

NEW GEN NEWS

17th Annual Dinner Auction

Over 145 guests came out to celebrate & support New Generation at the 17th annual dinner auction held on April 25th at the Ashworth by the Sea in Hampton.

The room was buzzing as friends and supporters made their way around the room to bid on over 100 silent auction items. Silver stars holding photos of babies born at New Gen lined the room, and a display table representing the past, present and future of New Generation re-enforced the reasons for being there.

"I believe in New Gen and what they are doing to help young moms and babies" announced guest speaker Kate Chick, as she told the audience why she donated all the items from her consignment store to Second Generation Thrift Shoppe. "I felt it was the best place for the items to go."

Former resident Grace Tselelo



Former resident Grace Tselelo with her daughter Tsephiso and husband Aubrey.

had the audience in tears as she and her daughter, 11 year-old Tsephiso, spoke of what New Generation means to them.

Grace was ready to give up on life when "New Generation brought back the hope and love in my life." And as circumstances would have it, Grace found herself in need of

shelter a second time when her daughter turned three. "New Generation took me in again. I was never left out in the cold. There was always a shoulder to cry on and someone to offer support to me and my daughter."

Opposite of mom, Tsephiso had the audience laughing

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Second Generation Thrift Shoppe Times Three!

What's better than shopping at Second Generation? Having the choice of three locations to choose from!

We are pleased to announce the opening of our new Seabrook, NH store. Located in the Ganz Law Plaza at 779 La-

fayette Road, this location is the largest of the three stores and offers the same quality clothing and household goods at affordable prices.

"We are happy to be in the Seabrook area," noted Janet Hamilton, Retail Division Man-

ager of Second Generation. "We have made a lot of friends in the community and the store has been making a profit for the shelter since opening."

Keep an eye out for our grand-opening celebration coming this summer!

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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Awards presented for Lifetime Achievement, Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy & Second Annual Dave Duggan Volunteer of the Year

This year's auction was a time of recognition and celebration as New Generation presented three awards to five individuals.

Our new Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy award was presented to three high school seniors for raising money and baby items for New Generation. Accepting the award was Rachel Shaw and Wendy & Bill Gott on behalf of Myla Gott of Winnacunnet High School, and Amanda French of Coe Brown Northwood Academy.

The second annual Dave Duggan Volunteer of the Year award went to Dot Smith. Dot has been a long time volunteer at the shelter and also works part time on staff as

our Aftercare Coordinator. Dot continuously goes above the call of duty devoting her time and resources to the shelter.

Ruthie Ford, Co-Founder & Vice President of the Board received a Lifetime Achievement award. "Through your love, generosity and tremendous courage, you began the tradition of New Generation nearly 22 years ago. You created a home for the homeless and offered hope to those feeling hopeless, a loving and nurturing environment where women and their babies could find structure and support," stated Phil Jarosz as he presented this award from the Board of Directors with a standing ovation.

Board member Phil Jarosz presents founder and Board Vice President Ruthie Ford with Lifetime Achievement Award

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as she announced "I first came to New Generation 11 years ago." She told the audience that she plays the violin, likes volleyball and wants to be a doctor when she grows up.

Grace is now happily married with two children and is studying for the ministry at Faith School of Theology in Charleston, Maine.

Grace ended by thanking the audience. "I'm standing here tonight because of your support to New Generation. I'm helping people now and passing on the love that I got from this place. Thank you New Generation and thank each of you for supporting what they do."

Auctioneer Jim St. Jean concluded the evening with a lively auction of 34 items, including Ruthie's famous cherry pies, for a

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total of over \$18,000 to support the shelter.

Letter From The Director

As the new Executive Director of New Generation (June 08), I send my warmest greetings. It has been a busy first year with many challenges and fruitful results.

We welcomed nine babies during the past twelve months. Two infants arrived in their mother's arms at our door in need of care and a shelter from the storm of life. Our staff provided them with resources, transportation to medical appointments, as well as help with job hunting, and of course, the

all important maternal and parental instruction.

Annemarie Cullen, LPN, is our new Resident Program Coordinator. She manages resident care as well as the new programs including onsite exercise classes, art therapy, and scrap booking to capture those precious memories.

Christine Diggins, LPN, is our Volunteer Coordinator. She has recruited over a dozen new volunteers this year. We con-

tinuously have need for volunteers at the shelter and the shoppes. Give her a call and join the fun!



*Kelsi Deters-McCarthy,
Executive Director*

New Generation Welcomes Board Members

New Generation is pleased to introduce our new Board Members:



Beverly Barney— Beverly is a resident of Exeter NH and has spent her life volunteering for worthy organizations throughout the Seacoast area while raising three children. She has chaired the Women's

Charity Golf Tournament at New Generation for the last 5 years. An avid golfer, Beverly splits her time between New Hampshire and Florida.



