



*“There’s finally
light at the end
of the tunnel.”*

A Mother’s Quest for “The Good Life” *You gave Chelsea a safe home for her children*

Chelsea stood in the kitchen, making breakfast as her three children laughed beside her.

It was loud and a little messy, but to Chelsea, this simple breakfast felt like a victory she had fought hard to earn.

And it was all made possible because of caring people like you.

Every Day Was a Struggle

Chelsea was at her lowest point. She would wake up sweating, her heart racing, unable to get out of bed. Her kids, who mean everything to her, were in foster care, each miles apart.

Alone and afraid, she wondered why everything unraveled so quickly. Addiction had slowly stripped away the life she was trying to hold together.

Chelsea grew up in the Lakes Region and started using at an early age. When she became a mother, she tried desperately to stop. Sadly, she couldn’t escape the grip of addiction and lost custody of all three kids last year.

To bring her children home, she needed not only a place to live but also structure, accountability, and guidance to get her life back on track.

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Chelsea, Continued

That's what she found with New Generation, the Catholic Charities NH program that provides shelter and support and a path forward for moms like her. She got on the waitlist and called twice a week, hoping for an opening. Finally, last January, she got the good news. They had a spot.

The Door Opens

At New Generation, she found a fresh start. With her caseworker Spenser – a former New Generation resident herself – Chelsea set small goals that built into big victories.

One of her early victories was fixing her car, which was falling apart. Without it, she risked losing her job and the chance to see her children. With assistance from New Generation, Chelsea was able to make the repairs she needed and keep moving forward.

This past summer, her hard work and the support from New Generation paid off. **She was reunited with her kids full-time.** Her oldest moved into New Generation in April. The two others followed in June. She had to pinch herself as she realized every day now began and ended the way she hoped: together.

“Being here makes me feel so empowered to see how far other mothers and I have gone,” she shared. “It’s an incredible community to be part of.”

A New Home

After ten months at New Generation, Chelsea and the kids moved into their own apartment. The family she once feared losing forever now sits together at the dinner table, enjoying time together and dreaming about future hiking trips.

Grateful for You

Chelsea arrived at New Generation with just a suitcase. Now, **thanks to you**, she has a growing career, children who love going to school, and a future full of family memories waiting to be made.

“My mission is to be 100% for my kids and give them a beautiful life. And I’m not going to stop until I get there.”

Your gift today means a better tomorrow for your neighbors in need across the state.

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Jimmy's Purpose Reclaimed, Thanks to You

Jimmy had nothing – no home, no job, no plan.

For 14 years, he served in the Army Reserve while also working as a firefighter, paramedic and police officer. Years of service and stress took a toll. **Alcohol became his way to cope, costing him his marriage, his children's trust, and his stability.**

Then he discovered a lifeline at Liberty House, and **thanks to supporters like you, Jimmy found staff and fellow veterans who believed in him.** They helped him regain control of his finances, find steady work, and rebuild the life he thought was lost.

Halfway through his time there, he received tragic news: his mother had died in a fire. Devastated, the loss could have caused him to revert to old habits. Thankfully, **with the support of the Liberty House community and donors like you, Jimmy faced his grief without losing his hard-won sobriety.**

Today, Jimmy works with the Red Cross, has reconnected with his children, and has secured his own housing. Every day at Liberty House, he passed a sign that asked, "What is your purpose?" For months, he had no answer. Now, because of you, he does – serving others, healing relationships and building a life of stability.

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Your Legacy

Make a lasting impact by naming Catholic Charities NH in your will or estate plans. For more information, contact Karen Moynihan at [603-669-3030](tel:603-669-3030).

Tears of Joy: Your Generosity Delivers for Carol

How you helped Carol in her darkest moments

Carol opened her kitchen cabinet and froze.

Only a few cans remained. Nothing fresh. It likely wasn't even enough for tomorrow.

She whispered to herself, "Please... let them come today."

Carol had reached out to CareGivers' Caring Cupboard program, which delivers monthly groceries to homebound seniors in Greater Manchester and Greater Nashua who struggle to afford or access enough food.

Then came the knock.

Thanks to you, a smiling Caring Cupboard volunteer stood at Carol's door holding two big bags of groceries – real food she hadn't seen in weeks.

"I never cried so hard in my life," she recalls. "I felt so blessed."

When Life Closed In, You Stepped In

Carol once lived independently and worked hard, but declining health and a recent hospital stay left her homebound on a fixed income, struggling to reach the grocery store and sometimes able to afford only one meal a day.

Despite her own challenges, she didn't hesitate to open her home and became a caregiver when her sister needed her.

"I'd give my life for my sister," she says. "But it's hard when you know you don't have enough."

And that's where you came in.

"Caring Cupboard Saved Me"

Your generosity didn't just bring groceries to Carol. It also brought relief and dignity.

