

## PLEASE CONSIDER A YEAR END GIFT



The economy might be getting better in our State but the number of individuals and families seeking services at New Horizons continues to be strong. One example is, the number of hot meals being served in our soup kitchen is staggering. In the past twelve months we have served nearly 93,000 hot meals. This number continues to include more and more young families and children. The challenge for us is to continue doing what we do in the face of cuts in Federal, State and City grants. The daily cost to operate New Horizons and Angie's Women's shelter is now \$3,500 a day. This number is significant and each year it gets harder and harder to raise the funds needed to maintain the level of services we provide. We are only able to 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 and who are facing challenges. Your tax deductible donation, in any amount, will help us to help our friends and neighbors who are in need.

### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVES

- Autodesk
- Daniel Webster Council Scouting for Food
- Manchester Tae Kwon Do Food Fight Tournament plus \$600
- R.G. Sullivan Building/ Professional Teledata plus \$925
- Riverwalk at Bedford
- Southside Middle School
- St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral G.O.Y.A

### OTHER THANKSGIVING DONATIONS

- Christine E. Anderson 80 turkeys
- Anthem blanket and food drive plus \$750
- Bonneville and Son Test Drive for Turkeys brought in 250 turkeys
- C&C flooring \$1,000 worth of turkeys and Bags of Fixin's
- Catholic Medical Center coat drive and employee turkey donation
- Dyn's Turkey Challenge raised \$3,500 for turkeys
- Market Basket 35 cases of pies
- Memorial High School two vans full of food plus \$975
- Southern New Hampshire University cooked 40 turkeys for our Thanksgiving meal
- West High School Jr. ROTC created 25 complete Thanksgiving dinner baskets

## 22ND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST



Photos by SweetShot Photography



This year's Thanksgiving Breakfast was very successful raising over \$170,000! Thank you to all of those who attended and sponsored our annual event. Over 650 people enjoyed our guest speakers - Reverend Dr. Dawn C. Berry of the Brookside Congregational Church, Arthur Sullivan, Principal Partner of Brady Sullivan Properties and Jen Ahearn an alumnus of our Angie's Shelter for Women. Thanks to underwriting sponsor Cogswell Benevolent Trust, Thanks for Giving Sponsor AutoFair and Breakfast Meal Sponsor Eastern Bank.

Thank you to Governor Maggie Hassan, Senator Kelly Ayotte, Mayor Gatsas, Miss NH, Miss Londonderry, Manchester Honor Guard and Rabbi Beth Davidson for being part of the morning as well. Thanks to Spectrum Marketing, SweetShot Photography, Key Floral and Triolo's Bakery for donating services as well! Businesses and individuals receiving awards for their support of and dedication to New Horizons were: Andy Crews President and CEO of AutoFair, Greg and The Morning Buzz, Rock 101 and WHEB and National Charity League of Southern New Hampshire. Ray Garon and Reverend Dr. Dawn C. Berry of Brookside Congregational Church were given individual awards as were volunteers Susan Chase and Colleen Hamer.



SOUP KITCHEN - FOOD PANTRY - EMERGENCY SHELTER  
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WINTER 2015

## NEW HORIZONS DEDICATES NEW INDOOR WAITING AREA



Far too often people passing by New Horizons comment about the number of people waiting in line for our food pantry, soup kitchen or homeless shelter. Because there is no place to wait, clients are

forced to stand in line through all kinds of weather. Our goal was to design and build an indoor waiting area that would be constructed in a portion of our food pantry. This involved a reconfiguring of the pantry set up. A new entryway with ramp and loading dock were created and new shelves, benches and HVAC system were installed. The New Hampshire Potters Guild created and donated a mural for the wall.

### Thank you to these generous donors:

Agnes M. Lindsay Trust • Anagnost Family  
Hannaford Supermarkets • Kevin Scott Dalrymple Foundation • Longchamps Electric  
Merchants Automotive • Art W. Rose • Singer Family Foundation



## PARTNERSHIP FORMED WITH FAMILIES IN TRANSITION



We are constantly striving to help as many in our community as possible. So we are thrilled to announce a newly formed partnership with Families in Transition's Family Place

Resource Center and Shelter located on Lake Avenue opening this month.

New Horizons will be staffing and running the kitchen at FIT's Family Place Resource Center and Shelter which will provide daily dinner seven days each week.

Families in Transition's Family Place Resource Center and Shelter will provide the City of Manchester with a home for 80 parents with 120 children per year. This facility will house a new and expanded emergency family shelter, as well as comprehensive resource center specifically designed to meet the needs of homeless families and children in Manchester.



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## executive Director's Corner

As we approach the end of 2015 and look ahead to 2016, I am humbled by your support of New Horizons for New Hampshire and Angie's Shelter for Women. Thanks to your generosity, kindness and compassion, we are all able to make a difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors who are experiencing challenges in their lives.

Our mission statement is simple. We provide food, shelter and supportive services to those in need. Day after day our dedicated staff and our hundreds of volunteers answer the call to help those less fortunate in our community. Often times, we see someone that we know walk through our doors and it breaks your heart when you hear them say, "I never thought I would have to come to a place like this and ask for help". There are also very good days when an individual or a family stops by to say, "Thanks, you helped us when we were struggling but now our lives are back on track".

In this newsletter you will read about some of the exciting happenings at New Horizons. One of those is something that I am extremely proud of. For far too long New Horizons has been referred to as the place where people are always waiting outside. Through rain, snow and heat clients have been forced to wait outdoors. This will no longer be the case. Thanks to the financial support of a number of donors, New Horizons now has an indoor waiting area, equipped with benches for sitting while awaiting services. This might not sound like much but believe me, it is greatly appreciated by those who utilize our services.

