

NEW GEN NEWS

Celebrating our Volunteers

New Generation celebrated its many volunteers at a special dessert & coffee reception at the shelter on September 17, 2009.

Staff members provided home-baked goodies while executive director Kelsi Deters-McCarthy handed out certificates and gave a special note of thanks to each recipient.

"We couldn't do what we do with out you," said Deters-McCarthy. "Each of you are the heart and soul of New Generation."

Volunteer and plumber Earl Hyzer received a special recognition award for spending over four months replacing, repairing and renewing the heating system at New Generation. Long time friend and volunteer Dave Duggan provided the additional support needed to complete this enormous project.



Earl Hyzer receives special recognition award for repairing heating system at New Generation. Pictured with wife June.

Our volunteers logged in over 3,300 hours this year helping with house and office projects, events, transportation, babysitting and various other projects. Our thrift shop volunteers provided crucial services that help keep us in operation.

Volunteers are "GOLD" to us and we are so appreciative of their time and efforts in everything that they do for New Generation, Inc. and our Second Generation Thrift Shoppes.

Second Generation Thrift Shoppe News

- ◆ New store hours! Hours at all locations are now Mon.—Fri. 10-5; Sat. 10-4:30; Sun. 12-4:30.
- ◆ Donations in Greenland of more than 2-3 bags should be dropped off at our new distribution center, located by the circular drive within the shelter at 568 Portsmouth Avenue.
- ◆ New parking at Greenland

- Shop! Three spaces have been added to the left of the store.
- ◆ Volunteers are needed to help with sorting and organizing donations. You can attend "sorting night" every Tuesday from 6:30—8 p.m. or work out a schedule that suits your needs. Visit our website to download a volunteer form, call Judy at 436-4989, or email

- jmeredith@newgennh.org.
- ◆ Coming soon! New Generation has received a grant from the United Way to produce a thrift shop resource guide. This guide will list thrift and resale stores throughout the seacoast and northern New England area.

Mission

To provide support to homeless women, in crisis during pregnancy, and to mothers and children, in order to foster a new generation of healthy, self-sufficient, fully functioning and happy families.

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6th Annual All Women's Golf Tournament

The sun was shining and the women were smiling as they teed off for New Generation's 6th annual All Women's Charity Golf Tournament held October 6, 2009 at Breakfast Hill Golf Club in Greenland, NH.

Board member and host Beverly Barney joined 68 women for 18 holes of fun. "The course was in great shape and all the ladies had a wonderful time, all while raising over \$10,000 for New Generation," stated Beverly Barney. "And we had a golfer score her first hole in one at 70 years old—making the day extra exciting for everyone."

To date, this tournament has raised over \$65,000 for New Generation.



Host Beverly Barney, 2nd left with fellow golfers Debra Dumont & Christine Crota from Majik Oil & Martha Roy on the far left.



Golfer Barb Childs, center, celebrates her hole in one with fellow golfers and friends during lunch at Breakfast Hill Golf Club.

Letter From The Director



Dear Friends and Supporters,

It's been a great summer with our five residents and three babies enjoying our local farmer's market produce using WIC as well as picking from our backyard garden. Thanks to staff member Lauren, a well-researched menu ensures that each family style dinner, prepared by residents, provides all the vitamins and minerals needed by pregnant and nursing women.

A new mother who resides in the transitional apartment spoke at our golf tournament this year, sharing her goal of becoming an x-ray technician. The first step she is taking is to become a medical assistant with New Generation's support through our Education Fund. She is also realizing her dream of starting her own scrapbooking/specialty card business to help support herself while she attends school.

When I think of dreams becoming reality,

I reflect on Ruthie Ford's dream for a "New Generation" in 1987. She gathered a group of supporters and they took the 'first step' on the path together. At New Generation in 2009, we join with friends, board members, volunteers and staff to support each resident as they set goals and take their own 'first steps'.

In closing, I want to celebrate Janet Hamilton and her paid staff and volunteers at Second Generation, for taking the 'steps' to creatively ensure that our three thrift shoppes are successful. Daily donations are sorted, priced and sold. Those funds come directly to support the important program at New Generation.

Did I mention how important volunteers are to us? It is your contribution of time, skills offered, and resources given that we change fear into excitement and dreams into 'first steps' of action towards success. We appreciate all that you do and depend upon you.

Kelsi Deter McCasky

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Save the Date!

New Generation's 18th Annual Charity Dinner Auction will be held Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Ashworth by the Sea, Hampton Beach, NH

Resident's Enjoy Retreat for Labor Day

On Labor Day, Carla Rollins hosted residents, babies and staff for a delicious luncheon and pool party at her home. The event provided time away from the New Generation house, treating the women to a lunch of buffalo burgers and fresh fruit smoothies. The food was delicious and the company was even better.

Carla, former owner of Carla's Bakery Café in York Maine, has volunteered with New Generation since early spring. She visits often, bringing supplies and baking goodies with the women. She has also taken the women off-site for apple and peach pick-

ing, as well as the most recent treat to residents and babies of a night out to a local restaurant in Portsmouth. Many thanks to Carla!



