HAVE YOU CONSIDERED VOLUNTEERING AT NEW HORIZONS?

New Horizons always needs volunteers for many different tasks and time frames. Consider helping with meal preparation, sorting and packing food, picking up donated product, serving dinner in our soup kitchen, organizing a food or coat drive or hosting a fundraising event. Children under the age of 16 can also help when accompanied by an adult.

VOLUNTEERING CAN HELP YOU:

- Gain confidence. Volunteering can help you gain confidence by giving you the chance to try something new and build a real sense of achievement.
- Make a difference. Volunteering can have a real and valuable positive affect on people and their communities.
- Meet people. Volunteering can help you meet different kinds of people and make new friends.
- Be part of a community. Volunteering can help you feel part of something outside your friends and family.

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TONS OF TURKEY

Stop by one of six area Hannaford locations Saturday, November 19th from 9:00am-3:00pm for the annual Tons of Turkey event. New Horizons, 96.5 The Mill, New Hampshire Union Leader and Hannaford Supermarkets partner for this annual event at which Hannaford shoppers can purchase turkeys to donate to the New Horizons food pantry. This event is critical to our Thanksgiving basket program which gives out 1,200 food baskets to individuals and families in need. This year’s participating Hannaford locations are John E. Devine Drive and Hanover Street in Manchester, Bicentennial Plaza in Hooksett, Mast Road in Goffstown and Jenius Road in Bedford.

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23RD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

Our largest annual fundraising event is our inspirational breakfast which kicks off the holiday season each year. This year’s date is Tuesday, November 22nd and will be held at the Radisson Center of New Hampshire from 7:15am to 9:00am. It’s always a great morning featuring guest speakers who offer their perspective on the role of New Horizons and the importance of giving back, a raffle, a silent auction and other ways to support New Horizons. Guest speakers are: Stephen Singer local businessman and philanthropist, Pastor Peter Boehringer of Gethsemane Lutheran Church and an Angie’s Shelter for Women client. Ticket information is on our website.

LEAVING YOUR LEGACY

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

IMPACTING LIVES ONE BY ONE

This is the story of a current client at our homeless shelter. He has PTSD and was staying with friends while waiting for his disability income to begin. He was battling alcohol abuse issues and Type 1 Diabetes when he ended up at the Elliot Hospital, which suggested he go to New Horizons after his release. His case worker at New Horizons put him in touch with “lots of agencies”, as he put it, and was able to get him moved up on the list for public housing due to his situation. “New Horizons is a great stepping stone to help you get further, and if you follow the advice the New Horizons case workers give you, you can move on quickly”, this client said.

He also added “their staff is excellent.” This client is an example of a high functioning and motivated individual who needed a place to stay for a few months. He will be leaving New Horizons and moving into public housing, within the coming weeks.

- Anonymous New Horizons client
Thank you to these wonderful supporters!

1. Londonderry High School students came in for a tour and held a food and clothing drive after reading several books on homelessness.
2. Girls Inc. of Manchester helped sort items in the food pantry.
3. Fed’s Deliveries! Staff from Fed’s joins us each month to keep things on track in the food pantry.
4. NH Healthy Families held a nut butter and jelly month to keep things on track in the food pantry.
5. BLTs for a Cause: Dan and Steve St. Pierre recently hosted their annual BLT party and raised $550 serving BLTs to friends.
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7. Acadia Insurance, through the WR Berkeley tour and held a food and clothing drive after reading for New Horizons.
8. Bernstein Shur Law Firm and Jonathan Kamieneski donated a number of backpacks filled with supplies.
9. CLD Engineering donated $2,000 from their lovely flowers to brighten the day for our clients.
10. Thanks to the Amherst Garden Club for donating Shelter for Women.
11. Boston Garden Club donated $100 from the WR Berkeley tradition in Manchester and our clients were the grateful beneficiaries of the extra lamb.
12. Kay Jewelers Outlet in Merrimack donated stuffed animals on behalf of their customers.
13. Whole Foods Bedford Store Manager, Philip Devito, donates food each weekday to our food pantry.
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20. Gourmet Gift Baskets donated many boxes of goodies to the food pantry.
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22. Painted pumpkins serve as centerpieces for AutoFair’s three Manchester dealers - AutoFair Honda, Ford and Hyundai will donate a portion of the proceeds from every vehicle sold to New Horizons.
23. Thanks to Andy Crews, President and CEO, of AutoFair for selecting New Horizons for the fourth year as a charity partner in AutoFair’s annual Thanks for Giving.

