

Small Town Hope, Inc. PO Box 387 Northern Cambria, PA 15714

March 16, 2020

Child Care Closure: Cambria County

Program name: Small Town Hope (Childcare services, Pre-K Programs and Treehouse facility) **Program address:** 2214 Bigler Avenue, Northern Cambria, PA 15714 and 276 Number 9 Rd.

Hastings, PA 16646

Program telephone number: 814-420-8362

Number of children enrolled at the program: 62

Date of closing: Mar. 16, 2020

Anticipated date of reopening: Mar. 30

Reason for closure: General mitigation due to Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Effective Monday, Mar. 16, in light of Governor Wolf's state-wide mandated school closures and President Trump's declaration of national emergency, Small Town Hope, Inc (STH). has decided to follow the guidance and recommendations of national and state officials and close our doors for at least 10 business days (through Mar. 27). This closure includes all childcare services, Pre-K, Tod Pod Programs and the Treehouse facility.

STH's Executive Board leadership and staff will take this time to ensure our facilities are thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Also, updates to our applicable policies and procedures in preparation for a seamless reopening.

As we navigate this community-wide adjustment together, please know this decision was made inline with STH's mission—to support the health and wellness of the children and families in our community. We know this action is the most effective way to minimize the spread of the COVID-19 and keep our staff, families, and most importantly—each of our kids—healthy and well. We will keep you updated as the latest efforts in the response to COVID-19 are announced.

All the best,

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