A Statement From
Our Executive Director
Sr. Margaret Leonard

Each day at Project Hope, I meet many women and children. They each have a different story of how they arrived at our building. Some heard from a friend, others read about us in the newspaper and some just happen to walk by. No two stories are alike, and every woman is at a different stage in her personal journey out of poverty. Despite these differences the women do have one thing in common, they each came to Project Hope to improve their life and the life of their family.

These women are strong and resilient, overcoming many obstacles to get where they are today. It is only with the help and support of donors like you, the staff at Project Hope and their peers, that they are able to overcome difficult challenges to persevere and achieve SOLID SUCCESS.
Laphen
Takes college courses, works full-time, cares for her 3 children and still volunteers.

Nakira
Takes 3 buses with her triplets every day to get them to school before going to her job of 5 years.

Rhonda
Started her new job and saved for a year to furnish her family’s apartment debt-free.

Guerda
Went back to school at age 49 to set an example for her children and grandchildren.

Blanca
Earned her GED at age 38. This year she joined her son and daughter in college.

Camille
Maintained a 3.95 college GPA while she and her daughter lived in shelter.

Isabel
Put her family daycare on hold while she authored a children's book in English and Spanish.

Claudette
There is a waiting list to get into her family daycare!