

COMPASSION NEWS

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GIVING BACK.....

Through generous donations and fundraisers CCMM continues to manage to meet the needs of many families and people. In the last 31 months of starting and building this program CCMM has provided various types of emergency assistance. Your generosity has been a memorable experience to giving back to the communities in Maine. CCMM has supplied many food baskets, furniture, monies for temporary shelter to the homeless, helped the elderly, building of handicap ramps and more. Most of our aide is through the form of food.

This past Thanksgiving and Christmas CCMM provided 60 different families food baskets within 20 different communities. See photo below.



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Letter of Gratitude

I just want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Tetu for stopping by with a wonderful food basket for Christmas. They are truly caring people.

I never expected a wonderful surprise. Merry Christmas to all who helped. Special thanks to the Tetu's.

God Bless-Jessica Drake

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CCMM is pleased to tell you since the start of our 3rd year since June 1st, 2004 we have assisted or provided aid in some way to 80 households in the last 7 months. Through God's leading and supplying, your generosity, a few fundraisers and volunteers that want to help out CCMM will continue give back to Maine's communities.

Please join CCMM at a monthly meeting or fundraiser. Anyone is Welcome. Especially volunteers from other denominations and churches.

COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING

Modern Woodmen of America is not only a large national insurance company securing futures but they also touch lives by helping in community projects. Modern Woodmen supported a Community Project in Auburn for a handicap ramp built for a young boy bound to a wheelchair.

In September Jean Fournier the District Representative and Tim Tetu of CCMM worked on a plan that would give CCMM matching funds of up to \$1000 towards the holiday food fund raising. Most of CCMM's funds were coming from bottles & can collection. Well after we at CCMM met the \$1000 goal, Jean informed Tim that their district office in Lewiston was raising the goal to \$2500. Now we had to raise 250% more money in 50% of the time of the first \$1000. Well after stepping up the campaign and telling a few coworkers at BIW about this exciting new challenge, many people stepped forward with generous donations and help so that we could meet the new goal.

On December 06, 2006 Sylvia Tetu a Director of CCMM received a check from (Jean Fournier) Modern Woodmen of America. This Check of \$5027 represented a \$2500 matching funds for The Compassion Center of MidCoast Maine. This money will support the 44 Thanksgiving food baskets distributed in November, plus the 16 extra large Christmas food baskets delivered in December and will carry us through many more months of helping people in this area.



This check is such a boost to us at CCMM because now we can concentrate on helping people rather than fund raising. At CCMM most of our funds come from bottles and cans which we collect all year long. There are two drop off points in Brunswick; 94 Mckeen Street and 468 Harpswell Road. We also have some generous supporters. What we are lacking at this time are more people that have a desire to help others. The CCMM motto is "That everyone has something to offer somebody else" no-matter what your situation is. With Divine intervention and leading we match the needs to the resources. It's very rewarding using your talents to help others and we at CCMM are the ones getting the most Blessings.

VOLUNTEERS DO MATTER!

Passion for Compassion



Food collection at the BIW Christenings of 2006.

PRAYER NEEDS

- Individuals to donate on a Monthly basis
- Be identified for assistance through Grants or Foundations
- More CCMM volunteers and members

GENEROUS DONATIONS

All of our funds are provided by fundraisers and charitable donations. Without the help of generous donations this ministry would not be possible. Thank You.

I recognize the needs of people in our community who are less fortunate.

All donations are appreciated and tax deductible.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

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I am Enclosing _____ for the CCMM.

Please Mail donation / Check to: Compassion Center of Midcoast Maine
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Email: tetus@gwi..net

Temporary Relief Assistance

We're on the Web
<http://bcotn.com>



We Welcome you..... To to come to our next meeting which is held each 3rd Thursday of the month.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"Our mission is to build Christ's Kingdom by saving souls through helping people and families immediate needs"

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