

# The Anchor

HOPE HOUSE *Recovery Home for men* NEWSLETTER



## We could use a few things.....

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, in-season men's clothing; coats, hats, gloves, particularly new underwear and socks
- Toiletries – shampoo, deodorant, shaving supplies, soap, toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Sheets and blankets – twin size

Please contact the development office for details.

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## Hope House Construction on Schedule for a spring 2009 grand opening!



*Tom Duffly, Executive Director*

Construction is on schedule and at budget, according to Hope House executive director Tom Duffly. "All parties are working well together," he says. "It is a successful project from a schedule and budget standpoint. The project will be a complete success when the multi-use structure is fully utilized by the staff and residents and all 22 units of affordable housing and 80 beds at the treatment center are occupied. Doubling our space will mean increased capacity for Hope House programs creating more opportunities for individuals in recovery."

Specifically, the project addresses three goals for Hope House:

- To create 22 new affordable housing units, increasing Boston's scarce supply.
- To add new ways of addressing the economic self-sufficiency of our clients with the opportunity to expand our programming and services.
- To consolidate our staff and resources at one location in order to provide a more efficient operation.

### Thank you to the following for their participation

- City of Boston Department of Neighborhood Development
- City of Boston Neighborhood Housing Trust
- CCRI- Center for Community Recovery Initiatives
- CEDAC- Community Economic Development Assistance Corporation
- The Federal Home Loan Bank
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## FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

When the search for a new Hope House began, there was a planning meeting with the counselors and staff. We were looking for suggestions from the front-line; what would make for a better Hope House. The response was terrific and the suggestions numerous. From the logical; a larger meeting room, to the light-hearted; personal cappuccino machines! The doggerel poet offers his take on it.

### For the Staff

When we first started planning  
A new Hope House venue  
We chose to develop  
A good move-in menu

Our team had a ball  
With wacky suggestions  
A few off the wall-  
We considered them all

The staff room was easy  
The pool- it was tough  
Donations are needed  
For all of that stuff

Please ask our friends  
To come up with some bread  
'cuz next come real people  
And they really need beds!

## About Us

Hope House is a non-profit 80-bed residential treatment center for men located in the South End of Boston and licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. 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 the community. We are currently constructing a new Residential Treatment Center in the Roxbury section of Boston to advance and expand our agency's mission and better serve our constituents.

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Hope House staff members pose in front of 40 Upton Street.

## HOPE HOUSE HONORS ITS STAFF



Hope House Staff with their certificates

Hope House is not just a place for our residents to stay while in recovery from addiction. Their past may include time in prison, a homeless shelter or the street – Hope House is home – the first home they have had in some time. Hope House counselors and staff strive to provide a family environment to support the men in treatment.

A ceremony was recently held at Hope House to honor eight members of staff for their years of employment. Between them, they have a combined 95 years of service! Not only are we proud of the graduates of Hope House, we are proud of the counselors and staff that serve them.

**Top to Bottom – Left to right:** Frank Ciulla (10 years), Roy Santarelli (14 years), Joe Kelleher (15 years), Brian Tullos (10 years), Sandra Rocco (11 years), Les Baker (15 years)

*Missing from photo:* Jeff Griesemer (10 years) and Robert Blagdon (10 years)

## HOPE HOUSE GOLF TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!

The first fundraising golf tournament to benefit the men of Hope House was held on September 22, 2008 at the Kernwood Country Club in Salem, Massachusetts. Eighty-four golfers enjoyed a delicious barbecue lunch followed by a brisk fall day of golf. The dinner and awards ceremony was hosted by Tom Hoffman of KAF Financial Advisors in Braintree and the featured speaker was State Senator Steven A. Tolman. A special thank you to all of the participants, volunteers and donors; \$12,000 was raised and will be used towards the purchase of furniture for our new facility.

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Administrative Director Fred Newton  
with his son, Patrick Newton