

# THANK YOU!

## 96.5 THE MILL/HANNAFORD TONS OF TURKEY



The annual Tons of Turkey event, held on November 19th was a huge success! Over 22 tons of turkey was collected as well as 2,106 Helping Hands food boxes and 1,979 Bags of Fixin's. A big thank you to 96.5 The Mill and Hannaford Supermarkets - our partners in this great event. As well as New Hampshire Union Leader, Paul's Executive Car Care, Summit Title Services Corporation and Family Dental Care of Milford. This event is critical to our Thanksgiving basket program in which we gave out 1,250 food baskets this year right before Thanksgiving to individuals and families who were so grateful to receive them! Also a big thanks to the dozens of volunteers who helped to distribute them.



## 23RD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST

This year's Thanksgiving Breakfast was very successful raising a record \$230,000! Thank you to all of those who attended and sponsored our annual event. Over 600 people enjoyed our guest speakers - Stephen Singer, President Emeritus of Merchants Fleet Management, Reverend Peter Boehringer of Gethsemane Lutheran Church and Rebecca Saint Clair an alumnus of our Angie's Shelter for Women. Thanks to Presenting Sponsor Brady Sullivan Properties, Underwriting Sponsor Cogswell Benevolent Trust, Thanks for Giving Sponsor AutoFair, Breakfast Meal Sponsor Eastern Bank and Mission Sponsor Spectrum Marketing Companies.



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Thank you to Governor Maggie Hassan, Mayor Ted Gatsas, Miss NH Caroline Carter, Manchester Honor Guard and Rabbi Beth Davidson for being part of the morning. Thanks to Spectrum Marketing, SweetShot Photography, Key Floral and Triolo's Bakery for donating services! Those receiving awards for their support of and dedication to New Horizons were: Cogswell Benevolent Trust, Brady Sullivan Properties, Spectrum Marketing, Stephen Singer, NH Carpenters Local 118 and New Horizons volunteer van drivers. Thanks, as well, to all the other sponsors and attendees.

## BONNEVILLE & SON TEST DRIVE FOR TURKEYS

Thank you Bonneville and Son for its 7th Annual Test Drive for Turkeys promotion which is a way for the Bonneville Family, employees and customers of Bonneville and Son, to come together to provide holiday turkeys for those less fortunate. Customers who came to Bonneville & Son in November and took a test drive received TWO Thanksgiving Turkeys, one for their family and a second turkey donated to New Horizons. The equivalent of 250 turkeys were donated!



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## PLEASE CONSIDER A YEAR END GIFT

The economy might be getting better in our State but the number of individuals and families seeking services at New Horizons continues to be strong. One example, the number of hot meals being served in our soup kitchen is staggering. In the past twelve months we have served nearly 72,500 hot meals. This number continues to include more and more young families and children. The challenge for us is to continue doing what we do in the face of cuts in Federal, State and City grants. The daily cost to operate New Horizons and Angie's Women's shelter is now \$4,000 a day. This number is significant and each year it gets harder and harder to raise the funds needed to maintain the level of services we provide. We are only able to do this with your help. As you and your families prepare for this holiday season, please take a moment to think of those in our community who are less fortunate and who are facing challenges. Your tax deductible donation, in any amount, will help us to help our friends and neighbors who are in need.



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## ADDRESSING IMPORTANT IMPROVEMENTS THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF DONORS

We have been able to make a number of much needed improvements to both our main facility as well as to Angie's, our women's shelter. Some of those improvements that are pictured include the purchase and installation of a new hydraulic loading dock, thanks in large part to NH Healthy Families. Additional partners contributing to the project include: Boisvert Electric, Empire Sheet Metal, Griffin H. Hansen, Harvey's Concrete Floors, Rimol Greenhouse Systems, R.G. Tombs Doors and Team Engineering.



The Agnes M. Lindsay Trust, Ann DeNicola Trust and Getz Charitable Trust have allowed us to purchase for our soup kitchen commercial-grade stainless steel serving counter units.

Thanks to an extremely generous grant from Cogswell Benevolent Trust we are:

- Remodeling all the bathrooms in both our main building and at our Angie's Shelter for Women
- Installing new flooring, thanks to partners Northeast Flooring Solutions, in our soup kitchen cafeteria and bathrooms
- Replacing our outdated telephone system
- Upgrading our website

For many years we have been concerned with what to do when we lose power and are unable to provide services to our clients. Thanks to The Bean Foundation we have been provided with funding to purchase a back-up generator for our main facility.



## PERSPECTIVE FROM A FOOD PANTRY CLIENT



On social security and a fixed income, Mark has had medical issues of his own, but was dealt a traumatic blow when his wife of 14 years passed away two years ago. He was "devastated" by her loss and said he is "doing the best he can" now that she's gone. The help New Horizons has been able to give us has been tremendous". With two teenagers at home, Mark has supported them through their loss and has asked for support from them too, trying to foster a positive reciprocal relationship with his son and daughter. They are doing great in school he says, but the adjustment has been tough. He said he couldn't be more proud of them.

