

Ruth Kaminski, Friends of Hope House involvement with Willis to date February 26, 2012

Donations:

- Holiday celebration at year end with gifts for all occupants of the House
- HP Compaq DC5100 Desktop Computer - Intel Pentium 4 3GHz, 2GB DDR2, 500GB HDD, DVDRW, Windows XP Pro \$220
Dell Monitor \$100
Microsoft Office 2007 \$100
Konica Minolta 2400w color laser \$250
with 4 color cartridges inside \$150
2 extra color cartridges \$150
dlink wireless router \$35
total donation \$1,005
all brand new went to Linda Fay Griffin.
- Summer flowers for Hope House yard \$78
- Summer flowers for Veteran's Square maintained by Hope house \$28 (majority donated)
- Plants for community garden for Hope House 2 plots (\$47)
- Footballs, basketballs, Frisbees, water pistols, water balloons
- Laundry detergent and milk for Hope House on countless occasions.
- 4 end tables and 2 lamps all went to Linda Fay Griffin
- 300 pairs of shoes went to Randy to distribute among the programs.
- Bed (brand new mattress and box spring), double bureau and mirror went to Channing House.
- Toaster Oven went to Channing House.
- Bureaus to Channing/LFG (5 in all)
- Boxes of books dropped off at least once every other month at Starting Point.
- Sewing Machine and thread went to Opal for distribution.
- Professional quality Air Hockey game to Starting Point.
- Smaller air hockey game for Hope house
- Purchased brand new Punching Bag stand (\$125 value) went to Hope House.
- Various snow blowers and lawnmowers for Hope House.
- Vacuum Cleaner for Channing.
- CD's, stand for CD's, futon, radio/cd player with speakers to Hope House.
- New clothes purchase for new residents of Hope House: *ongoing*

- Tickets for N.E. Patriots versus Leicester Fire Department for all Hope residents \$100
- Raising funds for teeth for Hope house boy
- Found auto mechanic tools and tool box for Hope House boy
- Obtained Book series for one resident at Hope. Sword of Truth
- Tickets for Globe Trotters at DCU for all Hope residents \$175
- Free Horse Back Riding for Hope House residents.
- Lake visit, swimming, fishing, boating, cook out for Hope Residents at least twice a year at area lake house.
- Continued drop off of clothing for the boys needing them

ESTABLISHED RELATIONSHIPS/ONGOING PROGRAMMING:

- KENNEL CLUB STARTED WITH ANIMAL BEHAVIORIST
- VOLUNTEER AT ELM HILL FARM FOR HORSE THERAPEUTIC RIDING
- VETERAN'S SQUARE MONUMENT MAINTENANCE \$50 ANNUALLY –great publicity
- LEICESTER BUSINESS ASSOCIATION \$100 MEMBERSHIP – great publicity
- COMMUNITY GARDEN PARTICIPATION \$80 ANNUALLY – great publicity
- HARVEST FAIR; SCARE CROW CONTEST – great publicity
- FISHING DERBY PARTICIPATION
- LECTURE SERIES WITH OUTSIDE PROFESSIONAL SPEAKERS – beginning Fall 2011
- PARTICIPATE IN LEICESTER FOOD PANTRY SET UP AND USE
- RECYCLING CENTER – great visibility
- EARTH DAY EVENTS- great publicity
- HELP TOWN OF SPENCER WITH POND SIDE CLEANING
- PAINTED HP SECTION AT LEICESTER TOWN HALL
- PAINTED INSIDE CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH-ROCHDALE two times
- HELP SENIOR CITIZENS CLEAN UP AFTER DECEMBER 2009 ICE STORM