

# Impact Report 2Q19

**Disrupting:** Poverty

Empowering: Inclusion



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Nearly 185 million people in the U.S. are under financial stress.

Sixty-three percent of middle-income Americans say they're unable to afford a \$500 car repair or a \$1,000 emergency room bill.

Fifty-one percent of the nation's credit users have subprime credit scores.

The majority of Americans in underserved communities live without financial opportunity, many in a generational cycle of poverty.

We're on a mission to disrupt that...

We believe everyone deserves financial dignity and equity of opportunity.

## Operation HOPE - Growth

Since its inception in 1992 HOPE has served over 4 million individuals with financial empowerment and disaster recovery services. With 135 HOPE Inside locations (servicing individuals from 42 states and Puerto Rico) currently open across the country, HOPE has seen a 13% growth in number of services rendered from the first quarter to the second quarter in 2019. Impacting the lives of its clients everyday through financial counseling, HOPE increases client credit scores, helps clients create small businesses, turns renters into homebuyers, prepares youth via financial and entrepreneurial education, and helps clients recover from natural disasters.

Global Services	2Q19	YTD	PTD
Total Global Client Services	39,323	69,626	4,395,807
HOPE Inside Adult Services (USA & SA)	33,614	59,122	1,974,706
HOPE Inside Youth Services (USA & SA)	5,660	10,088	1,059,314
HOPE Inside Disaster	49	416	1,361,787

HOPE Inside Adult	2Q19	YTD	PTD
Financial Workshop Participants	12,156	23,369	834,253
One-On-One Counseling Services	18,854	31,164	449,494
Bank Referrals*	2,475	4,014	17,970
HOPE Inside Disaster	49	416	1,361,787
Call Center Calls	80	159	239,601
Cyber Café Membership and Usage	N/A	N/A	425,630
South Africa Adults	N/A	N/A	7,342
Strategic Alliance Partners*	122	303	2,342

<b>HOPE Inside Youth</b>	2Q19	YTD	PTD
Banking on Our Future (USA and SA)	5,478	9,342	1,047,853
HOPE Business In A Box (USA and SA)	182	746	11,461
HOPE Corps Volunteers	142	279	27,467
Number of Youth Businesses Created	5	8	394
Number of Start-Up Grants Awarded \$	2,100	5,100	121,676

<sup>\*</sup>Data collection for this variable began in 2014

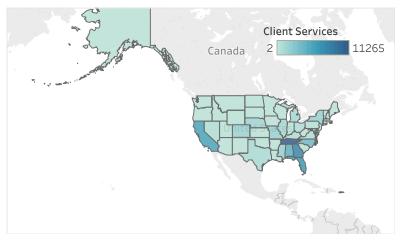
### **HOPE Inside Information - Global**

Num. of HOPE Insides	135
HOPE Programs	HI Adult: Credit, Small Business, Homeownership, Disaster; HI Youth: BO

#### **HOPE Services Over Time**



## YTD (2019) Services by State



<sup>\*\*</sup>Data collection for this variable began in 2015

## The Impact of HOPE

Operation HOPE believes everyone deserves financial dignity and equity of opportunity. To that end, all HOPE financial wellbeing coaches work to improve their clients' financial health including increasing client credit scores and savings, decreasing debt, and improving clients' overall financial health through better banking practices, budgeting, and financial planning.

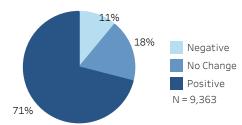
Clients who participate in HOPE services see a dramatic improvement to their financial health. Post-services, clients have less financial stress, are more satisfied with their financial situation, are more engaged with a traditional bank or credit union, are more likely to own their home and are more likely to have a savings account. In addition, clients engaged in counseling see on average a 28 point improvement to their FICO score, an average reduction of \$2,192 in debt, and an average increase to their savings of \$308 over 5.8 months -- a change that is much higher than other financial counseling nonprofits that see between an 11 and 18 point improvement in 12 months (see Urban Institute, 2015 PERC University of Arizona Report, 2005; Experian Report, 2016).

