

# Newsletter

2018, 1<sup>th</sup> Quarter

### Saint Anslem College Student Volunteers

This fall semester we had several Saint Anslem College nursing students volunteering here at Liberty House. They helped in our Pantry sorting food and clothing items, and also served the members of the community who come in for support. They brought a lot of positive energy and were a huge asset to our volunteer program.



Our volunteers are vital to meeting out mission. Even if you only have a couple of hours a week, we can use your help! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Ashley.

### Liberty House Celebrates the Holidays

This holiday season, our residents and staff were overwhelmed by the generous gift giving from our many donors! Pictured below, the elves from HRC Total Solutions came bearing gifts that continued to fill our living room! These gifts not only benefited our residents, but the veterans who come in daily for food and clothing. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all who gave during our holiday season. We are so grateful for all of you!



#### Liberty House Mission

Liberty House provides a safe, respectful and substance-free transitional housing community for homeless American Veterans committed to a path of independence and self-sufficiency.

We accept no state or federal funding and rely solely on the support of our generous donors

### **Upcoming Events**

American Legion Riders Chapter 43 Breakout Run Saturday, April 28th @ 10:00am The Bar 2 Burnham Road. Hudson, NH

### **Contact Us**

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# Governor Sununu and AT&T Visit

In November, representatives from AT&T and Governor Sununu visited the Liberty House. AT&T presented us with a \$20,000 donation just before our Veterans Day Breakfast. This donation allowed us to move to a larger venue and expand our event.

Governor Sununu spent time talking with the Liberty House team, several residents and taking a tour of our house and pantry.



# **Food Pantry Move**

As some of you may know, our food pantry was originally located in our basement. This was a very challenging space with little storage and headspace. With the help of two veteran volunteers, Raoul and Paul, we were able to move the pantry to the first floor of our garage. It is clean, neat and much easier to access. Raoul also spearheaded the installation of the mini-split heating/cooling unit so our volunteers can work in a much more comfortable environment.



### Some Photos from the Army/Navy Game!







### **NH Legislative Softball Game**

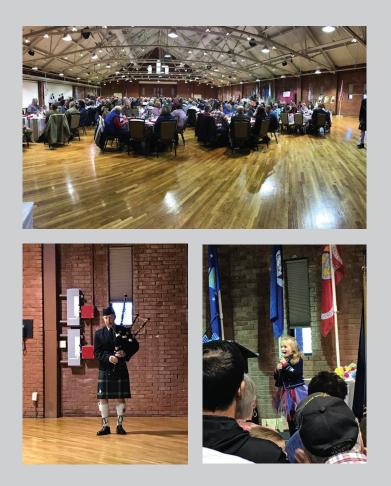
On October 14<sup>th</sup>, Liberty House was the beneficiary of the 2017 NH Legislative Softball Game! This game was played at the Busch Stadium in Merrimack and a reception followed at the Anheuser-Busch Biergarten. The representatives raised over \$10,000 for us and everyone had a great time at the game! In June, they will have a rematch and once again the proceeds with benefit Liberty House. We are all looking forward to the ongoing rivalry!



### **Army Navy Game**

This December we hosted our third annual Army Navy Game at Murphy's Taproom in Manchester. Even with the horrible winter weather, we had a great turnout from both sides. Army took the victory this year which meant one of our Board Members, JP, had to wear an Army T-Shirt! This event included a silent auction that included items like a signed Rob Gronkowski football, Pat's Peak passes, restaurant gift cards and more! A huge thank you to all the donated and braved the weather to attend! We can't wait for next year's game!





# 3rd Annual Veterans Day Breakfast

On November 11th, we held our 3rd Annual Veterans Day Breakfast at the Radisson Hotel. We decided to try the large venue this year in hopes of drawing more people. This was made possible by the donation made by AT&T. As always, our sponsors, donors and friends helped almost fill the 500 seat room which made the event a success!

As always, our present and past resident speakers were the highlight of the breakfast. Deric, Mike, Ed and Doug shared their life experiences and how Liberty House made an impact on their lives.

We also recognized our staff and had a special presentation for our most tenured team member, Bill Zarakotas.

Thank you to all who sponsored, volunteered and attended our breakfast!

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