March Appeal

If you forgot to send in your annual appeal donation before the end of the year, don’t worry. The March Appeal letter is in the mail and we have a goal of raising **$20,000**. However, you don’t have to wait for the mail to arrive, you can donate today to help us reach our goal and keep the Friends Program out in the community.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Shop at Rite Aid to Support Youth Mentoring**

Enroll in KidCents and your in-store & online purchases at Rite Aid will be rounded up to the next whole dollar amount. Your change can go to our Youth Mentoring Program and make a meaningful difference in the lives of local children.

Our volunteers supported local soup kitchens, food pantries, senior centers, arts organizations and non-profits and public agencies of all kinds.

If you would like to learn more about the RSVP Program, attend an upcoming orientation on April 27th from 2-3pm at the Friends Program office. Please RSVP by calling 228-0139 or email.

RSVP Business Sponsors

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) is grateful for the continued financial support of Concord Orthopaedics and Sanel Auto Parts.

Program Sponsor, Concord Orthopaedics, has been a big supporter of the RSVP Bone Builders...
Legacy Society

The Friends Program’s Legacy Society is a dedicated group of friends who have made planned gifts to the program to ensure and strengthen its future. Planned giving opportunities include life income gifts, bequests and estate plan gifts. Learn more about becoming a Legacy Society member.

Donate Your Concord Food Co-op Green Stamps!

The Friends Emergency Housing Program has been selected as a 2017 Co-op Community Partner. Thank You Concord Food Co-op!

You can help us by donating your filled Green Stamp books to the Friends Program. The Co-op will donate $5 for each filled Green Stamp book turned in before April 2, 2017. Check here for more information.

Help Us Spread the Word About Friends

Do you belong to a neighborhood group, service organization, or workplace giving collaborative? If so, we would love to be a guest speaker at an upcoming meeting to let others know what the Friends Program does. Contact us if interested.

Friends Program in the News

Check out these two articles from the Concord Monitor about Executive Director Jerry Madden and Friends Foster Grandparent Diane Wells. Nice Job!

RSVP and Foster Grandparent Funding Concerns

On February 17th, the New York Times reported that the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the federal agency that supports the Senior Corps programs, has been included on a list of federal agencies to be eliminated in the FY 2018 federal budget.

Friends 650 RSVP and Foster Grandparent volunteers served more than 180,000 hours to support at-risk children, home-bound seniors, food insecure families and many other in 2016.

We hope that the value that these programs bring to NH communities and our seniors volunteers is recognized and continued.

Thank You......

Norwin S. and Elizabeth N. Bean Foundation for your $5,000 grant in support of the Foster Grandparent Program.

Lake Sunapee Bank for your $1,000 grant in support of the RSVP and Foster Grandparent Program.
Shop Online & Support Friends

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchase from AmazonSmile to the Friends Program so shop away.

Yoga Anyone?

Living Yoga, located in Concord NH, is highlighting the Friends Youth Mentoring Program as their non-profit of the month. Please support this local business as they support the Friends Program.

Free Senior Exercise Classes

Don’t let the winter weather stop your exercise plans. Friends Bone Builders is a low-impact workout that yields high-impact results. These osteoporosis and senior strength programs are held at over 20 locations. Click here for class locations.

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If you would like to read about what we were up to the last fiscal year, you can access our annual report here.

Thank You......

Bead It! and Troop 22123 (Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains), for collecting over $250 of wish list items for the Emergency Housing Family Shelter.

Lincoln Financial Group and the Henniker Rotary Club for inviting the Friends Program to be a guest speaker in February.

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