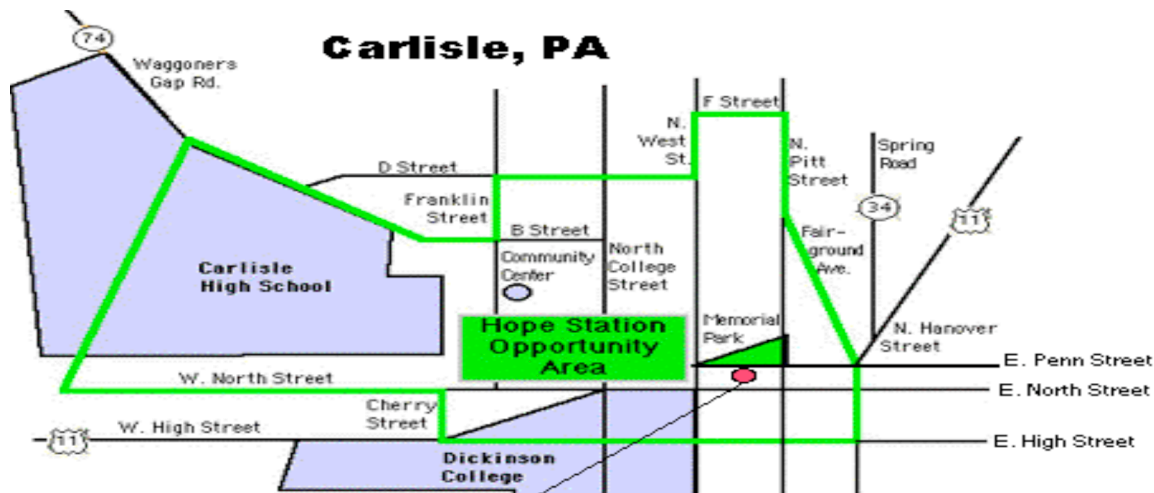
The Hope Station Opportunity Area is a non-profit agency located in Carlisle's Memorial Park. Our goal is to enhance the quality of life, health, safety, and economic opportunities for the residents in the neighborhood surrounding Memorial Park in particular and the whole of Carlisle in general. Hope Station is not just a building; Hope Station is a place of dreams. Hope for the future with a vision that addresses the issues of Memorial Park and surrounding community.

Who is Hope Station?

The Hope Station is comprised of residents of Hope Station and members of the Carlisle Community.

History of Hope Station

Hope Station was launched in 2000 with a substantial commitment from Allfirst Bank that is now honored by M and T Bank. M and T Bank has committed a total of 1 million dollars (\$100,000 per year for 10 years) toward the implementation of a Comprehensive Service Plan for the Hope Station Opportunity Area. This plan will stimulate job creation, increase levels of home ownership and improve the quality of life for residents in the area. With funding and assistance from M and T Bank and the Cumberland County Redevelopment Authority, Hope Station works to address the needs and issues of the community residents. The Hope Station Opportunity Area is guided by the Hope Station Opportunity Area Neighborhood Council, a nonprofit organization with 501(c)3 status and a full-time staff.



Mission Statement

The Hope Station Council is to act as a catalyst to improve the neighborhood by collaborating with existing entities, creating innovative opportunities, and fostering community development and a higher quality of life.

Initiatives

Economic Development

- **HIRE** is a job skills program designed to give individuals the tools they need to attain long-term employment.



- **Family Savings Account Program** gives matching funds to families to develop assets like buying a home, home repair, purchase a vehicle or save for an education.
- Hope Station and CyberSpace are cooperating with Harrisburg Area Community College to provide **GED Classes** for residents.

- **CyberSpace** is a technology resource in the Hope Station Neighborhood with the goal of providing tools for residents to bridge the digital divide.

Quality of Life

- **Juneteenth** is a diversity held the third weekend in June that celebrates the achievements of Hope Station residents throughout the year.



- The **Positive Images** summer program gives the children of Hope Station the opportunity to experience all that the Carlisle community has to offer with a variety of presentations, activities, field trips and visits from special guests.



- Hope Station works with several neighborhood organizations on the issue of **Community Policing** in order to create an effective working relationship with the Borough of Carlisle.

Health and Wellness

Hope Station organizes and provides several opportunities that address the health of area residents and available resources.

Anti-Drug Extravaganza

Narcotics Anonymous

Health Fair

Human Services Town Hall Meeting