Our HOPE Family

HOPE Graduate, with her daughter
HOPE 2018 at a Glance

EMPOWERING NEW YORKERS

to build sustainable futures through comprehensive training, jobs, advancement and lifelong career support

HOPE STARTS CAREERS

78% of HOPE graduates secured jobs.

Based on three most recently completed program years.

208 CHILDREN

watched their moms and dads take the first steps toward new careers this year.

$9.8M IN WAGES

earned by HOPE students and graduates this year

80% THE HOPE PROGRAM

80% of justice-involved HOPE graduates remain employed and out of the system for at least one year.

43% NATIONAL AVERAGE

HOPE IS SUSTAINABLE

Our green jobs trainees coated 1.5 million sq. ft. of rooftops to improve energy efficiency, installed over 136,000 sq. ft. of solar panels, and restored green space in underserved communities, all while learning new job skills!
“My husband didn’t tell me about the drugs, so it was a shock when I was arrested and sentenced to four years in federal prison. When I lost my children, I felt like I lost all reason to stay alive.

When I was released, my felony kept me from getting a job and I lived on the streets. Then the unimaginable happened. My parents lost their home to Hurricane Maria, moved to New York, and asked me for help. That’s when I knew I needed a change.

A counselor at my homeless shelter told me about HOPE. I learned new computer skills and how to make my past experience as a cook stand out on my resume. I had lost touch with who I was. HOPE gave me a new platform for life.

Because of HOPE, I now have my dream job as a Kitchen Manager. But I’m not stopping there—I am working to launch my own bread company and want to teach others to cook professionally. Most importantly, I want to reconnect with my children and make my mom proud.”
Family is **Everything**

“I grew up in public housing in the Bronx. My dad was behind bars, so my grandmother and my uncles helped to raise me. They set a good example and kept me off the streets.

I had a job, but got laid off suddenly. It was so hard to rely on my family for support and even harder to find work without a high school diploma. After more than a year of searching for a job, I applied and was accepted into HOPE’s CoolRoofs program. I loved making New York more sustainable by coating rooftops all over the city. My family was so proud when I was promoted to assistant crew leader!

But HOPE was more than just 10 weeks of paid job training. They helped me make my resume shine and introduced me to hiring managers. Now I’m an Inventory Coordinator, putting my new logistics skills to use. **This job helps me take care of my grandmother. Family is the most important thing to me.**

My future’s only getting brighter. I want to get an education because nobody can take that from you. And I want to help kids in my community.”

“I learned all about Microsoft Office and made a great resume. I hadn’t been in an office in years, and they helped me be more competent. I also gained social skills and learned how to talk to people better.”
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— Cynthia Maloney

“I support HOPE because it means so much to my mom and sets a good example for my daughter.”
— Deirdre Maloney

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