Resident's and their babies enjoy time away from the house for socializing, relaxing, while being treated to homemade smoothies and buffalo burgers prepared by chef Carla.



Volunteer Diana Elwell, left, executive director Kelsi Deters-McCarthy, center and staff Christine Diggins, right, enjoy lunch with residents at Carla Rollins home.

Entrepreneur Resident Starting Own Business

Natasha Liriano, a former resident who currently resides in the transitional apartment located in the shelter, is starting her own scrapbooking business to support herself as she seeks her certificate in medical assisting.

Scrap from the Heart offers unique, professional cards and scrapbooks personally handmade by Natasha. Each scrapbook order comes with a 30 minute consultation so that your vision will be fully realized.

Each personal card can be the theme of your choice with any personalized details you desire. Unique holiday cards are also offered for those special family, friends and business associates.

Three scrapbook sizes are offered from \$30—\$125. Cards are priced individually at \$4—\$7, or sold in packages of five or ten.

You can contact Natasha directly at 603-205-5385 to place your order.



Scrap from the Heart cards & scrapbooks

Resident's Corner

This month we would like to feature the artwork of one of our expecting mothers, S.G.

S.G. has been at New Generation for several months. When we went to help her gather her things to move in, we noticed that she had an art desk, supplies and beautiful art work in her room. She was thrilled when we told her she could bring her desk with her and we'd make sure she could continue her sketching and painting.

"From the beginning, everyone was so accepting of who I am and saw me for me, without any judgments," states S.G. "Being able to continue my art, and share this with other women who live here has been great."

S.G. continues to create beautiful sketches while she awaits the arrival of her baby. If you'd like to help purchase or donate art supplies for the women in the shelter, please contact Lisa at 603-436-4989.

Inspired by the residents of New Generation, Pencil Sketch of a new mother and mother in waiting by S.G.






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End of Year Giving Opportunities

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Cash Donation—Support our Annual Fund through our holiday appeal or make a donation online at www.newgennh.org.

Memorial or Honorarium Gift—

Remember a loved one or special friend with a contribution in their name.

Matching Gift Program—Many employers match employee contributions to non-profits. Check with your employer.

Gift of Stock—Check with your accountant

on the tax advantages of giving stock.

Planned Giving—A legacy gift will help ensure we are here for all new generations.

GoodSearch.com & GoodShop.com—Search and shop the internet through these sites, select New Generation as the receiving organization, and we'll get a donation for each search and item you purchase.

Sustained Giving—Sign up online for monthly or quarterly giving. Do so by the end of the year and receive Strawberry Banke Museum tickets or membership.

Holiday Gift Giving—Grant the wish list of our residents and simplify holiday giving by



making a donation to New Generation in lieu of purchasing a gift. We'll send the above card to the recipient and a tax letter to you. Contact Lisa at 603.436.4989.

What Makes a Volunteer?

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Do you work full time, but still want to give back and do something truly meaningful? Are you retired and have some time to spare? Are you new to the area and want to "belong"? Do you need service hours for Confirmation or High School Graduation?

There are many reasons that people volunteer and we have many areas that you can help us. Please view our website at

www.newgennh.org and download a volunteer form or give us a call at 436-4989. If you have a couple of hours to spare or even one night a week for our Tuesday sorting nights – you CAN help, you CAN make a difference...Bring a friend, neighbor, relative or come alone and meet our wonderful group and become a part of our organization – you can "belong."

...Judy Meredith – Volunteer Coordinator
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"If you have a couple of hours to spare...you CAN help, you CAN make a difference...become a part of our organization—you can belong."

Individuals, Youth, & Corporations Supporting New Generation

Thanks to the many friends who helped us out over the summer and fall.

Casey Krebs, 6 years old, baked & sold brownies to give the profits to New Generation.

Talya Auger 15 years old, has been visiting the shelter bringing supplies and teaching the women how to make beaded jewelry since 2008.

Long Term Care Partners, Portsmouth,

selected New Generation to receive a \$1,000 financial contribution.

Employees from **United Way Seabrook, Liberty Mutual, Bauer and Sun Life Financial** completed painting, organizing and fall cleanup projects for the shelter and Greenland thrift shop.

Melissa Carter designed and donated a special cake for the Second Generation Thrift Shoppe grand opening in Seabrook.



Bumble Bee Cake Studio donated "Purse & Shoe" cake for Thrift Shoppe grand opening.

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Second Generation Seabrook Grand Opening. L-R: Hannah Hart, shopper; Rosemary Tator, board member; State Senator Maggie Hassan; Gail Content, store employee; Lisa Vincent, development director, New Generation; Janet Hamilton, Retail Division Manager; Ruthie Ford, board member; Kelsi Deters-McCarthy, executive director, New Generation. Back row: B.J. Noel, president, Hampton Area Chamber of Commerce; Brendan Kelly, Seabrook selectman; Pat Morgenstern, director of membership, Hampton Area Chamber.

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