



1 Windham High School Souper Bowl fundraiser in March raised \$1,282. 2 A groovy time was had by all at the New Hampshire Business Review's BOB (Best of Business) Awards. 3 The NH State Home Show collected tons of food at their March show. 4 Millennium Running donated \$1,748 from a bid number auction from their Shamrock Shuffle. 5 NH Institute of Art printmaking class displayed lovely prints in our cafeteria and donated proceeds of sales. 6 Mayor Gatsas presents retiring board members Roy Tilsley and Scott Colby with a resolution from the City. Both had been president of the board during their tenure. 7 Sherwin Williams of Manchester and Portsmouth donated labor and paint to repaint our cafeteria. 8 Alderman Jim Roy and Manchester Fire Captain Joe Butts prepare their annual St. Patrick's Day feast.

The Story of a New Horizons Client

When I came to the New Horizons shelter I was going through a crisis situation. I lost my job and was dealing with various health problems. Staying at the shelter gave me the time to explore different options in dealing with my health problems and looking into housing options. In that time, I found some housing which I could move on to. So I'm saying that it is the time they were willing to give me to work things out which was the biggest benefit I received from New Horizons.

— Recent anonymous New Horizons shelter client —



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JUNE 2013

23rd ANNUAL WALK AGAINST HUNGER

New Horizons Walk Against Hunger, presented by Cogswell Benevolent Trust, was a great success and will aid us in continuing to provide food, shelter and supportive services to those in need in our community. Thank you to the sponsors, teams, individual walkers and volunteers who made this event so successful!

It was a beautiful day and over 800 walkers, including 36 teams, came out to enjoy and participate in the four mile walk. Our own Charlie Sherman was the emcee and Mayor Gatsas provided opening remarks and kicked off the event. Special thanks to MB Padfield who provided musical entertainment and to Miss New Hampshire, Samantha Russo, for singing the National Anthem.

MANY THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS

Presenting Sponsor: Cogswell Benevolent Trust, **Gold Sponsors:** Ansell & Anderson P.A., AutoFair, Brophy Wealth Management, Catholic Medical Center, Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Northern New England, Cross Insurance, Fairpoint Communications, Harvest Market, Merchants Fleet Management, Noury Supply, Inc., Surge Resources, Spectrum Marketing and Barry Wolper. **Silver Sponsors:** Aaron's, Aranco Oil, Bedford Strategies and Solutions, LLC, Brennan, Caron, Lenehan & Iacopino, Brookside Congregational Church, Centrix Bank, First Congregational Church, JCM Management Company, Inc., Northeast Delta Dental, Texas Instruments and Trivantus, Inc.

2013 AWARDS

Given to the Highest Amount Raised In Each Category

Business Team: Bonneville & Son; *Honorable Mention:* Texas Instruments

Family Team: Team Bob Powers "His Spirit Lives On"
Honorable Mention: Jump 4 New Horizons NH

School Team: Goffstown High School National Honor Society
Honorable Mention: Matthew Thornton Elementary School "Tigers"

Walking Team: St. Pius X Church; *Honorable Mention:* First Assembly of God

Individual: Barry Wolper; *Honorable Mention:* Ruth Ansell

MANCHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOLS

A few days after our walk 3,500 Manchester Middle School students showed their support in their annual Manchester Middle Schools Walk Against Hunger. This is a great way to help those students further understand the value of helping others in the community. The kids had a fun time and former Governor Lynch and Miss New Hampshire were there to rally the troops.



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S CORNER

As Spring turns into Summer in New Hampshire we become optimistic that we will see fewer clients coming to New Horizons for New Hampshire seeking help with food and shelter. We hope that when we hear reports in the news about the economy improving and the unemployment rate going down that people's situations will improve. I have learned in my two years as Executive Director of New Horizons that we are in the hope business and we have to be optimistic. On a daily basis, we hear stories that break your heart. People who not long ago had good paying jobs but hit a rough patch and have come to New Horizons looking for help. Thanks to you, our supporters, we are able to fulfill our mission to provide food, shelter and supportive services.

As I mentioned, we hear regularly that things are getting better, however, I would like to share some statistics with you that show that many of our friends and neighbors continue to face challenges.

The number of people staying in our homeless shelters is up 25%. The number of meals served in our soup kitchen has increased by 21%. What is especially disturbing is the number of meals served to children in our soup kitchen for the first four months of this year has increased 77%. During the same period last year, we served 491 children's meals. This year, that number has jumped to 870.

A little over two years ago, New Horizons began serving a senior meal at 3pm, Monday through Friday for anyone age 50 and up. Many of the folks who join us are on fixed incomes or they come for the social aspect. Last year, during the first four months, we served 3,351 meals. During the same period this year, we have served 3,804 senior meals – an increase of 14%. I share these numbers with you to show you why we continue to ask for your financial support. The funds we raise help us to do what Sister Angie Whidden set out to do almost forty years ago and what we continue to do today. To provide food, shelter and supportive services to those in need.

