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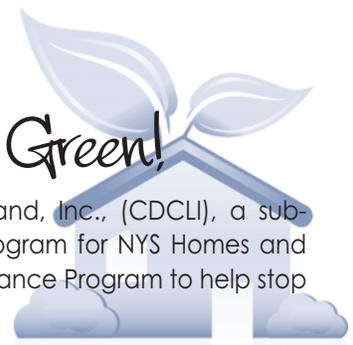
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## The CDCLI Helps Hope House Ministries Go Green!



The Community Development Corporation of Long Island, Inc., (CDCLI), a sub-grantee administering the Weatherization Assistance Program for NYS Homes and Community Renewal, has formed a Weatherization Assistance Program to help stop needless waste in the home.

**Hope House Ministries has been incredibly blessed to have been awarded a grant through this program, in which six outreach buildings received upgrades. Over 100 repairs and/or replacements were completed, which totaled \$79,305 for an average of \$13,217.50 per site! The projects included replacement of windows and doors, vacuuming out exhaust fans, wrapping heating pipes, sealing around A/C vents, installing attic tents, replacing interior lighting, removing damaged sheetrock and replacing insulation, to name only a few!**

The Weatherization Assistance Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and administered through the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal Energy Services Bureau. CDC has managed the program for the State of New York since the late 1980's, currently serving over 600 households on an annual basis in Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

Our Ministry is so thankful for this supportive program! Thanks so much to Maureen Pedrotti and the many workers from the CDC who worked hard in performing the repairs so quickly and efficiently!

## Project Hope II Receives NYS Homelessness Grant

Acknowledging the worthwhile efforts of our homelessness prevention programs, Hope House Ministries has been awarded a two year grant totaling \$208,800! Thanks to the generosity of the Solutions to End Homelessness Program (STEHP), through the New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance (OTDA), these funds will be used to support Project Hope II. Our program's mission is to offer outreach and drop-in facilities which provide chronically homeless, mentally ill and substance abusing men and women critical services, to facilitate an improved quality of life and opportunity for entry into the homeless provider network of Suffolk County. Hospitality, compassion, competent care, and genuine acceptance will be the hallmarks of Project Hope II's philosophy. Outreach and the supportive services to be offered at the Project Hope II drop-in center will be effective in assisting people who are homeless and living with a mental illness to achieve stability, and by doing so, increase the likelihood of achieving independent housing.

## St. Paul's Lutheran Church's Bountiful Gifts!

Many thanks to the generous individuals and families at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Port Jefferson Station! The church and its members have been collecting toiletries, towels and paper products for Pax Christi and the Community House on an ongoing basis. In addition to a large donation box that is placed in the church, they also mention our need for these supplies in their weekly bulletin. Once a month these items are delivered to us. For their kind-hearted compassion we are very thankful!

## Newsday Charities/McCormick Foundation Support

Hope House Ministries deeply appreciates all the dedicated support from area Foundations. We were recently awarded \$18,000 from the Newsday Charities, a fund of the McCormick Foundation. These funds will be used for The Community House, which provides a compassionate approach to crisis intervention and a residential community for homeless young men in need. We extend our thanks to Newsday Charities, as well as so many others who help us to serve the troubled and wounded among us!

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

## NOVEMBER 2012

### Annual Holiday Party

Monday, Nov. 26

7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Held at Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook

Contact: Theresa Zeis

(631) 473-8796

## DECEMBER 2012

### Irish Christmas Concert

(featuring Andy Cooney and many more)

Saturday, December 15, 2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's College Auditorium

Contact: Janet Brennan

(631) 928-2377, ext. 22

## MARCH 2013

### 11th Annual Endowment Fund Event

Thursday, March 14

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Held at Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook

Contact: Anne Hudlow

(540) 241-3577

## APRIL 2013

### Beta Sigma Phi DOO WOP Dinner Dance/Auction Fundraiser

Thursday, April 11, 6:30 p.m.

Held at Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook

Contact: Deb DiRoma

(631) 821-7598

## Self Help Meetings at Hope House Ministries

Call for times and locations: (631) 928-2377

## HOPE HOUSE MINISTRIES THE LIVING TRIBUTE PROGRAM

Through the years an increasing number of families have found satisfaction in honoring loved ones by donations made to Hope House Ministries.

The memory of a loved one will live through the thoughtful gift donated by a friend, relative or associate. This gift will assist us in our mission to provide compassionate and competent care for the poor, the marginal and wounded among us.

Please make your check payable to Hope House Ministries. For further information, please call the Development Department at (631) 473-8796.

All gifts are tax deductible.

