



Preble Street

Turning Hunger and Homelessness into Opportunity and Hope

Adult Services

November 30, 2010

Advocacy

Florence House

Food Services

Lighthouse Shelter

Logan Place

Maine Hunger Initiative

Teen Center

John LoBosco, President
Rotary Club of South Portland/Cape Elizabeth
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Dear Mr. LoBosco:

On behalf of the Board of Directors and staff and the people who depend on Preble Street every day, thank you for partnering with us to make a difference.

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We are truly grateful for the Rotary Club of South Portland/ Cape Elizabeth's donation of \$200.00 (check #1312).

As the discouraging economy continues to take its toll, we work harder than ever to respond with shelter for women and teens who are fleeing abuse, clothing and food for families trying to survive on a less than poverty level income, healthcare and housing assistance for those who carry everything they own in one bag.

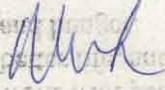
And while our soup kitchens and shelters meet the immediate needs of hundreds of our cold, hungry neighbors each day, we do two even more important things: we work with people to help them remove the obstacles that stand between them and a better life, and we work with our friends and partners to bring an end to homelessness and hunger.

With Logan Place and Florence House we developed a solution to homelessness that not only meets urgent needs but also brings an end to the tragedy of row upon row of people sleeping on mats in shelters and results in dramatic improvements in individual lives and our human service and public safety systems.

With our Maine Hunger Initiative collaborations with hunger relief organizations throughout southern Maine we are helping to make food more accessible to those who need it most and to develop policies and models that can bring an end to hunger.

We can't overstate how important your help is or how important the work is that we do together. Thank you, again, for supporting services and solutions, for helping us improve individual lives and make our communities stronger.

Sincerely,


Mark R. Swann
Executive Director

Thanks so much!

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