OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

New Horizons is staffing and running the kitchen at Family in Transition’s new Family Place Resource Center and Shelter which provides a daily dinner. Pictured is Carlos Morales, Kitchen Manager of New Horizons and FIT Family Place and Doug Sanfanson, Cook at FIT Family Place.

SERVING TEAM SPOTLIGHT

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WALK AGAINST HUNGER
Sunday, May 15, 2016

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 11AM.

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 15th at noon. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the walk.

To help kick off the walk – we are available to come to your school, work or organization 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!

MOVIE NIGHT

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WISH LIST

• Adult backpacks
• Twin sheets and blankets
• Adult toothbrushes
• Adult toothpaste
• Ground coffee
• Dried creamer
• Laundry detergent
• Hooded sweatshirts (M/L/XL/XXL)
• Bath towels
• Manchester City bus passes

THANK YOU

Zyacorp/Cinemagic Company has begun a monthly dinner and movie night – complete with real movie theatre popcorn! Our shelter clients love it and raved about last month’s movie – The Martian.

Peter and Christine Telge, owners of Milly’s Tavern, hosted their annual Christmas party to benefit New Horizons – their event raised $9,460.00! As always, it was a great event filled with music and holiday cheer!

NEW HORIZONS WELCOMES
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Thank you
UPCOMING events

Spring Fling - April 14th 6PM-9PM - Manchester Country Club, Bedford
The Greater Manchester Nashua Board of Realtors 4th Annual Spring Fling event will benefit our Angel’s Shelter for Women. Join us for this uplifting evening featuring a men’s golf and women’s fashion show. Experience free expert consultations for fashion, fitness, skin, hair, makeup, jewelry and more. Tickets are $30 in advance and $35 at the door and can be purchased at gmnbr.org.

Executive Director’s Corner

The start of spring is an exciting time for all of us at New Horizons as we launch our third season with our fabulous greenhouse. Our crew of hearty volunteers are ready to go and planting is underway. As you will see in this newsletter, we have posted a photo of our greenhouse leader, Kate Hogan, addressing sixth graders at a local elementary school where she and other volunteers work with students, teaching them to grow as part of our very successful Hunger Project. Kate, along with Donna Hunt, visit three Manchester schools where they teach the importance of helping to solve the hunger problem by growing our own food. Later in the spring the youngsters transplant what they have grown into their own beds at our greenhouse.

If you haven’t had the opportunity to visit our greenhouse please try and do so. We are always thrilled to show it off and give you a tour. I think you’ll like what you see.

Charlie Sherman, Executive Director

1. Memorial High School Hockey Team volunteered in the food pantry and donated $100.00.
2. Andy Come, owner of At & Ed, donated $10,800.00 from its annual Thanks for Giving fundraiser.
3. Billy’s Sports Bar donated Christmas toys for seven families and organized a coat and food drive.
4. The Bishop’s Charitable Assistance Fund donated $5,000.00 to our soup kitchen.
5. Ron Poiter, owner of Bob & Sons Automotive, donated $6,626.70.
6. Over 100 volunteers delivered 1,100 Christmas baskets to Manchester families.
7. NHL Sports Page Coaches for a Cause High School Boys Basketball Jamboree raised $2,975.00.
8. Annual Golden Family Fry day.
9. Greater Manchester Nashua Board of Realtors donated $1,150.00 from its Turkey Bowling fundraiser.
10. Jensen Pharmaceutical volunteered in the food pantry.
11. Manchester NHROTC from Manchester West High School volunteered in the food pantry and donated 25 Thanksgiving dinner baskets.
12. New Hampshire Healthy Families Hope and Care backpack program donated over 75 backpacks filled with necessities for our homeless clients.
14. Greater Manchester Nashua Board of Realtors held a monthly board meeting at Angel’s to view the living room remodeling project they funded.
15. Gethsemane Lutheran Church donated 11,004 items and cheese rounds from the End Hunger New England program.
17. St. John Neumann’s 7th grade Catholic education class sorted items in our food pantry.
18. Ben and Jeny’s, of Manchester, donated 125 tons of ice cream at our Super Bowl party.
19. Rock 101’s Annual Greg and the Morning Buzz Christmas Ball donated $6,000.00.
20. Larry Gagnon, from Manchester City Marathon, donated $1,500.00 from his race.
21. Sufferfest featured a group of friends baking indoors for 11+ hours and raising $245.00.
22. Kate Hogan, manager of our greenhouse, speaks at a local elementary school.
23. Hannaford’s “Every Cup Helps Make a Difference” Reusable Cup program donated $1.00 from each cup sold at local Hannaford supermarkets during February and March.
24. Students from Mount Saint Mary Academy volunteered in the food pantry.
25. New Hampshire Job Corps students volunteered every Wednesday.
26. Ross A. Lurgio Middle School held a Hunger Week food drive donating 2,444 food and baby items plus $510.00. Student Council members helped load the van.

Thank You To These Wonderful Donors!

DID YOU KNOW?

Medical services are offered in our building. The Health Care for the Homeless (HCH) program of Manchester is also known as the Mobile Community Health Team (MCHT) at Catholic Medical Center. HCH Manchester conducts a daily primary care clinic at New Horizons. All persons who are experiencing homelessness, or who are at risk of being homeless, are welcomed to come to the HCH Manchester Clinic. No one is turned away due to an inability to pay.

The HCH Manchester program is made possible through generous support from the Manchester Health Department and Catholic Medical Center. Clinic services include primary medical care, mental health care, addiction counseling, nurse case management, health education, social services, and assistance with entitlements such as Food stamps, Medicaid and Disability applications. In addition, dental care and eye care is available on a limited basis. Last year 1,356 patients were seen by Health Care for the Homeless.

ADULT BACKPACKS NEEDED

We are in need of adult backpacks! A backpack is the most important possession to a homeless person. Without a backpack he or she struggles carrying their possessions in plastic supermarket bags, which we all know break easily, or duffel bags which are inconvenient to carry for long periods of time. Some of our homeless clients have mobility issues due to foot injuries and pain and some even use crutches, which makes the backpack even more important. Any adult backpacks you can donate (new or gently used) would be greatly appreciated!