### HOPE HOUSE MINISTRIES: THE LIVING TRIBUTE PROGRAM

Enclosed is my gift of:  \$10  \$25  \$50  \$100  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial (Name of Deceased ) \_\_\_\_\_

Wedding  Holiday  Thank You

Anniversary  Get well  Graduation

Birthday  To Honor Parents/Others  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Name for above donation \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Your thoughtful remembrance will be acknowledged. A tribute card will be sent to the person or family you designate. The amount of the gift will not be disclosed.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address/Town \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PERSON OR FAMILY TO SEND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR THE ABOVE DONATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Send more envelopes

Mail to: Hope House Ministries, PO Box 358, Port Jefferson, NY 11777-0358

## MAY 2013

### Annual Golf Outing

Monday, May 13

Held at Port Jefferson Country Club/Lombardi's on the Sound  
Port Jefferson, NY

Contact: Theresa Zeis

(631) 473-8796

## 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

If you'd like additional 50/50 raffle tickets, please call (631) 473-8796.

Past winners received:

2011 - \$11,890 • 2010 - \$10,205

2009 - \$11,390 • 2008 - \$8,622

2007 - \$6,602 • 2006 - \$7,199

*Mark Your Calendars...*

**The 11th Annual  
Hope House Ministries**

*Endowment  
Fund Event*

**Thursday, March 14, 2013  
6:30 p.m.**

**Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook, NY**

For ticket, sponsor and journal information, please call Anne Hudlow in the HHM Development Department at (540) 241-3577.



**Another way to give.**  
Check out our website at [www.hhm.org](http://www.hhm.org)  
for the opportunity to make your gifts online using PayPal.



# New Horizons

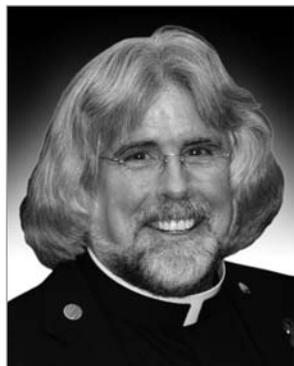
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by supporting our  
Holiday Party!

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for details

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## A MESSAGE FROM FR. FRANK



**FR. FRANCIS PIZZARELLI,**  
SMM, LCSW-R, ACSW, DCSW  
Founder and Executive Director

Dear Friends and Benefactors:

It's hard to believe another school year is upon us. It is an important election year and the economy continues to be a great challenge. So many government supported programs for the poor and needy have closed because of lack of funding and the difficulty of raising monies from the larger community.

Despite those challenges, we are prepared to face another new school year with renewed energy and commitment to serve the poorest of the poor and wounded among us. Thanks to so many of you, once again, we made it through a very difficult year. Everyone is being forced to do more with less. We're in the same struggle. Our resources are strapped to the max. All of our staff is extraordinary and consistently go beyond the call of duty so that we are able to serve the needs of all the people that seek our help and support.

The government entities that are supposed to provide support for the poor and needy have been scaled back to the point that they are paralyzed in providing any services that are helpful for those at risk and in serious need of support. If some creative restructuring doesn't take place soon, our whole social welfare system in Suffolk County will collapse.

The Community House, the heart of our ministry, has been inundated with referrals regarding the growing number of young people battling the many faces of addiction. Unfortunately there are too few beds in the larger community to service this epidemic need. Equally as disturbing, there are even less comprehensive resources available for those leaving rehab and trying to integrate back into their home community.

Our waiting list for Hope Academy, our nontraditional long-term residential treatment program for addictions, has a waiting list that is escalating by the day. The need for long-term residential treatment is epidemic. Our resources in this regard, across the county are diminishing.

Our counseling center continues to process hundreds of requests for clinical services each month. The work that our clinicians are doing on a daily basis is phenomenal. They are empowering lives to wellness, one life at a time!

Pax Christi continues to provide comprehensive support services for the homeless in our larger community. This work continues to be our greatest challenge. There are literally few to no resources to support our growing homeless population to wellness and self-sufficiency. Too often we set them up for failure and welfare dependency. However, I continue to see the phenomenal miracles that take place on that holy ground due to our extraordinary staff and incredible volunteers. They live every day, our motto: "all life is sacred."

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## ✂️ CLIP & SAVE ✂️ Wish List...

