Lt. Col. Matt Urban Human Services Center of WNY, Inc.

- We are a program of the Lt. Col. Matt Urban Human Services Center of WNY:
  - **Weatherization** to increase the energy efficiency of homes
  - **Senior Services** to assist our elderly clients age in place
  - **Housing** oversees the physical development of new projects and the management of subsidized housing units
  - **Crime Victims Department** provides support and some financial restitution for victims of crime
  - **Youth and Family Services** provides after-school programming
  - **The Hope Center**
The Hope Center
385 Paderewski Dr., Buffalo, New York

- **Income Platform:**
  - Meet basic needs
  - Stabilize income supports
  - Address barriers to employment
Hope Center Services

- Workshops:
  - Housing
  - Employment
  - Financial Fitness
  - Nutrition
Hope Center Services:
Stabilize Income Supports

- Benefit Screening:
  - Medicaid
  - Temporary Assistance
  - Food Stamps
  - WIC
  - Emergency HEAP
  - Unemployment
  - SSI/D
  - Veterans Benefits
  - And more
Urban Diner
by Friends of Night People

- A restaurant-style soup kitchen
- Serves dinners Monday–Friday: 3:00 to 5:00 pm
- Served by participants of the Hope Works program and community volunteers
Hope Works:
Addressing barriers to employment

- Hope Works for Welfare Recipients
- Hope Works for the Formerly Homeless
- Hope Works for Young Adults
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- Host and collaborate with more than 34 agencies:
  - GBHAUN-Healthy Homes
  - Planned Parenthood
  - UB Educational Opportunity Center
  - Goodwill Veteran Services
  - Family Justice Center
  - Fidelis
  - Buffalo Schools Adult Ed.
  - Heart Foundation
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• Community Events
  • Family focused events are important because strong families build strong communities
  • Past events include:
    • Trunk or Treat
    • Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest
    • Mother’s Day Celebration
Homeless Services

- **Homeless Outreach**
  - Our team engages with unsheltered homeless and helps them secure benefits and services necessary to obtain and sustain safe, decent and affordable housing
  - Our team regularly performs daytime, nighttime and early morning outreach

- **Housing First**
  - Provides 46 units of scattered-site housing to the chronically homeless. This low-demand model focuses on the recovery from homelessness and housing stability.
Results

- We assisted 626 Household with free tax returns
- We assisted 54 individuals obtain employment
- We housed over 300 individuals through our outreach efforts.
- Completed 3100 benefit screenings.
- Had 1200 individuals receive education and/or vocational training.
- We serve approximately 1,415 meals a month at our Urban Diner
Volunteer Opportunities

• Serving at Urban Diner
• Clerical help
• Gardening (upkeep)
• Clothing Boutique
• Sorting Donations
• Special Events
• Fundraising Committee
• Questions? Call us! 893-7222, ext. 306
Hope Center Online

- Join us on Facebook:

- Website: urbanctr.org/matturbanhopecenter.html