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# executive Director's Corner

It is hard to believe that 2016 is almost over and the New Year is right around the corner. It is also hard for me to believe that I am in my sixth year as Executive Director of this amazing organization. The experience has been one that is humbling but has also been an emotional roller coaster. I can't begin to tell you how many times I have seen someone who I have crossed paths with in the past who I see receiving help in the form of groceries in our food pantry or a hot meal in our soup kitchen. Some of what we deal with can be heartbreaking. On the other hand there are those who we have provided food or shelter or supportive services to and their lives are back on track and they come in to say a simple "thank you".

This place we call New Horizons has become such an important part of my life and it has been a blessing to do this job for almost six years. As 2016 comes to a close I want to take this opportunity to say Thank You for your support that makes it possible for us to meet our mission to provide food, shelter and supportive services to those in need. I also want to thank our incredibly dedicated staff, our hundreds of volunteers and our Board of Directors.

As we make our way towards 2017, I ask that you help us to continue our work by making a tax deductible donation to New Horizons for New Hampshire.

Happy Holidays and *Thank You* for making a difference.

Charlie Sherman, Executive Director



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Mark has been a food pantry client for several years coming in monthly for boxes of non-perishable food as well as on a more regular basis for perishable food given out through the breadline. He appreciates the assistance from New Horizons during the holidays and recently came in to pick up a Thanksgiving basket. After his loss, the staff and volunteers offered condolences and were particularly receptive and supportive ensuring everything ran smooth for him. Jackie, the Food Pantry Manager, has been at the pantry since he's been coming and has offered a calming, secure presence.

Two years ago New Horizons clients waited outside on the sidewalk for services. Today there is an indoor waiting area and the pantry has been reconfigured to improve operations. Mark said the indoor waiting room is "Beautiful. We used to have to get here early to be in the front of the line. There were arguments in line. People would skip the line and there were problems with people smoking outside. Now it's much more organized."

When asked about what else New Horizons could do for our clients, Mark responded, "New Horizons does a tremendous job. I take everything as a blessing. They have been very supportive. They help me with food for my family. I am thankful for everything they have done."



## HOLIDAY PARTY!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2 P.M. - 8 P.M.

Tickets \$10 in advance at Stark Brewing and \$15 at the door. There will be acoustical music and food, raffles and a silent auction. There will also be a collection of food and gently used or new clothing. All proceeds go to New Horizons. For more information call 625-4444.



## CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET DELIVERIES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17TH.

Each year right before the holiday we deliver, with the help of over 50 volunteers, food baskets to Manchester residents in need of a nice holiday meal.

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1. Frank's Signs donated numerous signs for our facility
2. Burndy donated several boxes of much-needed backpacks
3. Salem Youth Hockey donated \$3,750!
4. Advantage Benefits donated \$500 worth of turkeys
5. On Call International donated over 20 backpacks, hats and other essentials.
6. Bank of America awarded us a \$3,500 food pantry grant
7. Blackbaud Cares volunteered in our soup kitchen
8. Brady Sullivan and their tenants collected boxes of food for our pantry
9. Beautiful hand knitted scarves were donated to our clients
10. Health Dialogue helped distribute Thanksgiving food baskets
11. Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund donated \$5,000 for the Thanksgiving Breakfast
12. Students from Trinity constructed a cardboard city and stayed overnight to raise awareness of homelessness and get a taste of the homelessness experience themselves. They also raised \$2,787 from families and friends.
13. Manchester High School West held a service week and collected 500 cans of food. The most charitable grade won an ice cream social.
14. Tedeschi/7-Eleven in Londonderry delivered 587 dozen eggs donated by their customers
15. Primary Bank and Fisher Cats teamed up and collected 40 coats for our clients.
16. RiverStone held a Thanksgiving luncheon raffle and matched donations for a total \$10,600!
17. Grace Limo and LMC group's Stuff a Stretch yielded a limo's worth of donated food, toiletries, household supplies and winter clothing.
18. Randy and Deb walked into a department store to get new jackets for themselves, and thought "we can just buy new coats whenever we want, but the homeless can't." So, they picked up eight new men's jackets and brought them to New Horizons for NH. Love their story!
19. Triolo's Bakery turkey cake was raffled off at our Thanksgiving Breakfast and raised \$3,800! Thanks to Master Cake Artist Bryson Perkins for his great creation.
20. Fun was had by all at the Greater Manchester Nashua Board of Realtors Turkey Bowling fundraiser!

## HARVEST MARKET AND PRIMARY BANK'S SHOPPING WITH THE SHERM

Thanks to everyone who came out to Shop with the Sherm last month! It was a great success. Harvest Market customers purchased so many bags of food for us...they filled a whole cargo van! Thanks to Harvest Market who hosted and donated \$1,000 plus pallets of food. Thanks also to sponsors Primary Bank, Fisher Cats and Manchester Monarchs. Thank you to the Harvest Market vendors who provided food.



## SERVING TEAM SPOTLIGHT



Rimol Greenhouse Systems and Altos has been serving on the 4th Friday of each month since March 2013. Team Rimol & Altos are proud partners and supporters of New Horizons for NH and its mission and look forward to many more years of service.