
Volunteer Activities

NEWSLETTER STUFFING

Thanks to the members that helped stuff the Feb/Mar Newsletter at Jane Levesque's. They were: Bill Spencer, Steve Moland, Stan Klem, Shu Minami, Pat Belanger, Jane Levesque, Mike Levesque, and Dick Doyle.



FREEZE YOUR BUNS #3

Co-Hosts (Dave Ferris, Carl Murphy) Volunteers: Peter Donahue, Richard Doyle, Jim Ecke, Bill Juris, Stan Klem, Mike Levesque, Pat Belanger, Judi Moland, Shelby Moland, Steve Moland, Sue Picard, John Reynolds, Kevin Reynolds, Mary Slocum, Peter Vendituoli.

FREEZE YOUR BUNS #4

Hosts (Pat and Jim Belanger) Volunteers: Peter Donahue, Richard Doyle, Dave Ferris, Pam Hall, Josie Hall, Jane Levesque, Mike Levesque, John Marcum, Pat Belanger, Jim Belanger, Annette Marchand, Anthony Merra, Judi Moland, Spencer Moland, Shelby Moland, Tom Raiche, John Reynolds, Kevin Reynolds

FREEZE YOUR BUNS #5

Co-Hosts (Robin & Jerry Rocha) Volunteers: Peter Donahue, Pam Hall, Jane Levesque, Mike Levesque, Anthony Merra, Chris Merra, Shu Minami, Judi Moland, Spencer Moland, Shelby Moland, Steve Moland, Kevin Reynolds, Jerry Rocha, Robin Rocha, Judy Slane

NASHUA SOUP KITCHEN AND SHELTER

Dear Friends at the Gate City Striders:

Thank you for your generous donation of diapers & toiletries to the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter. After the tragic events of September 11, we know that there are so many new funds set up to help victims and their families. We are especially grateful that you have continued to remember those in need who we serve at the NSK&S. With the weakening economy over the past few months we are seeing even more individuals and families come to us looking for help. Many people who were working for the past few years find themselves unemployed once again. Our homeless shelters are filled to capacity almost every night.

The programs that we have at the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter assist these people while promoting dignity and self-sufficiency. Employment advocacy helps individuals with skills needed to find a higher paying job. Our education program aids people who want to go back to school. Emergency food bags, fresh produce and bread supplement the grocery budget. Small loans are given to prevent electricity or heat from being turned off. Your donations enable us to carry on the work that we do. We thank you, and ask for your continued support to the Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter and those who we serve. Sincerely, Lisa Christie
Executive Director

Dearest Friends,

I have made the commitment to walk the 3-day Walk Against Breast Cancer from May 17 to May 19. I will walk 20 miles a day from Leominster, Massachusetts to Boston, Massachusetts. In order to enter this wonderful endeavor, I must raise \$1,900 in sponsorships.

I'm doing this walk for 2 close friends that are survivors, a next-door neighbor who lost her fight, a young acquaintance that leaves small children behind, a daughter's friend's mother, a daughter's coach's sister and many more. It seems like every year, I know at least 2 more women diagnosed with breast cancer. Many of us have been touched one way or another by this wretched disease. I do this in honor of those who suffered and survived or suffered and lost to the disease, leaving many children and loved ones behind. I also take personal interest in finding a cure or ending this disease because of my daughters, Lauren, Krista and Kellie, so that they may never know this disease.

Please help me reach my goal of \$1,900. Do this for someone you love. Do this for yourself. I will walk for them and you, if you will sponsor me with your tax-deductible donation. Spread the word that I am doing this. Will someone you know sponsor me, also?

If you wish to sponsor me, give me a call at 603-888-7923 or you can also donate online at www.bethepeople.com or www.bethepeople.org. Please be sure to include my Participation Number 5526, so I may get credit in my account. Without this credit, I cannot participate in the walk. I thank you for any support you can provide me. If you need more information, please feel free to call me or visit the website listed above.



Joyce Oberholtzer

Hi Folks

I hope you are doing well. I am getting ready to run the Boston Marathon April 15th. I am in the final stages of my training and feeling healthy. That is why I'm sending you this note.

Last year I could not run Boston because I had an injury. I put in for a waiver so that I could run this year. In October I got a letter from the B.A.A. stating that I could run Boston this spring. At the time I was still trying to get back to running. Well, I kind of said a little prayer that if I was healthy enough to run Boston that I would raise money for the Leukemia Society. Since I already have a number my goal is \$500. I will at least raise that much but would like to try for more. I am grateful to be able to run and be and feel that I should use running to make a difference.

If you would like to send in a donation please make the checks out to **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**. Please send donations to the address at the top of this letter. Thank you for helping me make a difference.

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