Below are items that HHM is in need of throughout our outreaches. If you are able to donate any of these items, please feel free to call Joanne D'Aguanno at (631) 473-8796. **As always, thank you for your generosity and support!**

- Twin Sheets & Pillowcases
- Bath Towels (new or gently used)
- Peanut Butter
- Disposable Plates
- Disposable Cups (hot & cold)
- Disposable Bowls
- Plastic Tableware
- Real Silverware
- Thermal To-Go Mugs
- Coffee Mugs
- 12" or Larger Non-Stick Frying Pans
- X-large Commercial Heavy Bottom Stock Pan
- Napkins
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Cleaning Products
- Sponges
- Garbage Bags - 13 gal. & 39 gal.
- Detergent
- Fabric Softener
- Soap
- Men's Deodorant
- Disposable Razors
- Trial-size Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shaving Cream
- Combs
- Men's Clothing
- Men's Underwear
- Men's Socks
- Outdoor Push-Brooms
- Vacuums
- Copy Paper - 8½ x 11
- Cross-Cut Shredders

The Fifteenth Annual

# Breakfast Club

## Raises over \$ 238,000!



**F**or 15 years we have been fortunate to hold our annual Breakfast Club Event! We graciously applaud the dedication and commitment of Hope House Ministries Board Members Frank and Jim Barker and their families, our exceptional Breakfast Club Committee and the generous donors who give their time and resources to benefit our ministry!

For a decade and a half the Barker Family has spearheaded this unique fundraiser. Each year our committee's guests are asked to give \$2,000 for their attendance to this beautiful gathering. While overlooking the scenic views of the Meadowbrook Club, all meet casually for an hour or two to enjoy coffee, breakfast and time with friends. Some, who are unable to attend, send a much appreciated gift of any size and others who are able, give a great deal more than the requested amount. No matter the size of the donation, all of these generous men and women are giving for the same reason: to support Fr. Frank's ministry in its mission to help those who are in need.

The Fifteenth Annual Breakfast Club Event, held on June 12th, welcomed more than 50 guests and raised over \$238,000! Since its first gathering this event has raised over \$2,635,000 in support of our nine outreaches! Thank you and God bless!

### We would like to thank the Breakfast Club Committee for their overwhelming generosity:

**Fr. Francis Pizzarelli,**  
SMM, LCSW-R,  
ACSW, DCSW  
Hope House Ministries

**Monsignor Thomas Hartman**  
The Thomas Hartman  
Foundation

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The Barker Organization

**James Barker**  
Chairman, Breakfast  
Committee  
Roanoke Sand & Gravel

**Stephen Barker**  
The Barker Organization

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Custom Golf, Inc.

**John Duffy**  
Local 138, 138A & 138B

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The Bullen Insurance  
Group

**Clark Gillies**  
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Management

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Newborn Construction

**James Haney, Jr**  
Rason Asphalt

**Jordan Hart**  
Hilton Capital  
Management

**John Martinelli**  
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& Co., CPA

**Thomas Muir**  
Long Island Energy &  
Infrastructure  
Development

**Bob Nystrom**  
Kinloch Consulting Group  
Inc.

**James J. O'Donovan**  
New York Community  
Bancorp, Inc.

**Robert Reimer**  
The Barker Organization

**John Rouse**  
Blue Line Industries, Inc.

**George Truicko**  
NY Laborers Union 1298

**Andrew Zucaro**  
Zucaro Construction, LLC



# OLUNTEER CORNER

"Hey Mom, I'm going over to Michael's house again," Gerard would say. Michael was a good friend and soccer buddy of

Gerard's when they were young men. What his mom didn't know at the time was that while Gerard liked hanging out with Michael, he was more interested in getting to know Michael's sister, Joanne. Gerard kept visiting the then 16 year old Joanne, and he never stopped seeing her. In fact these two "soul mates," to use the words of Fr. Frank, spent the next 31 years making an uncountable number of sweet memories together.

Gerard and Joanne D'Aguanno were married on October 29, 1988 in Hauppauge, New York. Through the years their love grew even more as they welcomed their beautiful daughters, Emma and Olivia into their arms. Emma, now 21, is entering Graduate School where she will study to be a Speech Therapist. Their youngest daughter, Olivia, is 19, and beginning her junior year of college, studying Psychology and Neuroscience. The most important thing in this world to Gerard was his wife and his two girls! Everyone that knew him knew that he lived and breathed for them and supported them in everything. Through thick and thin, good times and bad, he was their "Rock", as Joanne described him.

Although Gerard possessed many wonderful qualities, the one that stood out most was the way he opened his heart to everyone! Not only did he spend time with anyone who needed a listening ear, but this man, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, would open his home at a moment's notice and could feed a group of 25 without any effort at all! A member of the Hope House Community Residence recently said, "Gerard could make a gourmet meal out of boxed macaroni and cheese." His resourcefulness and culinary skills were a marvel, second only to his incredibly giving spirit!

