UPCOMING EVENTS!

HULA HUSTLE 5K & 10K IN MEMORY OF BILL KELLEY
July 23rd 6AM
Executive Health & Sports Center, Manchester
Organized and hosted by Executive Health & Sports Center. This is a Hawaiian themed 5K and 10K road race with post-race food at the poolside tiki bar! Race is presented by NH Healthy Families. The first 500 registrants receive a Hula Hustle tech shirt and grass skirt. Registration at www.hulahustle.org.

MANCHESTER BREWFEST
July 29th Noon-4:00PM, VIP at 11:00AM
Arms Park, Manchester
A showcase of New Hampshire wines and wineries. Ticket information coming soon on our website.

MANCHESTER WINEFEST
July 29th 6:00PM-9:00PM
Arms Park, Manchester
A showcase of excellent craft beers from New Hampshire, New England and more. Food trucks and musical entertainment. Tickets and more information at www.manchesterbrewfest.com

KURT’S STORY
For more than 30 years, Kurt has lived outdoors. He came to New Horizons shelter for a few nights in December of 2012 but decided he didn’t want to be around people. New Horizons staff continued to reach out to him at his various campsites where we could find him. We left him know our door would be open to him even for laundry, food or a shower during daytime hours away from other people. Some who came into contact with him or viewed him from a distance thought him a hopeless cause - forever stuck in this life.

For a few weeks, along with a partnering financial sponsor, we were able to get him into a rooming house in the coldest part of 2013 which made him easier to find and enabled us to help him complete needed paperwork towards an income. But he could not remain indoors and soon moved back outdoors. The following year he suffered frostbite.

Finally, in 2016 he was accepted into public housing but it’s still a struggle for him to remain in place. We continue encouraging him, because hope is what we run on at New Horizons. New Horizons staff continued to reach out to him at his various campsites but decided he didn’t want to be around people. New Horizons shelter for a few nights in December of 2012.

LEAVING YOUR LEGACY
A donation to New Horizons through your estate plan provides you with piece of mind that your legacy will continue. When creating your estate plan, please consider a gift to New Horizons. Thank you!

OUR WISH LIST:
- Adult backpacks
- Manchester City bus passes
- Hooded sweatshirts (XL/XXL)
- Bath sheets
- Twin sheets and blankets
- Towel basket
- Bread cutter
- Griddle cleaner
- Laundry detergent

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT! SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
We are launching an electronic newsletter. If you wish to add your email to the list please go to www.newhorizonsfornh.org click on the Contact Us tab to add your email to the list.

WALK AGAINST HUNGER SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2017
Join the many people committed to ending hunger and homelessness in our community!

Our 5K walk begins at noon and registration and t-shirt pick-up begin at 11 a.m.

There are many ways to participate: Organize a walk team. Walk. Become a sponsor. $5,000, 1,000 and $500. Or make a donation.

Awards will be given to the walker or team who raises the most money in these award categories:
- Angie’s Team
- Business Team
- Family Team
- Individual
- School Team
- Walking Team
(churches, groups, non-profits)

Be sure to include your company match to double or even triple your contribution.

All donations can be counted only once toward the award category of your choice. Deadline to submit donations and pledges is May 21st at noon. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the walk.

To help kick off the walk - we are available to make a presentation about New Horizons and this worthwhile event.

Register or donate today at www.newhorizonsfornh.org or the day of the event! see you there!
It is with mixed emotions that I write my last Executive Director’s Corner. As you have seen in this newsletter, I will be retiring from New Horizons on June 30. This decision was not an easy one. When I began this journey six years ago I had no idea the impact that it would have on me. I can remember many people asking, how can you go from a career in broadcasting to running a homeless shelter, soup kitchen and food pantry? The simple answer is I was looking for opportunity to do something worthwhile where I might be able to make a little difference in someone’s life. I have had a blessed life having had careers in banking, television and radio, I have a wonderful family so it was time to give something back. I would like to tell you that I did some really good things over the past six years, but believe me, anything we have done is the result of the hard work and dedication of our staff, our hundreds of volunteers and the strong support of our Board of Directors. As I move on to the next phase of my life, I look forward to spending more time at our home in Florida, doing some Fisher Cats games on the radio and supporting law enforcement in all roles as a member of the Manchester Police Commission. In closing, all I can say is thank you for your continued support of New Horizons for without you we are not able to fulfill our mission to provide food, shelter and supportive services to those in need.

New Horizons Executive Director

All good things must come to an end!

