UPCOMING EVENTS!

EMPTY BOWLS
Sunday, October 22nd, 11:30AM - 1:30PM
Brookside Congregational Church, Manchester
Empty Bowls is sponsored by the New Hampshire Potters Guild members who make and donate handmade ceramic soup bowls. For $25 guests choose and keep a beautiful handmade bowl and are able to sample soups donated by 16 local restaurants.

GREATER MANCHESTER/NASHUA BOARD OF REALTORS TURKEY BOWLING
Saturday, November 4th, 3:00PM - 6:00PM
Merrimack Ten Pin, Merrimack
Join us for a fun night of bowling! Purchase tickets at www.gmnbr.org in the fall.

THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST
Tuesday, November 21st, 7:15AM - 9:00AM
Radisson Center of New Hampshire, Manchester
Our annual holiday fundraiser in its 24th year.

SERVING TEAM SPOTLIGHT
Millennium Running joined us as an official soup kitchen serving team. Partners in every sense of the word. Thank you!

THE GREEN TEAM
The Hunger Project
Elementary school students are learning about gardening through the New Horizons Hunger Project. Students participate in a learning unit on gardening, start and nurture seedlings in the schools, then come to our greenhouse to transplant them. While visiting they also get a tour of New Horizons. Thanks to the kids for raising all those earth worms for our compost pile!

Our greenhouse has been producing bounties and saving us money on fresh produce costs for four years. Our greenhouse is staffed by a collaborative force of volunteers and sits in a lot adjacent to our facility.

THE GREEN TEAM, in collaboration with local, organic farmers, has purchased over 2000 pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables throughout the year and donates all of the food that is not sold to local shelters and agencies.

4TH ANNUAL MANCHESTER BREWFEST
July 29th Noon – 4PM (VIP 11AM)
Arms Park, Manchester

The Hula Hustle is a Hawaiian themed 5K & 10K road race with post-race Luau at the poolside tiki bar! This 13th annual race is presented by NH Healthy Families. The first 500 registrants receive a Hula Hustle tech shirt and a grass skirt. Runners and their families are invited to the post-race Luau and have full use of Executive Health & Sports Center pool and facilities after the race. Use code NEWHORIZONSNEWS for $5 off entry fee.

SUMMER 2017
HUNGER DOESN’T TAKE THE SUMMER OFF!

GOALS
As a food pantry, New Horizons serves an estimated 12,000 people each year. While we strive to keep up with the growing need, we must focus on our core mission of providing food pantry services. This means not accepting any additional requests for warehouse space to use as a soup kitchen.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
Have launched an electronic newsletter. If you wish to add your email to the list please go to www.newhorizonsfornh.org and click on the Contact Us tab to add your email to the list.
A NEW RITA... A NEW HOME

Rita found herself homeless for the first time at age 61. High rent, mounting bills and a fixed income, she was forced to move out of her living situation. She was frightened, but she found Angie’s Shelter and felt safe again. She listened to staff and was given guidance. She was at Angie’s for seven months and now has her own apartment. She was the recipient of a complete makeover, which was revealed, at the Greater Manchester/Nashua Board of Realtors Spring Fling event held in April.

Rita is doing extremely well, enjoying her new place and is spending quality time with her children and grandchildren. She is looking forward to maintaining our mission. The potential value of a merger is to enhance and expand the services we provide to the clients we serve. The Board of Directors is exceedingly proud of New Horizons, our staff and our programs and is unwaveringly committed to supporting our mission. The primary reason that we saw the value in having these discussions.

In our last newsletter you read of the announcement of Charlie’s retirement as our Executive Director. Charlie has done an outstanding job for New Horizons during his tenure and although we are all happy for him, we are truly going to miss his leadership. I wanted to update you on our plans and process for finding Charlie’s replacement. Upon Charlie notifying the Board of Directors of his retirement, the Board convened a search committee to explore how best to continue to fulfill the mission of New Horizons while also furthering our care for the hungry and homeless of Manchester. As part of this exploration, we have opened up a dialogue with Families in Transition to determine if a merger of our two organizations could improve the continuum of care for the clients we serve. The Board of Directors is exceedingly proud of New Horizons, our staff and our programs and is unwaveringly committed to maintaining our mission. The potential value of a merger is to expand and expand the services we can provide to our clients in helping them get back on their feet. We feel that providing both transitional and long-term housing for our clients is the most important factor in helping them get their lives turned around.