Joanne currently serves as our ministry's Director of Volunteer Services. Joanne's spirit and compassion rivals that of her husband's, in that she takes every second of her day to be there for anyone who needs her. She graciously gives expecting nothing in return, is compassionate unto those who need care, and genuinely loves to love people. She is such a wonderful example for her girls of how God asks us to live. While working diligently and tirelessly for Hope House Ministries, she embodies the spirit that is woven into our agency's mission "that all life is sacred," a creed in which she wholeheartedly believes.

Tragically, on July 18, 2012, Gerard went to be with the Lord, following a fatal car accident. As Fr. Frank eloquently said at the funeral mass, "I don't have all the answers, but I know that as sad as we all are, we can find peace knowing that he is safe with God now."

Gerard would have celebrated his 50th Birthday on September 15th; followed by his and Joanne's 24th Wedding Anniversary on October 29th. We celebrate these two very special people and the beautiful life that they shared together! We are blessed to know you as friends!

*~ The Family of Hope House Ministries*

## Prefer to look at our news online?

Check us out at [www.hhm.org](http://www.hhm.org), use the News Tab and select the newsletter issue that you'd like to read.



### Planned Giving

Do you have a life insurance policy that you no longer need? Are you in the process of finalizing your last will and testament? If so, considering a gift to Hope House that will live on in perpetuity may be a great way to realize your charitable giving goals while helping the thousands in need that we serve each month.

For information on these and other planned giving options please call the Development Department at (631) 473-8796.



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29th Annual

# Holiday Party

**Monday, November 26, 2012**

**7:00 - 11:00 p.m.**

**Villa Lombardi's**

**877 Main Street, Holbrook, NY**

Just a reminder that as our Holiday Party is fast approaching, we would like to invite you to take part in our event this year by:

- Donating new or gently used 5x7, 8x10 or 10x13 picture frames and/or large baskets for presentation of the auction prizes
- Donating auction prizes for the silent auction (new items)
- Purchasing event tickets
- Purchasing car and/or 50/50 raffle tickets
- Purchasing a journal advertisement in our annual journal

If you would like information on any of the above, please contact the Development Department at (631) 473-8796.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR LARGEST ANNUAL EVENT!**

*A Message from Fr. Frank-cont'd. from pg. 1*

Montfort Therapeutic Residence continues to make a difference with 11 to 17-year-olds, mandated to a care facility from the family court system. This intensive residential treatment program for troubled adolescence is making a profound difference in the lives of many broken young human beings. The young men entrusted to our care learn how to navigate life's complicated landscape with character and integrity.

Siena House, our residence for abused and troubled women and their children, continues to touch a highly neglected group within our community. We provide a very safe environment for the women entrusted to our care with the hope that they will develop the skills to manage and succeed on their life path.

St. Louis de Montfort Academy is our freestanding alternative Junior-Senior High School that provides quality education and character formation designed to empower struggling students to succeed academically, psychologically and emotionally. The Academy also provides a competent college preparatory program for students in need.

The Children and Family Center continues to provide comprehensive clinical services for small children and their families. As of August 1, 2012, the center's Director and Founder retired. Sister Jean Beagan, OP, a Blauvelt Dominican, the founding spirit of this creative center, due to declining health, decided with great reluctance to retire from active ministry. Her contributions to our ministry these past 26 years are extraordinary. Our next newsletter will feature those contributions and the profound difference she has made in so many people's lives.

At the end of August Sr. Jean moved back to her Mother House in Blauvelt, New York. She will continue to minister part-time by working with the elderly Sisters in her community. She also hopes to work part-time with small children and families in need. To honor her significant contributions to our ministry the Children and Family Center will be re-named The Sister Jean Beagan, OP Children and Family Center. We will formally rededicate and bless the center in Sister Jean's name in the late fall.

Every fall, I am continually amazed at the beauty of God's creation at the changes in the seasons. It further reminds me of the important work we are engaged in. That work, that Ministry is like the changing of the seasons. Thanks to your extraordinary generosity, change is possible for so many people who have felt trapped and shackled by a world that is often so narcissistic and indifferent. Your continued generosity empowers us to touch and help countless people of all ages to transform their lives and potentially make a difference in our world. Thank you for caring so much in this regard.

Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families. Please continue to pray for me and this vital Ministry. May we all be silent enough to hear the whisper of our God!

Forever grateful,

Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM, LCSW-R, ACSW, DCSW  
Executive Director-Founder, Hope House Ministries