



# The Care Center Chronicle

*Changing Lives . . . One Family at a Time*

Winter 2009



*Student tagging at Market Basket on Amherst Street, Nashua*



*Bottom Photo - Rivier athletes getting ready to Penny Pick in the neighborhoods*

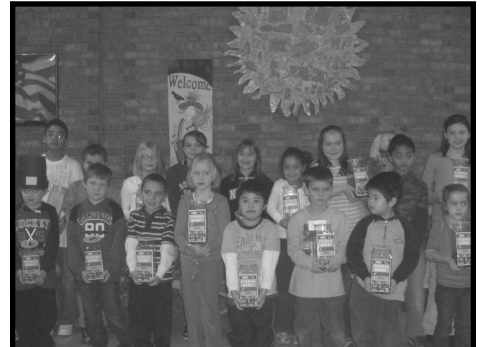
## *Every Penny Did Count!*

The Care Center's 17th Annual Penny Picker Campaign was a huge success. Literally hundreds of volunteers from all facets of the community helped raise **\$40,000**. These volunteers included adults, children, families, youth groups, church groups, sports teams, clubs: the list goes on and on.

Thank you to Citizens Bank for their kind support. The staff at Citizens Bank Main Street stayed open late on Saturdays and opened for us on Sundays for three consecutive weekends to accept and process all of the money collected.

Our sponsors played a critical role in this campaign. They are: SAS Management Consultants, Rapid Sheet Metal, Bishop Guertin High School, Right Networks LLC, Rivier College, St. Mary's Bank, Nashua Corporation, Bellwether Credit Union, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Worthen, Mr. & Mrs. Brad Kreick, Rogers Marketing, Flegal Law Office, and Persian Rug Galleries.

The success of the Penny Pickers would not be possible without the generosity of our community. From those who saved their change all year in jars, cans, and milk cartons; to those who dropped money into a canister at a local business or tag location - Thank you!



*Students at Broad Street Elementary School held a Penny Drive in house.*



*Board member Kelly Shanahan and her girls getting ready to Penny Pick*

*Please consider the Care Center in your estate planning*

## Message from Maryse . . .



Maryse Wirbal, CEO

## *NPCC's Welcomes 2009 Partners*

### *Silver Partners*

**BAE SYSTEMS**



## *NPCC's New Staff*



*"Our mission is to offer support and provide services to assist individuals and families transition from crisis to self-sufficiency."*

## Program Updates . . .

*Proceeds from our 3 major fundraising events support the following programs:*

### **Transitional Housing**

- New resource room is up and running
- Program is just about at capacity
- Areas of study for our mothers - nursing, accounting, early childhood education, paralegal, human services, criminal justice
- Skills groups recently offered - dialectical behaviour therapy, assertiveness training, financial literacy
- 72 individuals participated in the Program this past fiscal year

### **Prevention & Intervention of Homelessness**

- 247 families, which represents 630 individuals, received assistance with rent or utilities preventing eviction or disconnection of service
- 177 families, representing 451 individuals, were able to secure housing with the help of a security deposit loan

### **Financial Literacy**

- Third session of the year just finished
- 25 individuals completed the program
- Next session begins on **September 10, 2008**. Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 7:30 pm at the Care Center. **Please call 886-2866 to register or for additional information.**

### **Crisis Advocacy & Resource Education (CARE)**

- 480 families, representing 1,047 individuals, were helped with basic necessities such as medication, dental care, and transportation
- Over 1,500 individuals were assisted through the Denise Aussant Taylor Food Pantry

**Visit our website @ [www.nashuanpcc.org](http://www.nashuanpcc.org)**

## What's New at the NPCC



We are collecting **Shaw's** receipts to help support our food pantry - for every \$5,000 we gather, **Shaw's** will send the Care Center a \$50 check. Board member **Amy Wheeler** alone is responsible for collecting over \$6,100! Please join our effort by sending your **Shaw's** receipts to the Care Center at 7 Concord Street, Nashua, NH 03064. Thank you - every little bit helps!



**Dell Computer**, through Tim Yeaton, VP of Business Development, featured the Care Center at the Pride Game on Saturday, June 14. In addition to the welcomed exposure for the Care Center, we received \$800 in proceeds from the raffle for a laptop **Dell** donated that was held during the game. Thank you for your support.



**Planned Giving** - Your planned gift will help secure and shape the future of the Nashua Pastoral Care Center  
**On-line giving** is now a reality - visit our website at [www.nashuanpcc.org](http://www.nashuanpcc.org).

## Upcoming New Event Save the Date



Mike Bernier

**Grant Support  
July 1, 2008 - January 2009**

**Thank you to all other business and individual donors!**



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**The 21st Annual  
 Gourmet Festival & Auction  
 Bringing Hollywood To Nashua  
 Sunday, March 15, 2009  
 Nashua Country Club**

**Gourmet Festival & Silent Auction  
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**Live Auction  
 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Tickets: \$100 per person**

**Call (603) 886-2866 X-18 for more information,  
 or visit [www.nashuanpcc.org](http://www.nashuanpcc.org)**



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**Save the Date  
 Care Center's Annual Golf Tournament  
 Monday, June 1, 2009  
 Nashua Country Club**