As we make our way towards the end of 2015, I ask that you help us to continue our important work by making a tax deductible donation to New Horizons for New Hampshire.

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



## UPCOMING event



### MILLY'S TAVERN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Friday, December 18th, 7 p.m. - 1 a.m. Tickets \$10 in advance at Milly's and \$15 at the door. There will be acoustical music and food, raffles and a silent auction. There will also be a collection of food and gently used or new clothing. For more information call 625-4444.

## BACKUP GENERATOR FUNDING

New Horizons is seeking to purchase a backup generator to power our facility and we have applied for a grant for the portion of the cost. We are \$10,000 short. If you can assist us in raising the necessary funds it would help us reach our goal.

## LEAVING YOUR LEGACY

When creating your estate plan, please consider a gift to New Horizons. Thank you!

A donation to New Horizons through your estate provides you with peace of mind that your legacy will continue.

# THANK YOU!

## BONNEVILLE AND SON TEST DRIVE FOR TURKEYS



Thank you Bonneville and Son for its 6th Annual Test Drive for Turkeys promotion 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 in November and took a test drive received TWO Thanksgiving Turkeys, one for their family and a second turkey donated to New Horizons. Approximately 250 turkeys were donated!

## 96.5 THE MILL / HANNAFORD TONS OF TURKEY

The annual Tons of Turkey event, held on November 21st was a huge success! Over 23 tons of turkey was collected as well as 2,271 Helping Hands food boxes and 1,508 Bags of Fixin's. A big thank you to 96.5 The Mill and Hannaford Supermarkets - our partners in this great event. Event sponsors included New Hampshire Union Leader, Paul's Executive Car Care, Summit Title Services Corporation, Family Dental Care of Milford and The Farnum Center. This event is critical to our Thanksgiving basket program which gave out 1,250 food baskets this year right before Thanksgiving to individuals and families who were so grateful to receive them! Also a big thanks to the dozens of volunteers who helped to distribute them.



## HARVEST MARKET AND PRIMARY BANK'S SHOPPING WITH THE SHERM



Thanks to everyone who came out to Shop with the Sherm last month! It was a great success. Harvest Market customers purchased so many bags of food for us...they filled a whole cargo van! Thanks to Harvest Market who hosted and donated \$1,000, and to sponsors Primary Bank, Fisher Cats and Manchester Monarchs. Thanks also to the Harvest Market vendors who provided food and to Chris Carpenter for signing autographs and to Chris Christie and Kelly Ayotte stopped by!

## GREATER MANCHESTER NASHUA BOARD OF REALTORS AND STAGED WORKS



BEFORE



AFTER

Thank you to Greater Manchester Nashua Board of Realtors and Staged Works for making an updated living room project possible at our Angie's Shelter for Women. With funds raised over the past few years, from the Greater Manchester Nashua Board of Realtors Spring into Style expo, we were able to put in new flooring in the living room, entryway and office, paint and purchase living room furnishings.

Brenda Douglas, of Staged Works, donated her time and sourced updated living room furnishings. It looks terrific and the residents of Angie's love it!

## THANK YOU TO THESE GENEROUS SUPPORTERS!



- Bellwether Community Credit Union sponsored our annual Veteran's Day Dinner for \$2,500 and the Freese Brothers Big Band entertained clients.
- Anthem NH President Lisa Guertin came in to volunteer with a large group of employees and brought blankets, food and \$750 they collected.
- Triolo's Bakery cake raffled off at our Thanksgiving Breakfast raised \$3,800! Baker Bryson Perkins recently was crowned 4th in the world at the Cake Designers World Championship held in Milan, Italy.
- Greater Manchester Nashua Board of Realtors Turkey Bowling fundraiser was loads of fun!
- Dyn's Turkey Challenge raised \$3,500 for the purchase of turkeys.
- Ameriprise Financial volunteered in our food pantry.
- Manchester Tae Kwon Do's 1st Annual Food Fight held at Trinity High School collected 1,522 food items and \$630. Pinardville Lions Club ran the concession stand and donated proceeds as well.
- Southside Middle School held a food drive and collected 1,693 food items.
- Autodesk donated 5,000 pounds of food from their annual very large food drive.
- Cucina Aurora donated lunch, towels, movies and books to the residents at Angie's.
- Granite State Brewers Association's SummerFest was held in July and New Horizons received \$12,629!
- Harvest Market donated \$1,000 and a van full of food during shopping with the Sherm.
- Cinemagic/Zyacorp served dinner and then hosted movie night for shelter residents. The residents loved it and they will be back on a regular basis.
- R.G. Sullivan Building/Professional Teledata held a food drive and donated \$925.
- Manchester Garden Club decorated our cafeteria for the holidays.
- Primary Bank and the Fisher Cats teamed up and collected hundreds of coats.

## CASE MANAGEMENT KUDOS

I want to thank you not only for your shelter, but having a great case management staff. The case manager I worked with is an asset to your program, not only does this person do the job but also cares about the people who need guidance. I am so very grateful to you for hiring this honest, caring individual who has been there for a stranger in desperate need of help. This case manager not only directs people to resources, but cares and listens and makes sure people like me don't feel like just a number. Your case management staff might be overwhelmed with clients, but I can truly tell you, this case manager takes the job very seriously and does care. Thank you!

- Anonymous client August 2015