Leslie Leonard, Esq.—Leslie is a native of Nashua, NH and is a 1995 graduate of UNH. After living in Boulder, CO for 8 years, she returned to NH and in 2006 received her Juris Doctorate from Frank-

lin Pierce Law Center in Concord.. She is currently an associate attorney with Boynton, Waldron, Doleac, Woodman & Scott, PA, of Portsmouth NH. In her spare time, she loves to ski, go four-wheeling, travel, hike, and SCUBA dive, and is currently learning how to ride a motorcycle.



Sujatha Avutu, CFA— Sujatha is a Senior Portfolio Manager, Senior Vice President at Pax World Management Corporation, Portsmouth, NH. She is the portfolio manager of the Pax World Women's Equity Fund. Prior to joining the Adviser,

Sujatha spent over eight years at Evergreen Investments in Boston, where she was Managing Director and Lead Senior Portfolio Manager for Evergreen Equity Income Fund and co-managed various funds. She has over seventeen years of investment management experience.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Dayton with a concentration in Finance, and a Masters of Business Administration with concentrations in Finance and Management Information Systems from Miami University.

Sujatha is a Chartered Financial Analyst and is a member of the Association for Investment Management and Research, Boston Security Analyst Society and Boston Bank Analyst Society.

Debra S. Vasapolli—Debra is the Senior Market Analyst for Exeter Health Resources, where she oversees the marketing and public relations department for its five operating affiliates including: Exeter Hospital, Synergy Health & Fitness, Exeter Healthcare, Rockingham VNA & Hospice and Core Physicians. She manages the marketing staff and the development of communication pieces to include the hospital website, quarterly newsletters and the annual report.

She received her B.S. in Organizational Management from Daniel Webster College and an M.S. in Organization Leadership from Southern New Hampshire University in March 2008. She is an M.B.A. degree candidate (2010) and a member of the Leadership Seacoast Class of 2008. Debra was previously employed by Pan American Airways as Director of In-Flight, where she devoted two years to writing corporate manuals, developing a training program and facilitating training for a new carrier, Boston Airways. She was credited as a key contributor to the start-up of the airline.

Debra resides with her husband and two children, a 17 year old son and five year-old daughter, in North Hampton, NH.

Current Resident's Corner

When I came to New Generation in December, I was pregnant, scared and lonely. My estranged husband was of no support financially or emotionally and I had no where to call home. From the moment I stepped through the doors, I was greeted warmly and kindly.

I was taught about all the different changes my body was going through emotionally & physically. There has always been a listening ear to hear my complaints big or little,

and caring advice to help me keep going.

The staff have gone above and beyond to help me clean up some messes that I have made in my past & have never judged me for the mistakes I have made. They have helped me to grow spiritually into a woman of dignity & grace who has found the courage to leave my unsupportive husband. I know now that even though it may be hard, I can raise my child without him, because I will never be alone. I will always

have the support of the staff here, even after I leave and go on with my journey.

Since being here I have acquired full time work and am well on my way to standing on my own two feet. No matter how swollen they are!


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Donate Your Email Address to New Generation

In this tough economy, here is a simple, no-cost way to make a donation to New Generation: Give us your email address!

By giving us this information, we can keep you updated on all the wonderful things happening at New Generation with our newsletter delivered right to your inbox.

The good news—besides helping the planet with less paper usage, we can save

approximately \$5 per person, per year, on mailing and printing cost. This would potentially free up to \$7,500 per year to go directly to the programs offered at New Generation.

Providing us with your email address is easy. Simply go to our website at www.newgennh.org and click on "Email Updates" on the home page. This will send an email to our office so we can add you to

"By communicating through email, New Generation would potentially save up to \$7,500 per year to go directly to program cost."

our email list. How easy is that!

Individuals, Youth, & Corporations Supporting New Generation

New Generation would like to thank our many friends in the community who donate their time, energy and resources to help the shelter and our thrift shop operations:

Greenland Central School—students participated in a "Hats on for New Gen" day.

Direct Capital—Held a clothing drive for Second Generation Thrift Shoppe.

Beth Grappone and friends sponsored a holiday party for New Generation, with

Bar-B-Bar Restaurant in Greenland donating the space.

Kate Chick, realtor with Bean Group, donated all the items from her consignment shop to Second Generation.

Sun Life Financial employees started our shelter vegetable garden.

Liberty Mutual employees participated in the United Way Day of Caring and helped with our spring clean up.

Yoga on York held a Zumba & Nia Jam and Potluck fundraiser for New Generation.

Laura Vincent and Mariah Wallace collected donations sponsoring team New Gen at the March of Dimes walk-a-thon.

Seacoast School of Technology Automotive Department donates vehicle maintenance for the shelter van.

Bugaboo Creek Steak House treated residents and staff to a holiday party.

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New Generation staff & board at Winnacunnet High School fundraiser baby shower held by Myla Gott and Rachel Shaw. L-R: Kelsi McCarthy, Beverly Barney, Ruth Ford, Wendy Gott, photo of Myla Gott, Rachel Shaw, Joan Ouellette, Lisa Vincent and Tracy Hardekopf.

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