CCNH Gears Up for Winter Outreach

A helping hand in the nick of time keeps NH widow warm

Winters can be unforgiving in rural New Hampshire where Jayne, 79, struggles to keep up the old house she’s lived in for a half century.

Last February, her propane heater stopped throwing heat and spewed smoke and soot. Jayne called local repair men for help. It sounded dangerous, they told her. And expensive.

Disabled, alone and widowed for more than 40 years, Jayne lives on a fixed income that shows little mercy when it comes to unplanned expenses.

“There is too much month and not enough money,” she explains. Not one for “taking handouts,” Jayne managed to save some money. It wasn’t nearly enough to cover the repairs – and her house was getting colder.
Grant Recognition

Thank you to the following organizations that recently awarded grants to support Catholic Charities NH’s programs and services.

Emma M. Kelly Charitable Trust: $1,000, Hand-in-Hand Laconia.
Oleonda Jameson Trust: $10,000, Immigration & Refugee Services.
NH Dept. of Justice: $60,000, Immigration & Refugee Services.
Eastern Bank Charitable Foundation: $10,000, Immigration & Refugee Services.
Horne Family Foundation: $10,000, OUR PLACE.
Queen City Rotary Club: $1,000, OUR PLACE.
Ray & Kay Eckstein Charitable Trust: $5,000, OUR PLACE.

Build a Legacy that Impacts Lives

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

A local agency referred Jayne to her nearest Catholic Charities district office. Thanks to donors like you, the Parish & Community Services staff assessed the situation and authorized immediate repairs.

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“They kept me from freezing. I probably couldn’t have managed to have gotten it repaired in God knows when,” a grateful Jayne says. “They were very helpful, very caring and very warmhearted.”

Because of you, our struggling neighbors have a place to turn for help. Those who access Catholic Charities’ services also benefit from participating in financial fitness training and creating Life Plans to help them set realistic goals that build financial independence, strengthen families and move lives forward.

For more information, please visit cc-nh.org/outreach.

A touch of New Orleans comes to Concord

Clear your calendars. We’re having a party. N’awlins style! Catholic Charities’ Mardi Gras Gala is right around the corner. It’s an event you won’t want to miss!

Please join us for a dazzling evening of fun at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, N.H. on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018.

Catholic Charities’ premier fundraising gala will transport you to the heart of a festive, New Orleans-style carnival with live jazz and fantastic Cajun-inspired cuisine.

All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities’ programs. Because of you, the Mardi Gras Gala raises more than $100,000 each year and is the primary funding source for our Emergency Assistance Fund.

Businesses and individuals across the state donate a variety of items for our “Bourbon Street” silent auction. The live auction has featured trips to Hawaii, New Orleans and Santa Fe, and showcased coveted, professional sporting experiences, such as Green Monster tickets.

Dozens of businesses are involved as sponsors, with CGI Business Solutions of Hooksett as this year’s Presenting Sponsor. There’s still time to join us! For tickets or sponsorship information, please visit cc-nh.org/mardigras.