Thank you for your continued support of New Horizons for New Hampshire,
Charlie




OUR NUMBERS

MEALS

	JAN-APR 2012	JAN-APR 2013	INCREASE
Children's Meals Served	491	870	+77%
Senior Meals Served	3,351	3,804	+14%

2012 TOTALS

	2012	INCREASE
Shelter Bed Nights	24,823	+25%
Senior Meals Served	97,352	+21%

UPCOMING EVENTS

HULA HUSTLE

Sunday, July 21st at 10am at the Executive Health & Sports Center in Manchester

This year this annual 5K & 10K road race, in memory of Bill Kelley, has a new twist! It has been renamed the Hula Hustle in memory of Bill Kelley. This road race honors Bill Kelley, a prominent Manchester attorney, and adventurer who enjoyed participating in sports activities. Bill fought a courageous battle up until his death in 2003. He will always be remembered as someone who loved life and serving people in his capacity of legal advocate. He was a founding member of New Horizons for NH.



The Hula Hustle is a Hawaiian themed 5K & 10K road race with post-race Luau at Sizzle restaurant's poolside tiki bar! The first 700 registrants receive a Hula Hustle Tech Shirt and first 500 a grass skirt. For more information and registration visit www.millenniumrunning.com.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES FALL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 23, at Stonebridge Country Club in Goffstown.

We are excited to announce that New Horizons for New Hampshire is partnering with Southwest Airlines and Special Olympics of New Hampshire to present the Southwest Airlines Fall Golf Classic to benefit New Horizons and Special Olympics.



Southwest Airlines is celebrating 15 years of flying out of Manchester-Boston Regional Airport and in honor of this milestone they have decided to form this three way partnership. Tom Labrie, Station Manager for Southwest at Manchester/Boston Regional Airport said, "These are two organizations that help so many people and we are proud to be associated with both New Horizons and Special Olympics".

New Horizons Executive Director Charlie Sherman stated that, "For many years, New Horizons hosted a golf tournament but it proved to be too much of an undertaking with our limited staff. To be able to combine our resources with that of Southwest and our friends from Special Olympics should result in the Southwest Fall Golf Classic being one of the premier Charity golf tournaments of the year".

For more information and to register, go to www.newhorizonsfornh.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

Fight to Educate

Thursday, September 12th
Verizon Wireless Arena
For sponsorship opportunities contact Charlie Sherman. Individual tickets sold at the door. More information at www.fight2educate.com

Religious Response to Hunger

Monday, September 16th
11th Annual Empty Bowls
Sunday, September 29th
11:30am-2:00pm
Brookside Congregational Church, 2013 Elm Street, Manchester

20th Annual New Horizons Thanksgiving Breakfast

Tuesday, November 26th,
7:15am-9:00am
Radisson Center of New Hampshire, 650 Elm Street, Manchester

VOLUNTEERS

If you have not registered in our volunteer site (<https://newhorizonsfornh.org/action.com/org2/>) please take a minute to do so. We use this site for contacting you for volunteer opportunities on and off site. We also use this site to inform you about upcoming events that you may be interested in. Thank you .

THANK YOU!

BEAN FOUNDATION

The Bean Foundation has granted \$20,000 to Angie's Shelter for Women as a memorial

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donation in honor of Sister Angie Whidden who passed away in October, 2012. Angie's Shelter was opened and named in Sister Angie's honor in 2002. The grant will fund a remodeling and upgrading of Angie's Shelter kitchen. A remodeled kitchen will better meet the needs of the 17 residents and provide them with a functioning, efficient kitchen that can more easily accommodate them during mealtime. Renovation slated for this summer.



INDIA ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Thank you to the India Association of New Hampshire for its wonderful support over the past 10 years! They volunteer in our soup kitchen, which includes covering the cost of the meal they serve and have given many donations to Angies for much needed supplies and appliances. They have also have made us one of the beneficiaries of many of their fundraisers and at a recent event they donated \$5,000 to New Horizons!



REALTORS' SPRING EXTRAVAGANZA

On April 18th, the Greater Manchester/Nashua Board of Realtors hosted their first 'Swing into Spring Extravaganza' to benefit Angie's Shelter for Women which raised \$3,800!

The event, held at Manchester's Derryfield Country Club, featured free Expert Consultations for Fashion, Fitness, Skin, Hair, Makeup, Cash for Gold, Jewelry and more! Those in attendance also heard from a former client at Angie's who shared her personal story of how she was helped by Angie's. The evening proved to be a great networking opportunity with music, appetizers, raffles, prizes, and cash bar.



WISH LIST

- Six lightweight 6'-8' folding tables for events throughout the year
- Two flat screen TVs at least 46". One for New Horizons and one for Angie's
- Three adjustable easels

If you have any you are willing to donate we would greatly appreciate it! Please contact Michelle Casale at 668-1877 x125