Similarly to FICO scores, HOPE is successful at reducing client debt and increasing client savings. Of those clients who saw a reduction to debt, the average debt reduction was \$5,073. To date, HOPE has successfully helped clients reduce over \$126 million dollars in debt and increase savings totaling more than \$7 million.

Regarding FICO scores, 71% of all HOPE clients who participated in financial counseling saw an increase to their score. Of HOPE's clients who saw an improvement to their FICO score, the average improvement was 48 points, with more than 35% of clients reaching above prime FICO scores of 660 or higher. These improvements ranged from 1 to 372 points.

HOPE's data also show that increased client-coach interaction (what HOPE refers to as services), drastically increases financial-health outcomes. For example, among all counseling clients, those who engaged with HOPE for only one counseling service saw an average credit score improvement of 11 points while those who engaged in more than 20 counseling services saw an average credit score improvement of 62 points. Results are similar for all financial health metrics including increased savings, decreased debt, and financial stress. As engagement with HOPE increases so too does the financial wellbeing of clients.

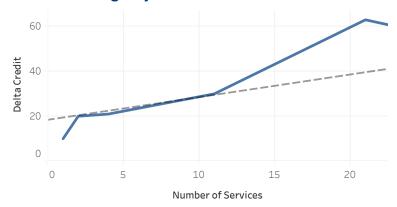
### Change to FICO Score



#### Distribution of Positive FICO Score Change



#### FICO Change by Number of HOPE Services



## Quarter 2, 2019 Review

HOPE is committed to measuring the impact of the services it provides. In 2Q19, HOPE exceeded its client service goal rendering over 33,000 direct services to clients inclusive of counseling sessions, group education, bank referrals and disaster services. HOPE successfully improved client lives by improving their financial wellbeing. Via pre and post-service assessments, HOPE is able to track its impact on client financial practices, stress and credit. Specifically, HOPE clients saw on average a **28 point improvement to their credit scores** in a short 5.6 months. In addition, HOPE's clients saw an increase to their financial planning habits by more than doubling the number of clients who have households budget from pre-service to post-service phase. Similarly, HOPE increases traditional banking practices of its clients, increases the likelihood of clients having an emergency savings account and, perhaps most importantly, decreases financial stress.

Regarding HOPE's homeownership program, in quarter 2, 8 additional HOPE coaches became HUD certified and over 700 clients with First-Time Homebuyer education. HOPE assisted with the Closing Assistance Program for first-time homebuyers totaling more than \$77 million in funded mortgage loans.

HOPE also stimulated the communities it serves by helping its clients start over **185 small** business this quarter, 80% of which were started by women and minorities. Finally, with the younger generation, HOPE is instilling entrepreneurial aspirations, providing youth with business mentors, and teaching them the basics of finance so that they are better equipped to lead a life of financial self-sufficiency and financial dignity. With a failing grade of 45% on the financial literacy pre-test it is obvious that students in all markets served by HOPE are still in dire need of financial education. With more than 27,000 HOPE Corps volunteers across the country, HOPE is committed to providing youth with financial dignity and entrepreneurial training.

#### Client FICO Score **Client Savings** Client Debt 606 \$634 \$47,564 578 \$45.372 600 600 40K 400 400 \$326 20K 200 200 0 0 0K At Entry Most At Entry Most At Entry Most Recent Recent Recent

## Client Financial Wellbeing

	At Entry	Most Recent
Budget (% Yes)	35.0	87.0
Clients Unbanked / Underbanked	31.0	8.5
Clients with Emergency Fund (% Yes)	19.0	70.0
Financial Stress (1-5)	4.4	2.7

1,351 New Small Businesses Created (2014 - 2019)

\$1.59 Billion in Mortgage Lending (2000-2019)

#### Youth Financial Assessment Results

