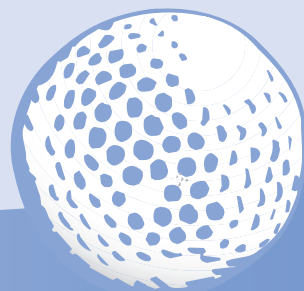
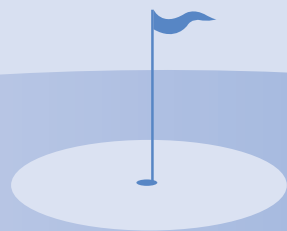




## HOPE HOUSE GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are pleased to announce our second annual Golf Tournament to be held on Monday, October 5, 2009 at the Kernwood Country Club in Salem, Massachusetts. Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf including cart, lunch, dinner, door prizes for each player and an exciting awards banquet. Funds raised at the tournament will be used to establish a computer lab for use by the residents and our Adopt a Room project.

**Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available.** For more information and online registration please visit: [www.hopehouseboston.com](http://www.hopehouseboston.com)



## HOPE HOUSE GRAND OPENING

Thank you to all who participated in our grand opening celebration! Speakers included Evelyn Friedman, Director of the Department of Neighborhood Development, Tina Brooks, Undersecretary of Housing and Community Development, Tom Gleason, Executive Director at Mass Housing and State Senator Steven Tolman.

We are proud of our new building but more important, proud of the work we do here to support those in recovery. Thank you from all of us at Hope House for a great kick-off; we look forward to many happy and successful years in our new home.



**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony**- pictured left to right; Representative Martin Walsh, Senator Steve Tolman, Department of Neighborhood Development Director Evelyn Friedman, Hope House Administrative Director Fred Newton, Hope House Executive Director Tom Duffly, Housing and Hope House Board of Directors Ed Collins, Community Development Undersecretary Tina Brooks and Mass Housing Executive Director Tom Gleason.

## MISSION OF HOPE HOUSE

Hope House is a non-profit 80-bed residential treatment center for men licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Established in 1955, we are the largest and oldest treatment center in Massachusetts. Our mission is to provide effective treatment for alcoholism and substance abuse in a safe, secure, community-based setting. Clients learn to use the skills necessary to live a substance-free life, obtain gainful employment, return to their families and become productive members of their community.



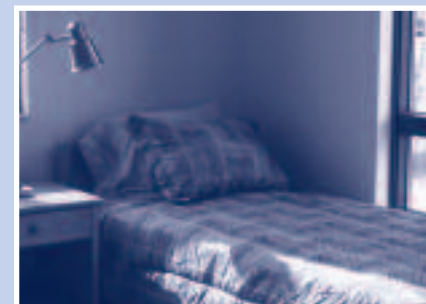
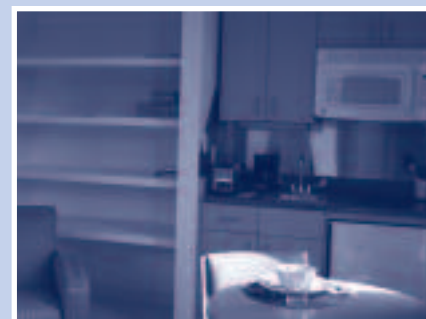
**THE ANCHOR**  
by T.C. Duffly

Even if the dreams you started with are dashed  
Hope has to be maintained  
Even if the last move did not succeed  
The inner command says move again  
Believe in yourself, restore your hope  
Hope House is the anchor, just grab the rope

Hope House continues to rely on the generosity of our friends to make the process of recovery as comfortable as possible for our residents. We are always in need of the following items:

- Clean, gently-used men's clothing, particularly new underwear and socks
- Toiletries – shampoo, deodorant, shaving supplies, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Sheets (XL-dorm/twin size), blankets and comforters
- Gift cards (\$25.00 or less) to area stores such as Target, CVS & Old Navy for new residents to use for the purchase of clothing, medicine and other personal necessities

Our 22 single occupancy units are now available to homeless graduates of Hope House and other area recovery programs. Each unit is furnished and will be equipped with a starter kit of supplies. We have developed a standard list of items and are seeking individuals or groups who would like to donate or purchase items for the residents. Please contact the development office for more information at 617-971-9360 x119 or email [susanbradley@hopehouseboston.org](mailto:susanbradley@hopehouseboston.org). Hope House is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and donations are tax-deductible.



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## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### RESIDENTS REACH OUT TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

For the last three years students at Hanover High School have welcomed residents to their health and wellness classes. Hope House counselors Greg Burton, Steven Kelly and Bob Mills work with the men to prepare them on how to share their stories with the students. Presentations in small classroom groups give

students the opportunity to interact and ask questions; both the students and the residents benefit. Thank you to administrative health and wellness teacher Janice Comeau for coordinating the visits and the men of Hope House for sharing their experiences.

*"Thank you so very much for coming and telling your life stories. You taught me I need to be more careful with things I may see as harmless high school fun." ~Erin*

*I truly appreciate you visiting and having the courage to tell your stories. Until hearing you, everyone thinks it only happens to weird people but you were just like all of us and the power of drugs is beyond scary." ~Trent*

*"When I heard your story it definitely got to me because we are so close in age. All of the stories have made me think. You made a difference in my life." ~Steve*

*"My parents talk to me about addiction but hearing it from you guys makes it real." ~Mary*



### HOPE HOUSE COLLABORATES WITH THE SOUTH END HEALTHY BOSTON COALITION

Hope House will be teaming up with local social service agencies, including the Latino Health Institute, to bring overdose prevention education to active opiate users in the area. Hope House will act as fiscal agent of the South End Healthy Boston Coalition state-awarded grant.

Hope House administrative director Fred Newton is the clinical supervisor for the SEHB coalition. "We plan to train and equip outreach workers with the tools necessary to help reduce and prevent unintentional overdoses," reports Fred. For the first time smart phones will be used to assist workers on the street. Real-time de-

mographic and statistical data will be available for immediate program evaluation. Hope House is pleased to be a part of this worthwhile project.

"These funds could not have come at a better time as new data show the extent of the challenges we face in Boston in combating substance abuse," said Barbara Ferrer, the Boston Public Health Commission's executive director. "It's a problem that must be tackled from the ground up, and these funds will allow us to continue the community mobilization work that we know can make a difference."

### NORFOLK COUNTY PROBATION PROGRAM

Hope House has worked with the Norfolk County Probation Department since 2005 to provide a relapse prevention program for individuals on probation. Group instruction provides an understanding of the addiction process and what actions are needed to prevent or limit relapse.

Hope House counselor Jim McCaffrey has facilitated the program for the past three years and works with probationers and their individual probation officers. "I get great satisfaction when a probationer realizes life can be enjoyed without alcohol or drugs," said Jim. "Relationships with family and friends become more meaningful and can be better than they ever thought possible. I look forward to each session." Program goals include the promotion of public safety by providing access to treatment, protecting due process and the reduction of recidivism.

"This program offers the courts a viable sentencing option," said probation officer Stephen Koenig. "The ability to offer a curriculum with insight and knowledge regarding the attainment and maintenance of sobriety is invaluable."

