

Having been the school nurse at NH and OCR before The CARE Center was in New Hope, I feel able to give an accurate description of what the community would be like if there was no CARE Center. Simply put, kids would do without. Do without the basics that most people take for granted; food, clothing and shelter. The CARE Center has given our students the ability to focus on education and normal "kid stuff" instead of worrying about "grown up issues". Without The CARE Center, kids would stay home because they had a stomachache likely due to hunger, a headache likely due to lack of sleep because they had no real bed to sleep in or no heat to stay warm at night. Instead of kids coming to school tired and hungry, they now come to school happy, ready to learn and they worry only about which club they want to try this session!

New Hope school nurse