This is the season for celebration - giving thanks for all of life’s gifts. Christmas should be a
time of wonderment and joy, but sometimes that joy is muted when there is nothing under the
tree and no Christmas dinner.

Your generosity and love has provided hope for families through Christmas Connections, an
initiative of our Parish and Community Services. You provided nearly 1,500 children toys last
year and helped over 1,000 people who needed some assistance last Christmas season.

Thanks to your gift of new toys, gift cards for food, gas or for stores like Target or Wal-Mart,
another 1,000 plus neighbors will have a merrier Christmas this year. You reflect the spirit of
Christmas!

To become involved with programs in your area, feel free to call our district offices in Berlin
(752-1325), Concord (228-1108), Keene (357-3093), Laconia (528-3035), Lebanon (448-
5151), Littleton (444-7727), Manchester (624-4717), Nashua (889-9431), Rochester (332-
7701) or Salem (893-1971).
A Night that Changes Lives
CCNH’s Mardi Gras Gala

Join us at our 11th annual Mardi Gras Gala on Saturday, Feb. 6, 2016, at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord. The Mardi Gras Gala raised over $105,000 last year, supporting services that provide pathways out of poverty.

A night of music, food, entertainment - all to help move lives forward. Please join us for a fabulous event!


For tickets or information, call us at 669-3030. Hope to see you there!

Build a Legacy of Hope

Consider leaving a gift in your will to move lives forward. For more information, contact Lisa at 603-669-3030.

Groundbreaking Celebration
Mt. Carmel Healing Garden

Donors, staff and residents attended a groundbreaking ceremony in October to launch the Mt. Carmel Healing Garden.

The facility’s courtyard will become an all-access park. The new deck and paths will enable wheelchairs, walkers and independent walking throughout. Planter beds will provide residents and residents who enjoy gardening the ability to continue their favorite hobby.

The garden is being designed by Robert Hoover of HBLA Inc., in Portsmouth. Hoover is a leading designer in evidence-informed restorative landscapes and therapeutic gardens for senior living projects in the Northeast.

“The Healing Garden is a place where our residents will find comfort,” says Tom Blonski, President and CEO of Catholic Charities. “They are going to be able sit and enjoy a beautiful, peaceful surrounding in a therapeutic environment. It is also going to be completely accessible so all residents will benefit.”

This project was made possible because of donor support like yours. Contact Lisa Merrill-Burzak at 603.669.3030 for more information or for naming and sponsorship opportunities.

Grants
Help to Move Lives Forward

We would like to recognize the following groups for their support:

- Ann deNicola Trust, Citizens Bank, N.A. Trustee (Parish & Community Services) - $4,800
- Ann deNicola Trust, Citizens Bank, N.A. Trustee (OUR PLACE) - $1,200
- Corning Incorporated Foundation (Parish & Community Services) - $2,684
- Franklin Savings Bank (Parish & Community Services) - $2,600
- Oleanda Jamison Trust (Parish & Community Services) - $5,368