Charlie Sherman has announced he will retire from New Horizons June 30th. Charlie’s desire to lead New Horizons came from a passion to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate. During his six-year tenure he, not only greatly increased the visibility of the organization but, increased its revenue as well. His many ties to the community and media contributed enormously to both. Charlie had a keen interest in improving the experience of those who came to New Horizons seeking assistance. Under his leadership, the New Horizons facility had the most extensive updates in its 33-year history. These included new loading dock with hydraulic lift, food pantry reconfiguration and indoor waiting area, remodeled soup kitchen, new all beds in both shelters, new kitchen at Angie’s Shelter for Women, partnership with the Families in Transition Family Place Shelters’ food service operation, full-size greenhouse and new Bathrooms at both New Horizons and Angie’s.

Charlie is most proud of making his vision of an indoor waiting area into a reality. This important improvement provides our clients a more dignified way to wait for services instead of forming a line outside in all types of inclement weather.

Charlie will be greatly missed. He is looking forward to spending more time at his home in Florida, golfing and traveling.

Thank you to These Wonderful Supporters!

1. Regency Mortgage provided shirts and caps to deliver 24 wonderful all-weather backpacks for our clients.
2. Northeastern Mutual sponsored a comedy night for our shelter clients and brought along a wonderful dinner and gift cards for all.
3. Insomniac Magazines donated 100lbs of frozen grass fed beef from Wilson Hill Farm.
4. Over 100 volunteers spread cheer and delivered 1500 Christmas fruit baskets to those in need.
5. Staff from British Beer Company volunteered in our food pantry.
6. NE Brewery Contracted donated boxes of headquarters, basketballs, mini electronics and other gift items.
7. National Charity League created a wonderful award-winning food for the Manchester Christmas Parade and donated decorated gingerbread houses.
8. The News-Journal and Schubert families generously sponsored our Christmas dinner in the soup kitchen for $2,500.
9. On Call Marketing donated over 30 backpacks, hats and other essentials.
10. Citizens Bank Branch Managers from southern New Hampshire branches volunteered in our food pantry.
11. Stark Brewing Company’s annual holiday holiday raffle raised $1,800. Their was lots of football, food & fun.
12. Granite State Credit Union donated $1,000 during the Movies at Bays Christmas Ball.
13. Greater Manchester Hospice Board of Realtors Turkey Bowling raised $4,100.
14. NH Healthy Families volunteered in our food pantry.
15. Empy SportsPlex collected food and donations during their Turkey Bowl Tournament.
16. Manchester Garden Club donated a soup kitchen for the holidays.
17. Clark Insurance donated $1,500 to support our work with those in need.
18. Antioch in Goffstown gave a grant for their involvement in the Tons of Turley collective event which supports our Thanksgiving food baskets.
19. SNHU College of Online and Continuing Education donated $1,000 from an employee raffle basket fundraiser.
20. Members of Temple Adath Yeshurun staff our soup kitchen every year on Christmas.
21. Manchester City Council donated $2,500 from its November race.
22. Mount Saint Mary Academy donated loads of non-perishable food. These are some big containers!
23. There was a full house at our super bowl party with lots of great food and ice cream sundaes courtesy of Ben & Jerry’s in Manchester.
24. Hampstead’s Gallerine’s Salon and Spa Partner donated $450 from its holiday wine fundraiser.
25. Two surprise shipments of extra warm stockings were delivered from Dennis Cheban.
26. Thanks Iris Bouch and Greg Kitchinoff of Greg and The Morning Buzz who donated $3,700 from the Morning Bazz Christmas Ball.
27. Honolulu Dogs for a Cause receiveable shopping bag program, donated $3,430 from the great fundraiser.
28. Caitlin Allerton, RN has been a proud volunteer in our food pantry since middle school. She was the NH Nurse Association Direct Care Nurse of the Year Award in 2016. Congrats!

Thank you to your generosity!

Brady Sullivan Properties very generously supported our mission, to provide food and shelter to people in need and offer supportive services to achieve self-sufficiency with a wonderful $25,000 donation!

We thank you for giving!

AutoFair “Thanks for Giving” to New Horizons! During their annual Thanks for Giving event in November a portion of proceeds from every vehicle sold was donated to us. The event raised a record $3,173.

We thank you for your generosity!

Thank You!

Serving Team Spotlight

The UNH Manchester/Radisson Hotel joined forces and formed a monthly soup kitchen serving team. The group began volunteering six months ago.

Wyatt’s Wish

In December Make-A-Wish reached out to us to help bring a very unique wish to life. They had a teenage boy named Wyatt, from the Concord area, whose wish was to give out care packages to the homeless in both Manchester and Concord. When Wyatt’s wish granting volunteers heard what his wish was they were all shocked – it was such a selfless thing to wish for!

Wyatt has said “no matter how tough things are for me, someone may have it rougher” and that’s why this was so important to him. We helped Wyatt’s wish come true and he came to New Horizons and distributed over 100 care packages to our homeless shelter clients.