



### Organizations served by the Greater Boston Community Exchange

Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program	Boston
Finex House	Jamaica Plain
Hope Found	Jamaica Plain
Family House	Dorchester
Life House	Dorchester
Long Island Shelter	Boston Harbor
New England Shelter for Homeless Veterans	Boston
On the Rise	Cambridge
Project Hope	Roxbury
United Homes Shelter	Dorchester
Jewish Vocational Service Refugee Service Program	Boston



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*Helping to build a brighter future for people in need*

# Making life better for others is our greatest reward

*Circle of Hope, Inc. is a non-profit organization established and dedicated to serving people in need. Circle of Hope currently has two individual human-service programs: The Greater Boston Community Exchange and The International Medical Team.*

*Both programs rely solely on generous ongoing contributions of goods, services and monetary gifts.*

*Circle of Hope programs are staffed entirely by compassionate volunteers.*



## Greater Boston Community Exchange

Headquartered in Needham, Massachusetts, the Greater Boston Community Exchange collects, sorts and distributes new and gently used clothing and small household goods. Donated items are gathered and transported by volunteers and distributed directly into the hands of people in need. The Greater Boston Community Exchange serves individuals and families living in homeless shelters, as well as those in transition and struggling for independent lives.

## International Medical Team

Each year, a team of dedicated medical professionals travels to rural Haiti providing hands-on routine medical care including diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases. Essential medicines, vitamins, eyeglasses, toothbrushes and other items are collected and sorted by volunteers and hand-carried to Haiti. All items are distributed directly to patients treated during each trip. Medical team volunteers donate personal vacation time and travel expenses to care for patients in need. Without the International Medical Team's visits, thousands of men, women and children might never receive the medical attention they need.

## How YOU can help

Circle of Hope's day-to-day operations depend on 100% donated goods and services, and 100% volunteer manpower. Your tax-deductible contributions are greatly appreciated. Circle of Hope needs:

- New and gently worn clothing and outerwear for infants, children, women and men
- New and gently used household items including bedding, blankets, towels and kitchen ware
- Monetary donations for purchasing specific goods, medicines and other vital supplies
- Drivers to deliver donated goods to Boston-area programs and homeless shelters
- Volunteers to host seasonal clothing drives or collections for blankets and other basic household necessities
- Helpers to sort and package donated clothing, household goods and medical supplies

