

## Society Awards honor donors

Thursday, November 16, 2006

Council of Social Concern would like to thank the hundreds of donors and volunteers who supported our mission this year: businesses and employee groups, civic, religious, service and youth organizations, individuals and families. Their generous support helped to keep important services available in our community.

Their contributions of time, money, food and other goods have enabled us to help local individuals and families provide for their basic needs. Every donation and every volunteer effort provides important support that makes our work possible.

We offer safe, quality, affordable early childhood education and care, parenting education, supervised visitation, emergency and supplemental food assistance, Hispanic client advocacy and multicultural awareness, and information and referral services.

"Society" award recipients recently gathered together to celebrate their commitment and dedication to "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" at a wine and hors d'oeuvres celebration.

While we cannot list every donor and volunteer who helped us make a difference in the lives of our neighbors, the following have provided leadership support in the past year and have been welcomed into the following societies:

**Betty Linscott Society:** The Betty Linscott Society was established in 1994 to honor the memory of Betty Linscott, in recognition of her volunteer service and generous bequest to this agency. Each year, those who are named Outstanding Volunteers are welcomed membership in the Betty Linscott Society. Outstanding volunteers are chosen because of the quality, quantity, and impact of their volunteer service. This year's inductees are Maida Alvarez, Jack Connors, Lauren Doherty, Cindy Flynn, Bill Johnson, Jill Joyce, Mary Lawton, George Laing, Virginia Laing, Kathy Lucero, Judy McGonagle, Claire Murphy, Phyllis Ryan, Erika Todd and Kristen Todd.

**Helen Norwood - Margaret Council Society:** Helen Norwood and Margaret Council have a common bond through their good works not just with the Council of Social Concern but with other local causes in our community. They will always be recognized as extraordinary missionaries because of their civic responsibility. This society honors all major donors that pledge \$1,000 or more a year in order to assist our neighbors in need. This year's award recipients are David and Janet Aldrich, David and Karin Brown, Robin Brown, Cambridge Savings Bank, Central Bank, Clipper Ship Foundation, Collins Management Inc., Comcast Cable Communications, Jim and Joanne Conway, Maureen Cook, Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church, Cummings Properties Foundation, C.R. Bard Foundation (Davol Inc.), E.G. Barker Lunber Co., EnKa Society, First Baptist Church, First Congregational Church-Winchester, Leverett and Linda Flint, James and Judith Foley, GEI Consultants Inc., Gravestar Foundation, Gregstrom Corp., Gulde Insurance Agency Inc., Edward and Mary Johnson, James and Janet Jones, Kraft Foods, Lions Breakfast Club of Woburn, Garry Levesque and Dawn Piccolo, Lynch Cantillon Funeral Home, Donald Manzelli, Martini Insurance

Agency, Joyce and Paul Mucci, Murray Hills Inc., Northern Bank and Trust, Parish of the Epiphany, Putnam Investments Regional, Raytheon, Robert W. Murray Charitable Foundation, Margaret and John Roll, Roy/Thompson Family Fund, Salter Health Care, Beverly Shackley, St. Eulalia Parish, Stop and Shop Foundation, Sybase Inc., Winchester Newcomers Club, Winchester Savings Bank, Winchester Unitarian Universalist Church, Winning Home Inc., and Woburn Host Lions Club,

Gifts of Goodwill Society: This society honors all donors who give non-monetary gifts or services valued at \$1,000 or more annually. It also recognizes financial donations of less than \$1,000 combined with non-monetary gifts or services for a total gift equaling \$1,000 or more annually. Recipients this year are Altavesta School, American Legion, Annunciation of the Virgin Mary Church, Arque Inc., David Barmashi, Ted Barmashi, B.J.'s Wholesale Club, Don and Claire Brannelly, Church of the Living God, Church Women of Woburn, Columbia Construction, Susan Colwell, Computer Majic, Leslie Crawford, Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church, Curry Copy/Data Print, Daily Times Chronicle, Paul D'Arcangelo, Kelly Donovan, Every Network Inc., Festive Occasions, First Congregational Church-Winchester, First Congregational Church-Woburn, Charles Fox, Fox Sports Network, Greater Boston Food Bank, Tom Holmes, Jack Smilie Inc., Joyce Middle School, Kelley's Furniture, L.H. Sisitzky Sales Inc., Lincoln Elementary School, Linscott-Rumford Elementary School, Lois Paul and Partners, Loyal Order of Moose, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Nicholas and Maureen Mitropoulos, Modern Pest Services, Muraco Elementary School, National Leisure Group, New Horizens at Choate LLC, NewPro Inc., Parish of the Epiphany, Pepperidge Farm Inc., Pinewood Lutheran Church, Prudential Preferred, Raytheon, Jean Roketenetz, Second Congregational Church, Smart Movers, Social Capital Inc., Dean and Gayle Solomon, St. Anthony's Church, St. Barbara's Church, St. Charles School, St. Joseph's Church, Sybase Inc., United Stationers, Vinson Owen School, Winchester High School, Winchester Hospital, Winchester Postal Letter Carriers, Winchester Saving Bank Employees, Winchester Unitarian Universalist Church, Woburn District Court, Woburn High School, Woburn Postal Letter Carriers, Woburn Public Library, Woburn Youth Soccer, Wyman Elementary School.

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