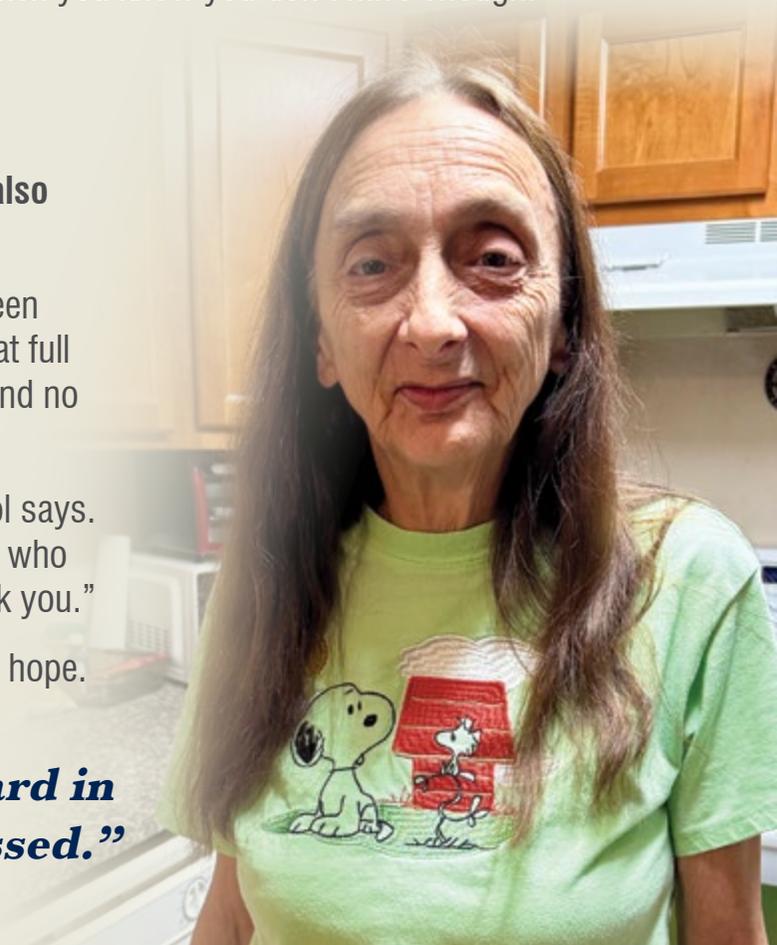
Each delivery means Carol doesn't have to choose between medication and dinner. It means she and her sister can eat full meals, not scraps. It means she feels seen, supported, and no longer alone.

"It's scary to think you'll have to go without eating," Carol says.

"We eat every bit of the food they bring. I love the people who deliver and I am so grateful to the people who give. Thank you."

Because of you, Carol's story didn't end in hunger, but in hope.

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Sweetheart Ball - Celebrating 80 Years of CCNH

Celebrate love in action at the **2026 Sweetheart Ball** as we mark 80 years of service, compassion, and hope on **Valentine's Day, February 14**. Join us for an elegant and joy-filled evening featuring dinner and dancing, a live auction, raffles, and heartfelt moments that showcase the caring spirit of Catholic Charities NH.



Proceeds from the evening will support programs that transform the lives of children, families, seniors, veterans, and neighbors across New Hampshire who are facing crisis or hardship. Get your tickets before they run out!

Sweetheart Ball - Celebrating 80 Years of CCNH

Saturday, February 14, 2026, 5:00 PM

DoubleTree by Hilton, 700 Elm Street, Manchester, NH 03101

Tickets & more info: cc-nh.org/sweetheart

The Power of Presence

For 80 years, the presence of Jesus has guided the mission and work of Catholic Charities NH. That legacy made The Power of Presence a fitting theme for this year's Annual Gathering, held September 25, at the Derryfield Country Club in Manchester.

The evening featured remarks from Kerry Alys Robinson, President and CEO of Catholic Charities USA, who shared her appreciation for the impact of Catholic Charities organizations – and the people who make that work possible.

“Thank you for your ministry of presence, your power of presence – for being people of hope, for being the reason for my hope, and the reason for the hope of so many,” Robinson said.

[Watch highlights from the event](#)



The Good News Begins with You

Dear Friends,

As we reflect together on the past year, I'm deeply grateful for the compassion and generosity shown to those we serve. **This past year, Catholic Charities saw a sharp rise in requests for assistance.** Families, veterans, seniors, and individuals came forward, each experiencing their own crisis. When our proverbial neighbors found the courage to ask for help, you were there for them. Thanks to your kindness, we were able to be there with compassion and support when they needed it most.

This winter, more members of our community are turning to us for help, even **as funding remains unstable and costs continue to rise.** Without caring individuals like YOU supporting our mission, our work wouldn't be possible. **Your generosity reflects the call of the gospel** in that "whatever you did for one of the least of these... you did for Me" (Matthew 25:40).

As we look to the New Year, may hope guide us, and may our shared commitment to care for one another continue to prevail.

With gratitude and God's wondrous blessings,



Tom Blonski
President & CEO

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