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They came, they saw, and they organized!

Ten Professional Organizers helped 24 families stay warm and organized at Anne-Marie House in Hudson, NH

Right here in southern New Hampshire, a local group of 10 professional organizers helped Anne-Marie House volunteers and staff organize their donation storage room and closets. This very energetic and skilled group of volunteer professionals rolled up their sleeves and organized all of the wonderful donations made to date so that Anne-Marie house can start off the New Year right!

Special thanks to the **Milford Rotary Club for donating \$1000 to purchase shelving and storage bins** for the project. Also to the volunteers from Anne-Marie house who worked so hard.

According to Laurie Skibba, director of Anne-Marie House, "It's so important to us at Anne-Marie House to have an organized space, so we can be good stewards of every in-kind donation we receive from the public. Donations, whether time, talent or treasures are integral to our success at Anne-Marie House. For the first time because of the expertise from the organizers, we will be able to efficiently and effectively process our donations. We'll know exactly what we have so we can match up each donation with a family who needs that item."

About Anne-Marie House: From the Anne-Marie House website <http://www.gnihn.org>, "The Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network (GNIHN) operates a program at the Anne - Marie House in Hudson, NH. The Anne-Marie House accommodates up to 24 people, where families experiencing homelessness are offered food, shelter and supportive services, for up to two years. There are three staff persons overseeing this program, and more than 400 active volunteers who offer their time and talents to make the Anne -Marie House a "home ...for now." Over 75% of our families graduate from this program and achieve housing independence."

"Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network Inc. finds assistance through individual donations, grants including from the Greater Nashua United Way, and various fundraisers throughout the year." Anyone interested in donating goods or gift cards to Anne-Marie House this year, please contact Laurie Skibba at laskibba@gnihn.org 603-883-8335.

January is Get Organized MonthSM, sponsored by the National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO). Get Organized MonthSM is a national, industry-wide event dedicated to raising awareness of the benefits of getting organized and of hiring a professional organizer. To learn more about your local professional organizer visit <http://professionalorganizersnhmevt.com/index.html>

Local Organizers gave back!

WHO: Professional Organizers of NH

WHERE: Anne-Marie House
180 Lowell Road
Hudson, NH 03051

WHEN: **Completed on:** *Thursday January 15, 2009*

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