2017 AWARD WINNERS

Top Fundraisers in Each Category
Business team: Bonaventure & Son
Family team: Team Ruth
Individual: Barry Wipser
School team: Peach Street School
Walking team: Giraffes/Lutheran Church

Special Thanks to School Walks Held at:
Manchester Middle Schools - Hilhoute, Southside, MCLA and Parkside - end of May
Matthew Thornton Elementary in June
Manchester School of Technology mid-May

Each of these schools held their own walks filled with meaning, exercise and laughter.

2017 AWARD WINNERS

1. Manchester School of Technology - Overall Team Winner (Business)
2. Manchester School of Technology - Overall Team Winner (Family)
3. Manchester School of Technology - Overall Team Winner (Walking)
4. Souhegan Regional HS - Overall Team Winner (School)
5. Bedford High School - Overall Team Winner (Walk Against Hunger)
6. Manchester School of Technology - Overall Team Winner (Team)
7. Manchester Country Club - Best Overall Fundraiser
8. Manchester Country Club - Best Overall Team Fundraiser
9. Manchester Country Club - Best Overall Individual Fundraiser
10. Manchester Country Club - Best Overall Family Team
11. Manchester Country Club - Best Overall Business Team
12. Manchester Country Club - Best Overall School Team
13. Manchester Country Club - Best Overall Walking Team
14. Manchester Country Club - Best Overall Sponsor
15. Manchester Country Club - Best Overall Event Sponsor
16. Manchester Country Club - Best Overall Organization Sponsor
17. Manchester Country Club - Best Overall Community Sponsor

Thank you to these wonderful donors!

8. Manchester Christian Church collected one and a half vans of food at their Easter service.
9. Bedford High School intersession group spent a few days volunteering.
10. Temple Israel’s donations from its Mitzvah Project.
11. Rocky Ridge Elementary School Social Activation Magnet Group and Teachers spent a few days volunteering.
12. Merchants Fleet Management volunteered as a driver.
13. Shorty’s and Don Julio teamed up for a fun event.
14. Manchester Class of 2017 created clay figurines and sold them.
15. Mrs. Marble’s class at St. Catherine School collected and donated coins totaling $340.
16. St. Elizabeth Seton summer confirmation team volunteered in the food pantry.
17. Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks Chapter #146 supported us with a donation.

WALK AGAINST HUNGER

The 27th Annual Walk Against Hunger, presented by Cogswell Brownstone Trust, was a huge success raising over $177,000.00! The energy and enthusiasm in the park was electric. Thank you to everyone who came out to support New Horizons by walking or volunteering and thank you to everyone who supported by donating! This is an important event which helps us provide critical services to Manchester’s hungry and homeless.

A record 1,100 walkers, including 52 teams and numerous dogs, were in attendance. New this year were 16 teams from the Manchester School District led by team captains, Lucie Ward, School Board Committee Member. Leslie did an amazing job rallying her troops – thank you!

EVER SO THANKFUL FOR EVERSOURCE!

EverSource NE joined us in May to give our building exterior a facelift by painting the lower half of the building. They also donated $5,650 toward materials and commercial painting of the top half of the building. It’s been over 15 years since the building was repainted. A well-deserved win in our maintenance checklist.

Greater Manchester/Nashua Board of Realtors Soup Kitchen Makeover!

Soup Kitchen Makeover!

A commercial ribbon cutting was held in March for our Soup Kitchen renovation – new floors, new paint, new stainless steel counter units, new logo and lettering on the walls and new lighting.

1. Students from the Bedford Community School social activism group repurposed a storage bin for our Empty Bowls fundraiser.
2. Mothers of Leadership Greater Manchester Class of 2017 created clay frog logos for our Empty Bowls fundraiser.
3. Tara Nizakdik and together hygiene care packages.
4. Parkland Hotel Concierge collected food items for the food pantry.
5. One Drop From Santa Rosa Lake donated a “sweet” check from their cookie fundraiser.
6. Tempo’s (your’s) kindness from its Members Fund.
7. Bedford High School interns on group spent a few days volunteering.
8. Manchester Christian Church collected one and a half vans of food at their Easter service.
9. NH Healthy Food Box donated from their part in our fundraiser.
10. Casimir School collected over 500 food items during our event.
11. Irail School Club brightens our day by volunteering.
12. Manchester Food Management volunteers in our soup kitchen.
13. Sherry’s and Bus’s learned to make Cocktails for a Cause during month of May.
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Greater Manchester/Nashua Board of Realtors Spring Fling

The Greater Manchester/Nashua Board of Realtors held their 5th Annual Spring Fling women’s expo at the Manchester Country Club with proceeds donated to our Angie’s Shelter for Women. The event, featuring free consultations on fashion, fitness, skin, hair, makeup, jewelry and a makeover of one of our Angie’s residents, raised a record $7,860! Thank you!