A major component allowing us to provide services benefiting our neediest neighbors is support from the business community. Check out the amazing community-minded businesses that supported us in 2016 here.

If your business is interested in being a 2017 Sponsor, contact us today.

Thank You Franklin Savings Bank

Thank you to Franklin Savings Bank for including the Emergency Housing Program in the October 11th Community Advancement award ceremony. Watch the video from the ceremony.

Upon receiving her award, Fran commented "I feel so honored to just have been nominated; and then to be recognized for something I absolutely love to do is just overwhelming. I'm so grateful to be a part of such a wonderful program"

On November 1st, two Friends Program Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) Volunteers received awards at the 14th Annual Spirit of NH Awards, presented by Volunteer NH.

Jeff Colcord is a RSVP Caregivers volunteer with the Slusser Senior Center Dial-A-Ride Program.

Giving Tuesday is
Coming..Are You Ready?

Giving Tuesday (November 29th) is a worldwide effort to focus on giving back. The Friends Program is YOUR LOCAL NON-PROFIT and we hope you will financially support us on this day.

Mark your calendars and save the date as more details will be coming to your email inbox soon.

Holiday Donations
As the holidays get closer and the thoughts of gifts and parties fill your head and calendar, please think of the Friends Program and how you can help us and those we serve during this time. If you are looking for some ideas, please contact us and we will be happy to talk with you.

Youth Mentoring Public Service Video
Check us out this great video about the benefits of youth mentoring. Thank you to Concord TV for working with our staff, volunteers and junior friends to produce this resource.

Thank You Rotary Club of Concord
Friends staff and volunteers helped sell raffle tickets for this years Weekend on the Water event and even though we did not win the raffle, we did receive $350.00 for our efforts.

Legacy Society
Do you know that you can support the Friends Program by naming us as a beneficiary in your retirement plan or by including us in your estate planning? Contact us to learn more about our Legacy Society and how you can join.

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.

Elaine Marie Connors is a RSVP Bone Builders leader at the Derry Recreation Center.

Elaine with her Bone Builders class

Congratulations to all three award winners!

Click here for more information on the Foster Grandparent Program and the RSVP Program.

Youth Mentoring Halloween Party
Halloween festivities with the Friends Youth Mentoring Program on-site at St. Paul's School included face painting, bobbing for apples, pumpkin carving, and crafts.
Are You An Expert?

The Foster Grandparent Program is looking for guest speakers at their monthly meetings. If you have a special skill or area of expertise to share with this group of volunteers, contact us and you can be added to our speakers bureau.

Youth Mentoring Orientations

Make a difference in the life of a Merrimack County young person & be a mentor. The first step is attending an orientation that will introduce you our program and outline what's involved.

Upcoming orientations:
Tuesday, November 15th 4:30-7:00pm
Wednesday, January 4th 4:30-7:00pm
Tuesday, January 31st 4:30-7:00pm

Step up and step in to help a needy child. Call 228-0108 for more info.

Free Senior Exercise Classes

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.

Emergency Housing Volunteer Opportunities

Find out more about the volunteer opportunities at our family emergency

St. Paul's School students serve as mentors to 30 children from Concord with this successful collaboration.

Buy A Bag Fundraiser

For the entire month of November, the Friends Program is the recipient of the "Hannaford Helps" Reusable Bag fundraiser.

For every blue bag with the good karma message sold at the Concord Fort Eddy Road Hannaford store, $1 is donated to the Friends Program.

Please remember us when you are out shopping and buy a bag for us!

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
We Want YOU!

Do you support the Friends Program and want to get more involved? We are looking for supporters to serve on our Board of Trustees and Development Committees, which entails a few hours a month giving back. If interested, contact Jerry Madden for more information.

housing shelter by contacting us today. Get involved and give back.


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