

HOPE sudbury

FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

During 2007-08, HOPEsudbury marked its sixth anniversary of strengthening community ties while helping those in need.

Our signature program, the HOPEsudbury Community Assistance Fund, continued to serve as a valuable source of short-term financial assistance for individuals and families with emergency or unexpected financial need. Our challenge during these difficult economic times is to keep pace with the increasing demand.

Once again we directed a portion of our charitable giving to nonprofit organizations across the state, the country and the world serving people struggling to meet basic needs and agencies engaged in rapid response to crisis situations. In 2007-08, that included financial support to the underserved, the homeless, the hungry and the unemployed, to name a few.

Of course, the "giving" piece of HOPEsudbury is only one part of what we do. First and foremost, our mission is to create opportunities for Sudbury citizens to work together for the common good. Through our popular Telethon & Auction and our various community drives, HOPEsudbury engages residents from all walks of life to share their time, talents and treasures to support others in need.

We're fortunate to live in such a generous, caring community.

MARILYN MARTINO & JILL STANSKY
CO-PRESIDENTS



2007 HOPEsudbury Telethon & Auction

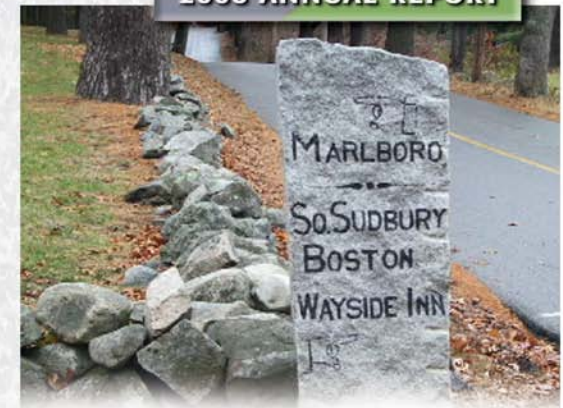


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*Strengthening community ties...
while reaching out to others*



*HOPEsudbury is dedicated to
engaging the people of
Sudbury in community-wide efforts
to provide humanitarian aid
to people in need, both
at home and abroad.*

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2007-08 HIGHLIGHTS

CHARITABLE GIVING

HOPEsudbury Community Assistance Fund

More than 70 residents turned to the Community Assistance Fund in 2007-08 to help them through a tough financial time. Just over \$37,000 was distributed for a variety of needs ranging from fuel bills and mortgage payments to home repair and medical supplies. Town Social Worker Martha Lynn continues to maintain the integrity and confidentiality of this valuable community resource. To access the Community Assistance Fund, Sudbury residents may call Martha at 978-639-3358.

Thanks to a grant from the Sudbury United Methodist Church's Permanent Endowment Fund, we offered a "cooling program" during the summer of 2007, providing air conditioners or fans to Sudbury residents whose health was jeopardized by the heat. Our thanks to the volunteers from the Sudbury Council on Aging's Fix-It Program for installing the units.

A Suitable Image

A portion of funds from the 2007 HOPEsudbury Telethon & Auction supported this Framingham-based program. The agency coaches low-income, disadvantaged women returning to the workforce in the practical and professional skills necessary to advance their careers. Each client referred to the program by an appropriate social service agency gets a head-to-toe interview outfit. If the woman is hired, she returns to A Suitable Image for three more outfits.



A Suitable Image

Sandra's Lodge

We continued our six-year relationship with this Waltham, MA shelter for single mothers and their children through the popular Moving On Baskets project and annual our backpack drive.

Other Contributions





The Women's Lunch Place, a day shelter in Boston, MA; the Greater Worcester Habitat for Humanity's Sudbury Project; the Sudbury Food Pantry; Kiva, a nonprofit that

provides micro-loans to new entrepreneurs in developing countries; and The Peter M. Goodrich Memorial Foundation, which honors the memory of our Sudbury neighbor who died on September 11, 2001 by, among other things, supporting children in Afghanistan.



Kiva microloans

Community Drives

-  In partnership with First Parish of Sudbury Backpacks and school supplies for Sandra's Lodge
-  In partnership with the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum Books for school libraries in South Africa
-  Toiletries for A Suitable Image, Framingham MA
-  Thanks to Café Decadence, Starbucks, Goodnow Library, Learning Express, the Fairbank Community Center, Sudbury Town Hall and the Town offices at the Flynn Building for serving as drop-off sites for our community drives..

COMMUNITY EVENTS

HOPEsudbury Telethon & Auction

The sixth one is the charm – at least it was for our annual Telethon & Auction, which went off without a hitch. Hundreds of residents and town employees of all ages donated hours of technical and creative assistance to pull off the 10-hour, live event. They worked hard and had a lot of fun.

We were delighted (and, as usual, a bit overwhelmed) by the success of the Telethon, our primary fundraising activity. Thanks to our generous sponsors and donors, the event netted more than \$51,000.



2007 HOPEsudbury Telethon & Auction

We couldn't have done it without support from Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School, Comcast/Sudbury Channel 8, the Town of Sudbury, our dedicated and hardworking volunteers and all of the talented performers. Most of all, thanks to the entire community for making the Telethon a Sudbury tradition.

A Storied Tour of Homes and Barns

HOPEsudbury celebrated Sudbury's unique history, with our second tour of historic properties in town. Participants got a peek into six antique homes as well as entry into the Town's lovely Hosmer House and the newly-renovated Grange Hall. How generous of these historically-minded homeowners to open their doors and share these special "gems" with us. Our thanks to the great committee that made it happen.



2008 Antique Home Tour



STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

REVENUE

Telethon & Auction	\$ 59,319
Antique Home Tour	3,668
Unsolicited Donations	2,550
Other	900
Interest Income	318
Total Revenue	<u>66,755</u>

DISTRIBUTIONS AND EXPENSES

Distributions:	
Community Assistance Fund	37,104
A Suitable Image	10,000
Other Beneficiaries	4,000
Total Distributions	<u>51,104</u>
Expenses:	
Events	9,481
Administrative	1,309
Total Expenses	<u>10,790</u>
Total Distributions and Expenses	<u>61,894</u>
Excess of Revenues over Expenses	4,861
Net Assets, July 1, 2007	29,701
Net Assets, June 30, 2008	<u>\$ 34,562</u>