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HULA HUSTLE 5K & 10K IN MEMORY OF BILL KELLEY

Thank you to the Executive Health & Sports Center for organizing and hosting the annual Hula Hustle 5K & 10K Road Race in Memory of Bill Kelley! Thanks to all the sponsors, runners and volunteers who made this a great event and fundraiser. This year’s race raised $30,000 for New Horizons...the largest amount in its 12 year history thanks to Presenting Sponsor NH Healthy Families.

EMPTY BOWLS

Thank you to everyone who attended and supported our annual Empty Bowls was fundraiser. We sold over 300 bowls, raised just under $9,000 and guests enjoyed lots of mouthwatering soup! Special thanks to the New Hampshire Potters Guild for their year-long effort to make beautiful bowls, to bowl contributors University of New Hampshire Ceramics Program, NH Institute of Art and Studio 550, to host Brookside Congregational Church, to the National Charity League of Southern NH for volunteering and 18 local restaurants for donating delicious soup!

RELIGIOUS RESPONSE TO HUNGER

Thank you Temple Adath Yeshurun for organizing its annual Religious Response to Hunger! This year’s food drive was extremely successful bringing in 525 bags of food to our food pantry (that’s 2,625 lbs!). Thank you to Whole Foods in Bedford for donating reusable food collection bags. A special thanks to Judith Loton who organized this extremely large food drive.

Thank you to all the participating religious organizations. Temple Adath Yeshurun, Brookside Congregational Church, First Presbyterian Church of Manchester, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Blessed Sacrament Church, First Congregational Church and St. Paul’s United Methodist Church.

UPCOMING events

6TH ANNUAL GMNBR TURKEY BOWL

The Greater Manchester Nashua Board of Realtors will be holding its 6th Annual GMNBR Turkey Bowl on November 12th at the Merrimack Ten Pin from 3:00pm-6:00pm. Please consider gathering a team of 4-6 people and spend a fun few hours with us! The cost is $25 per person which includes shoe rental, pizza, soda and three hours of bowling. Registration information is on our website.

AUTOFAIR THANKS FOR GIVING

Throughout November, AutoFair’s three Manchester dealers - AutoFair Honda, Ford and Hyundai will donate a portion of the proceeds from every vehicle sold to New Horizons. Last year this event raised $10,850 which provided over 2,700 meals to individuals in need. Thank you Andy Crews, President and CEO, of AutoFair for selecting New Horizons for the fourth year as a charity partner in AutoFair’s annual Thanks for Giving.

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EXECUTIVE Director’s Corner

Where has the time gone? I am now in my sixth year as the Executive Director of New Horizons for New Hampshire and although we have seen some improvement in the economy and the number of clients who find shelter at New Horizons and Angie’s is down slightly, there are still many who look to us for help. Thanks to you, our donors, we are able to provide food, shelter and supportive services to those who come to us looking for help.

As we enter the holiday season we want to make sure that we are able to meet the needs of those in our community. Our dilemma is like many other non-profits. Federal, State and City financial support is down but the cost of operating New Horizons is up. Although we manage finances very tightly, some things are out of our control. The cost of food, insurance, utilities, etc. continue to rise so we are forced to continually find new ways to fund our operations.

I humbly ask once again for your support so that we are able to assist those who show up at our door. You have been so kind and generous in the past and this holiday season, I ask you to take a moment and think of those who are facing challenges in their lives and help us to help them.

Thank you and best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Charlie Sherman, Executive Director