

# THANK YOU!

## AutoFair Thanks for Giving

Thank you Andy Crews, President and CEO, of AutoFair for selecting New Horizons again this year as beneficiary of AutoFair's Annual Thanks for Giving Event which raised a record \$13,400! Throughout November, AutoFair's five New Hampshire-based dealers - AutoFair Honda, Ford, Hyundai, Volkswagen and Nissan donated a portion of the proceeds of every vehicle they sold. We are very appreciative of this significant donation which will provide over 3,000 meals to individuals in need!



## Fight to Educate

What a great night of boxing! This charity event combines a love of sports with the vision of assisting children and those less fortunate. Thanks to the many sponsors and to Stephen Singer who tirelessly organizes this fundraiser every year...This year's event raised \$80,000 to be split between New Horizons, the SEE Science Center and The Bobby Stephen Fund for Education.



## FeedNH.org Thanks for Giving

This year T-BONES Great American Eatery and Cactus Jack's celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> annual Thanks for Giving fundraiser. In celebration of this milestone, guests who donated \$5 received a \$10 off dining coupon for their next visit. All proceeds from this year's fundraiser benefited FEEDNH.org - Great NH Restaurants' Charitable Trust. New Horizons is one of four local non-profits that were chosen as the beneficiaries of FEEDNH.org donations this year. It raised \$50,000 which was split amongst four deserving charities.



## Test Drive for Turkeys

Thank you Bonneville and Son for its Test Drive for Turkeys program which is a way for the Bonneville Family, the employees and the customers of Bonneville and Son, to come together to provide holiday turkeys for those less fortunate. Customers who came to Bonneville and Son between November 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> and test-drove a new vehicle of their choice, received TWO Thanksgiving Turkeys, one for their holiday table and a second turkey donated to New Horizons. Over 200 turkeys were donated to New Horizons.



## 96.5 The Mill's Tons of Turkeys

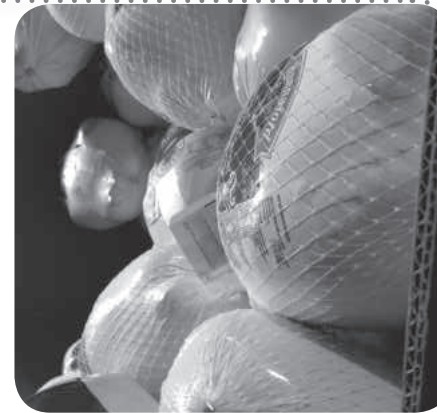
The annual Tons of Turkey event, held on November 22<sup>nd</sup> was a huge success! Over 21 tons of turkey was collected! A big thank you to 96.5 The Mill and Hannaford Supermarkets - our partners in this fabulous event. Event sponsors included New Hampshire Union Leader, Paul's Car Care, Cross Insurance, Aubin Ace Hardware and Ciardelli Fuel. This event is critical to our Thanksgiving basket program which gave out 1,125 food baskets this year right before Thanksgiving.



## A COMMUNITY THAT CARES

For many years, a number of local businesses have had a policy of presenting their employees and volunteers with a frozen turkey for Thanksgiving. In the spirit of the holidays, many of those who receive the turkey would donate it to New Horizons. We then box it with all of the fixings and distribute it to a needy family or individual prior to Thanksgiving. One week prior to Thanksgiving, we were informed that one local business that had been donating turkeys for many years had decided to offer their employees and volunteers a holiday party rather than providing them with turkeys. This resulted in a loss of more than 200 turkeys to our food pantry. We were deeply concerned we would not be able to meet the need in our community. Each year, we distribute over 1,100 baskets that contain turkeys with all of the fixings.

After a front page story appeared in the New Hampshire Union Leader, we received a number of calls from local businesses and individuals who offered to donate turkeys and/or cash to make certain that no one would go without during the holiday. This was just one more example of how our community comes together to help others who are in need.



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## PLEASE CONSIDER A YEAR-END GIFT

The number of individuals and families seeking services at New Horizons continues to be strong. Our soup kitchen will see its third straight year with record numbers of over 93,000 meals served. This year, we have served 15% more children meals in our soup kitchen compared to last year which saw a staggering 68% increase in children meals served. In order to meet the demand, we are working harder than ever to raise the necessary funds since it costs over \$3,000 each day for us to operate. We can only do this with your help. As you and your families prepare for this holiday season, please take a moment to think of those in our community who are less fortunate. Your tax deductible donation, in any amount, will help us to help our friends and neighbors who are in need.



## THE STORY OF 1,000 QUILTS

For more than 14 years a group of quilters, known as My Brother's Keeper Quilt Group, has lovingly handmade quilts with the sole purpose of donating them to shelters such as New Horizons for New Hampshire. The group was founded by Linda Heminway and recently they completed their 1,000<sup>th</sup> quilt! The members of My Brother's Keeper like to refer to themselves as "Jacks of all Trades" quilters as they have even done some small quilts, over the years, that have gone to animal shelters. But, the main focus of the group has been, and will always be, to make quilted sleeping bags for the homeless. They are very proud that New Horizons has received the bulk of their quilts through the years.

