

Soup Kitchen
Food Pantry
Emergency Shelter
Case Management
Referral Service
Angie's Shelter for Women



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After many months, New Horizons and Angie's Shelter for Women have finally launched a new website. This replaces the very outdated site. The new website is a great way to get information about urgent needs, volunteer opportunities, events and information on programs and services.

New Horizons was fortunate to receive great assistance from Wedu Design and Members First Credit Union on this important initiative. The site is aimed at providing timely information on homelessness and hunger and providing opportunities for members of the community to make a difference. Donors can also give on-line using PayPal.



On any given day in NH 2,248 people are homeless.

The Food Pantry helps over 800 families each month.

*Each year
volunteers give
over 20,000 hours
of their time
to help
New Horizons &
Angie's Shelter.*



*In 2006,
New Horizons
served 72,315
meals in the
Soup Kitchen.*



Event Updates

Religious Response to Hunger

September 23rd at Brookside Congregational Church

A culmination of efforts from the Greater Manchester religious communities brought in nearly 900 bags of high quality food items to help the Food Pantry. Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the Temple Adath Yeshurun (TAY) for leading this effort and for all the groups that participated.

Chalifour's "Rose to Fight Hunger Campaign"

October 1st through 10th

Once again this year Chalifour's came to the rescue and offered a beautiful rose for anyone who came in to their shop with a non-perishable food item. Manchester Monarchs' players Peter Harrold and Jeff Giuliano helped to kick off the initiative. At the end of campaign a large van-full of food items was delivered. This was a great response to our urgent call for help with the empty pantry shelves.

Telecom Pioneers Dance and Raffle

October 13th at St. George Greek Orthodox Church

The 3rd Annual Dance and Raffle to benefit the Soup Kitchen was a great success. Over \$12,000 was raised. This event featured great food provided by Carrabba's, live music by the Souled Out Showband and great raffles. St. George Greek Orthodox Church Hellenic Center was a gracious host. This event is organized and implemented each year by an outstanding volunteer committee of Telecom Pioneers and their families and friends. We are very grateful for the work of each committee member: Kim Joseph, Dona Boardman Jennifer Cooley, Cookie Cosma, Susan Howland, Donna Hunt, Sarah Jennings, Jane Joseph, Lynne Joseph, Cindy Klinefelter, Sherry Lawrence, Maureen Lopata, Maureen Moynihan and Pauline Pichette.



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Empty Bowls...

Because there Should Be No Empty Bowls

October 21st at Brookside Congregational Church

This unique event featuring one-of-a-kind hand made bowls by the NH Potters Guild and Soup donated from area restaurants raised just over \$4,000 for New Horizons. Brookside Congregational Church hosted this great event and the Outreach Committee was a terrific help in setting up the event. Members of St. Catherine of Siena youth group volunteered to serve soup. Also, a special thanks to Ron Charland, Mary Silva and Matt Forest for getting up before dawn to start heating soup! The Manchester Express donated an amazing amount of advertising that was key to the success of the event. The following restaurants and schools donated their best soups: 99 Restaurant, Airport Diner, Bedford Deli, Cactus Jacks Great West Grill, Café Momo, Commercial Street Fishery, Cotton, Derryfield Country Club, Fratello's Ristorante Italiano, Jerome's Deli, Manchester School of Technology Culinary Arts Department, Nathan Baldwin, Outback Steakhouse, Piccola Italia Ristorante, Puritan Backroom, Richard's Bistro, Southern New Hampshire University Culinary Arts School, Tinkers, Uno Chicago Grill, Z Food and Drink...Rolls by Bertucci's.



URGENT NEED AT THE FOOD PANTRY...

PLEASE HELP!

- Turkeys
- Stuffing
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Vegetables
- Cranberry Sauce
- Gravy
- Turkey Pans
- Evaporated Milk
- Pie Mix & Crust
- Nuts

14th Annual Greater Manchester Thanksgiving Breakfast

Speaker: Rev. Bill Donahue

The Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast will take place on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 from 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. at the Radisson Center of New Hampshire. Rev. Bill Donoghue has agreed to be the keynote speaker. Bill is widely known in the community through his work at the Brookside Congregational Church where he served as pastor for 17 years. During his time at Brookside, Bill was actively engaged in helping many community organizations including New Horizons and Angie's Shelter for Women.

For the forty years of his adult work life, Bill has been involved in working with people who seek healing from life's traumatic experiences. His presentation at the Breakfast will

bring Bill back to the very beginnings of his four years as a Navy Corpsman. The theme of his talk is centered around helping people to re-inhabit their lives after overwhelming experiences. The inspiration for this talk is Bill's experience with New Horizons and his ongoing work with Col. Scott Wakefield (U.S. Army, ret.) of Manchester to design a program for men and women of the NH Army and Air National Guard as they return home from tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. Bill and Scott are part of a team that has worked with nearly 1200 soldiers in a program that has earned national recognition.

What does "coming home" mean to our troops, our homeless, ourselves?



Bill Donoghue and his new grandson, Zeke.

Table of 10 \$250
Individual Tickets \$35
Sponsorship Opportunities Available
Call the Development Office at 668-1877 for additional information.

Food Pantry

New Horizons' Food Pantry is getting ready for a very busy holiday season. We anticipate an increase from last year's distribution. People utilizing the Pantry are telling us that the loss of a job, utilities, gas, and housing costs are the leading causes that make it necessary for them to use the Pantry. We have already received numerous requests from schools and community organizations to help with their holiday assistance programs as well. Last year the pantry was able to provide 1,100 Thanksgiving dinner boxes and 1,117 boxes for

Christmas to impoverished families.

Please see the wish list on this newsletter if you would like to join this great effort to make the holidays special for those who come to us for help.

Shelters

With the cold weather coming we are seeing an increased need at both shelters. While providing a safe place for people to stay, the shelters work with clients to create plans to become self-sufficient once again. There are case management, healthcare, mental health and substance abuse serv-

ices available to them on-site. It takes more than just food and shelter to give people what they need to achieve self-sufficiency. There is also a new program available at New Horizons called "Moving On" which teaches basic life skills, finding and keep a job, math and reading for work and shelter living. This is a pilot program that is attaining great results started with funding from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation—Manchester Region.

The Shelters are currently in need of warm items such as gloves (especially XL), hats, boots and coats.

Statistics

During the month of October 2007:

- **6,127 meals were served** in the Soup Kitchen.
- **An average of 69 people** stayed in our shelters each night.
- **The Food Pantry provided 1,205 bags of food to 796 households** which included **746 children.**

Wish List

Soup Kitchen:

Margarine
Coffee
#10 can Green Beans
#10 Can Peas
#10 Can Carrots
#10 Can Corn
Sugar
Creamer
Salt

Food Pantry:

Turkeys
Stuffing
Instant Potatoes
Canned Vegetables
Cranberry Sauce
Gravy
Turkey Pans
Evaporated Milk
Pie Mix & Crust
Nuts

Shelter:

City Bus Passes
Stamps
Disposable Razors
Shoes
Bath Towels
Nail Clippers
Soap
Personal sizes of Toiletries
Shampoo
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Underwear
Plastic Shower
Curtain Liners
Laundry Detergent
Warm socks
Boots
Coats
Hats
Gloves
(Great need for XL)

Day Program: City Bus Passes • Stamps • Date Books

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