

Project Hope Opens Doors to New Building and New Opportunity

NMTC Project Enables Major Expansion of Programs to Combat Poverty

Project Hope Hailed in *Boston Globe*

On October 11, Project Hope held a Grand Opening Celebration and Open House to celebrate the completion and occupation of its new building at 550 Dudley Street in Roxbury.



Founded twenty-five years ago, Project Hope has become a leader in helping low-income and homeless women with children move beyond poverty. One of the first family shelters in the state, the multi-service agency now operates several educational and

job training programs, a family shelter, a child care center and homeless prevention and assistance programs.

The new building, for which MHIC provided \$4.8 million in New Markets Tax Credit financing, will enable Project Hope to quadruple the number of families its programs serve, increase the depth and range of services offered by its educational and workforce development programs, and offer a community meeting room and computer resource center to area residents.

In a recent editorial, the *Boston Globe* (November 2, 2006) said Project Hope's "new headquarters...is full of doors to life-changing opportunities." The editorial hailed "vital organizations," such as Project Hope, for "encouraging people and communities to make unprecedented investments in themselves."