We would like to put the word out that these wonderful folks are in need of some supplies and if you can help, it would be greatly appreciated. They are in need of quilt batting (which is the layer inside the sleeping bags) and Velcro that they use instead of zippers. If you are able to assist, contact us at New Horizons and we will put you in touch with Linda Heminway.

We are looking forward to the next 1,000 quilts and we thank My Brother's Keeper for helping to keep our clients warm during the harsh New Hampshire winters.



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# executive Director's Corner

As we approach the end of 2014 and look ahead to 2015, I want to thank all of you for your support of New Horizons for New Hampshire and Angie's Shelter for Women. You truly do make a difference in the lives of others.



Our mission statement is quite simple...at New Horizons, we provide food, shelter and supportive services to those in need. Day in and day out our dedicated staff work to make sure that we live up to this statement and we are blessed to have the staff that we have. Sometimes, it can be difficult when you see someone that you have known for a long time coming in and asking for help. It can break your heart when you hear them say, "I never thought I would ever have to ask for help." There are also the very good days when someone that has been helped by New Horizons is back on their feet and they come to say "thanks" or in many cases they come back to volunteer. I have to say, doing this work can be an emotional rollercoaster, but it is the most rewarding and fulfilling thing I have ever done.

The services that we provide are important to our community. We receive a very small portion of our budget from government agencies and we rely on the kindness of people like you. As we make our way towards the end of 2014, I ask that you consider making a tax-deductible donation to New Horizons.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and our dedicated staff I wish you a happy holiday season and thank you for your continued support.

Charlie Sherman, Executive Director



## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Breakfast

This year's Breakfast was our most successful ever!

Thank you to all of those who attended and sponsored our annual event. Over 650 people enjoyed our guest speakers - Sherri Stevens, Community Relations Specialist at Hannaford Supermarkets, Bo Chancey, Senior Pastor at Manchester Christian Church and Kirsten Randolph, an alumnus of Angie's Shelter for Women. Thank you to Governor Maggie Hassan, Congressman-Elect Frank Guinta, Mayor Gatsas, Miss NH, Manchester Honor Guard, Bishop Emeritus John B. McCormack and Rabbi Beth Davidson for being part of the morning as well. Thanks to Spectrum Marketing, SweetShot Photography, Key Floral, Crown Trophy and Triolo's Bakery for donating services as well! Businesses receiving awards for their support of and dedication to New Horizons were: Greater Manchester/Nashua Board of Realtors, The Singer Family of Merchants Automotive, Tom Labrie of Southwest Airlines, Steve St. Pierre of St. Pierre Financial Services and 96.5 FM, The Mill. Also receiving awards were Dave Carroll of The Mental Health Center of Greater Manchester and New Horizons greenhouse volunteers.



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## UPCOMING events

### Milly's Tavern Christmas Party

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, 7pm.  
Tickets \$10 available at the door.

### Spring Into Style

Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

### Color Me Rad 5K

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

### New Horizons Walk Against Hunger

Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>



Becky Field, FieldWork Photos

- Apple Blossoms Day Care Food Drive
- Hallo-Weiner Hustle is always a blast!
- Autodesk collected \$3,300 and used it to purchase food for our pantry.
- Maria Ryan, from the Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund, presents \$5,000 to support our Thanksgiving Breakfast.
- Comcast donated grocery gift certificates.
- Susan Berntsen celebrated her birthday with the 13 Steps Band and over 100 friends who donated \$1,300.
- Riddle Brook School Food Drive
- Bellwether Community Credit Union sponsored our annual Veteran's Day Dinner.
- The Founders Academy Food Drive
- Triolo's Bakery cake raffled off at our Thanksgiving Breakfast raised \$3,100!
- New Horizons receives a Community Service Award from the Turkish Cultural Center
- Dyn's Turkey Challenge raised enough to buy 250 turkeys.
- Manchester Garden Club decorates our cafeteria for Christmas.
- The Singer Family/Merchant's Automotive sponsored the soup kitchen's Thanksgiving dinner with a \$2,500 donation.

## FOOD DRIVES

- Bethany Covenant Church
- Daniel Webster Council Scouting for Food
- First Congregational Church
- Four Points by Sheraton
- Memorial High School \$775 plus 5,700 food items
- Millennium Running
- RiverStone Resources \$3,000 plus food drive
- St. Joseph Cathedral
- Velcro USA
- West High School \$1,000 plus food drive

## COAT DRIVES

- Anheuser-Busch
- Catholic Medical Center
- Radisson Hotel

## OTHER DONATIONS

- Derryfield School baked 100 loaves of banana bread
- Mckelvie Intermediate School pineapple turkey centerpieces
- Trinity High School Cardboard City raised \$3,600
- Wire Belt Annual turkey donation

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