



Centre House News

Housing Transitions, Inc.

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Housing Transitions, Inc. and Temporary Housing Foundation are Proud Recipients of the 2006 Borough of State College Legacy Award

We are so pleased to receive this recognition for the services we have provided to the community since 1984. Ron Quinn and Benson Lichtig were presented with the awards by Borough Council at the annual Appreciation Dinner, held April 19 2006.

Presentation of the Legacy Award began in 1991. Nominees are those whose service, program, or facility contributions have met the test of time. Some of the 23 groups or individuals who have received the Award include Meals On Wheels, Arnold Addison, State College Woman's Club, Thelma Price, Alpha Fire Company, State College Rotary Club, Nittany Valley Symphony, Ed Mattil, Friends of the Library, and Henry T. Moon.

We particularly appreciate this recognition now, in light of the completion of the Centre County Affordable Housing Needs Assessment. The Assessment is a full study of the desperate need for local, affordable housing, faced particularly by the elderly and workforce population. We were part of the study and are part of the task force charged with formulating the plan to accomplish the goals set forth in the study.

We are grateful to the Borough of State College for their continued support and recognition of the work we do. We thank all of our community partners, upon whom we rely for their continued support and generosity. We couldn't do it without you!



THANK YOU TO;



Richard Wylie



Tri-M Music Honor Society



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Making A Difference In So Many Ways



Steve Jahn and Alex Juffer

Father and son working together to help our shelter residents.

Thank You! We have received a phenomenal amount of help from the community and we appreciate it!

Steve and Alex spent countless hours in our shelter, cleaning and painting. Their work has improved the lives of our shelter residents.

Ryan, Kaitlyn and Jeremy, along with their camera-shy colleagues Rachel Kornfeld and Zach Williams, helped us get our last newsletter into the mail in record time, saving valuable staff hours that were freed for more critical tasks.



Ryan Tully, Kaitlyn O'Shaughnessy and Jeremy Bauman

Three of the Mittee Scholars who helped us get our last newsletter in the mail.

Phone-A-Thon 2006

Our annual Phone-A-Thon fundraiser was held at the end of March, at our office and shelter on Nittany Avenue. Over 500 phone calls were made by a great group of volunteers. Follow-up mailings were completed before the evening ended! The following volunteers, some of whom are also mentioned above, deserve a lot of credit for their diligence and spirit:

March 28, 2006:

Jeremy Bauman

Keely Byrne

Jean Najjar

Kaitlyn O'Shaughnessy

Briana Schmidt

Scott Walters

March 30, 2006:

Jeremy Bauman

Rachel Kornfeld

Michelle McGurk

Kaitlyn O'Shaughnessy

Briana Schmidt

Ryan Tully

Zachary Williams



Ron Quinn and Bobbi Bronstein

A note of thanks to everyone who made Bobbi Bronstein's retirement gathering a success! The event was held at Celebration Hall, with live music by Richard Wylie.

It was a lovely event.

Over \$2,000 was donated to our organization in honor of Bobbi and her work. We wish her all the best in her retirement and travels with her family.

4th Annual Evening of Music With Richard Wylie & Friends

This is an event that just gets better every year! The benefit concert was held April 21st at the SCHS South Auditorium and was our most successful to date. All of the performers volunteered their time and talents to raise funds and awareness for the Centre House Shelter, and the talent was incredible. Richard Wylie, an extraordinary guitarist and local music teacher, coordinated the concert which included performances by Annie Holmes, Ray Najjar, Mac Himes, and members of the SCHS Tri-M Music Honor Society. Those in attendance were treated to acoustic, electric, classical, rock, jazz, folk, and vocal performances. The music was great and we had a good turnout, even during Blue & White weekend! We look forward to this event every year for so many reasons...it is a family oriented event that is appropriate for everyone. Diverse, local talent is showcased, with an emphasis on the young performers with so much promise for the future. It is fun, very economical entertainment that you won't see anywhere else, and it helps our shelter.

Kudos to Richard Wylie for his talent, enthusiasm and endless energy!!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the event, including: The Music Mart, Webster's Bookstore, The Music Academy, Tri-M Music Honor Society, SCAHS South, King Printing, 3WZ/Channel 4, the Centre Daily Times, Town & Gown, State College Magazine, and most particularly, thanks to everyone who performed in the show. We can't wait to do it again next year!

Shelter Wish List:

- Bedroom Dressers
- Large Crock-Pot
- Small Desks
- Alarm Clocks
- Bus Tokens
- Silverware
- Lamps
- Quarters for Laundry
- Electric Griddle
- Non-Stick Frying Pans
- Plastic Food Storage Bags
and/or Containers

 Spring Cleaning?
 Moving?

We are often in need of household items and seek clean, useable donations.

If you can help, please call Kendra or Delight at:

814-237-4863

We Want To Hear From You!

What would you like to see in our Newsletter?

Are there corrections to your contact information?

Questions or Comments?

Share a story! Refer a friend! Get Involved!

We welcome your input. We are a community organization and rely on your continued support.

Please address your correspondence to Susan, using any contact method shown on Page 4. Thank You!



Help us continue our work. Please consider making a donation today.

Every gift matters.

Name(s): _____

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Special Instructions: _____

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