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OUR GUESTS

At present we are helping six families. Since our last newsletter we have had some great success stories! Two of our families have successfully moved into apartments of their own and presently a third family will be moving out before this newsletter reaches all of you! Currently our six families include a mom with two children who could not afford their rent due to dad moving out; a mother with three children who had been in an abusive relationship for the past fourteen years, finally having the courage to leave; a single woman who is in recovery and motivated to make a change in her life; a single mom and 3 year old son who has a fulltime job but could not make ends meet with no support from the father of her child; a mom and three children who will soon move into another transitional shelter, Families In Transition in Manchester, where they will continue to get help with counseling and job placement - eight months was just not long enough for them to get back on their feet; a gentleman who is also in recovery, has never had an apartment of his own, and would like to pursue a career as a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor to "pay it back"; and finally the victims of a recent fire in Jaffrey where they lost everything including their family pet. We are busy, and thanks to all of you, able to continue our mission.



BACK TO THE HOLIDAYS

C&S Wholesale Grocers in Keene and Summerhill Assisted Living in Peterborough, once again "adopted" our families at Christmas. The staff and residents at Summerhill, under the guidance of Jean Kundert, Summerhill's Community Relations Coordinator, and the staff at C&S Wholesale Grocers put on their elf hats and provided a very Merry Christmas to all of our grateful guests. Also hats off to the Office Ladies at Belletetes and the Peterborough United Methodist Church for bringing joy to one of our former families. THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS AND GENEROSITY!!!



"The Mission of Shelter From The Storm is to provide transitional housing and support programs to the homeless."

MOTHER'S GROUP - We continue to partner with the River Center of Peterborough and the United Church of Jaffrey to sponsor our Mothers'/Parenting Group. Kelli Tourgee of the River Center facilitates the program. Refreshments and childcare are provided. A huge thanks to one of our volunteers, Linda Wilson, for helping with childcare. Hours are 9:30-11:30 every Friday at the United Church when school is in session and all are welcome. Guests go on field trips, learn about nutrition, and learn from each other.



PROJECT LINUS - Robyn Manley, coordinator of Project Linus in our area, is just an email away!!! This wonderful group continues to supply "security blankets" for all of our guests! We cannot thank you enough!!!

The mission of www.projectlinus.org is to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, created by volunteer "blanketeers."

If you would like to participate in Project Linus, please go their website at: <http://www.projectlinus.org> or contact Linda Harris at Shelter.



SAVE THE DATE!!

3rd ANNUAL  Taste of
FOOD MONADNOCK
 & BEYOND
 & WINE 

To benefit Shelter From The Storm
 a transitional shelter for the homeless...

Join us for a "Tasting Dinner."

Sunday, June 4th

5 pm to 8:30 pm

Woodbound Inn • Rindge, NH



- Beer, Food & Wine Tastings •
- Cooking Demos • Pig Roast •
- Local Artwork • Live Music •
- Raffles • Door Prizes •
- Silent Auction: Disney Tickets,
Red Sox & more •

Advance Tickets: \$40 / Door: \$50

Group Bulk Rates: 10 tickets for \$350.00 available at 532-8222 or online.

Tickets may be purchased at Woodbound Inn, Sunflowers, Monadnock Inn,
 Jaffrey Chamber, Shelter From The Storm, or
 online at www.shelterfromthestormnh.org - Upcoming Events

For a list of participants go to our website or call: 603-532-8222

Special rates on rooms available for Sunday evening at Woodbound Inn for attendees.

FESTIVAL 2017

ANTIQUESHOW A GREAT SUCCESS

Woodbound Inn graciously offered us their banquet hall for our Antique Roadshow held last fall. A huge thank you to Woodbound for going ABOVE & BEYOND - preparing and donating all the appetizers and beverages as well! With over 250 attendees we gave out one hundred and one raffle prizes including a beautiful handmade quilt, "Summer's Shelter" donated by Wheezy Devlin, twenty silent auction items, and the grand prize of \$2016 won by Kevin Hampsey. "Oldies" music was provided by the EduKators and appraisers from the NH Antique Co-op in Milford donated their time and expertise in appraising over 100 items. THANK YOU TO ALL for making this event a great success once again.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

BOARD MTG. May 5 - 8:30 am-Office
MOTHER'S DAY May 14th
PMC MEETING Wed, May 24 - 8:30 am
MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 29th
BOARD MTG. June 2 - 8:30 am-Office
TASTE OF MONADNOCK & BEYOND
 June 4 - 5-8:30 PM - Woodbound Inn
PMC MTG. June 28 - 8:30 am-Office
FATHER'S DAY June 18th
TOWN YARD SALE June 24-25th
FREE COMMUNITY SUPPER - 3rd Thurs/month
 5:30-6:30pm-United Church of Jaffrey
MOTHER'S PROGRAM Friday Mornings
 9:30-11:30am - United Church of Jaffrey
 (when school is in session)

WISH LIST



- Car - Reliable
- Gift Cards for Gas, Market Basket, Walmart for food, paper products; toiletries; cleaning products
- Laptop computer (with microsoft office even better)

YARD SALE TO BENEFIT SFTS - Saturday, June 24th

Shelter will be holding a yard sale on the front lawn of Despres Realty on June 24th from 8 to 2 during the Town Wide Yard Sale. Maps will be available that morning in the Dunkin Donut plaza in Jaffrey.

If you have any items you would like to donate they would be greatly appreciated! Please save your "spring cleaning" treasures for us!

Any questions or for pick up call 532-8222! Thank you!



"Giving is not just about making a donation... it is about making a difference."

Thank you for making a difference!!!