**AutoFair Thanks for Giving**

Thank you to Dale Creek, 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 1,000 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 $50,000 which was split amongst four deserving charities.

**FeedNH.org Thanks for Giving**

This year, BONES Great American Eatery and Carus Jack’s celebrated their 10th 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 $10,000 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 10th and 24th and test-drive 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 22nd was a huge success! Over 21 tons of turkey were collected! A big thank you to 96.5 The Mill and Hannaford Supermarkets - our thank you to 96.5 The Mill and Hannaford Supermarkets - our thank you to 96.5 The Mill and Hannaford Supermarkets - our thank you to 96.5 The Mill and Hannaford Supermarkets - our thank you to 96.5 The Mill and Hannaford Supermarkets - our

**The Story of 1,000 Quilts**

For more than 10 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 1,000th 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.
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 approach the end of 2014 and look ahead to 2015, I want to thank all of you for your support of 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

21st 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 Tizio’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.

New Horizons receives a Community Service Award from The Turkish Cultural Center.

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2. Hallo-Weiner Hustle is always a blast!
3. Autodesk collected $3,300 and used it to purchase food for our pantry.
4. Maria Ryan, from the Bishop’s Charitable Assistance Fund, presents $5,000 to support our Thanksgiving Breakfast.
5. Comcast donated grocery gift certificates.
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UPCOMING events

Milly’s Tavern Christmas Party
Saturday, December 20th, 7pm. Tickets $10 available at the door.

Spring Into Style
Thursday, April 16th

Color Me Rad 5K
Sunday, April 26th

New Horizons Walk Against Hunger
Sunday, May 17th

Krispy Kreme, FieldWork Photos

Donations

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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