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Shelter and Support for Mothers and Children Since 1987

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NEW GENERATION is a home in Greenland, NH, for women who are pregnant or parenting young children and have found themselves in crisis and homeless. Its mission is to help to prepare and empower the women it serves to be successful in life.

New Generation seeks to decrease homelessness by first finding permanent housing while teaching critical life skills, including becoming nurturing parents and self-sufficient heads of their families.

We've Had a Wonderful Year

At New Generation, we've helped more than 50 women and children to date this year with shelter and support during their times of crisis. We've given them a family-oriented place to live and/or find support while they re-establish their life paths for their families. Guided by a "Housing First" approach, our amazing core staff has helped more than 90 percent of the women at New Generation find permanent housing. This is a tremendous accomplishment, one that is a result of hard work, determination and focus. It's always a great feeling for the staff at New Generation when we are able to help women get their lives back on track and prevent a fallback into homelessness.

Five babies have been born to moms living at New Generation this year. The children are always the focus of our important Parenting Program, which is the cornerstone of our service model. When mothers feel safe and secure, they are able to engage with their children in so many important ways critical to development, including play, literacy, physical activity, and loving parenting connections.

Thank you for all you do, whether it be a financial gift, in-kind donation, volunteering, or just good thoughts and prayers. We appreciate all of our supporters. We cannot do this important work without you.

Best,
Donna Marsh
Executive Director



Gala Success

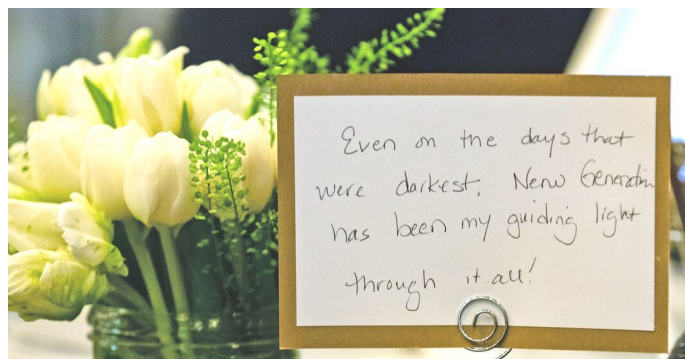
The 2019 New Generation raised nearly \$140,000 to support our important operations such as shelter, food for residents, staffing, utilities, property maintenance and repairs and so many more expenses. Over 200 people attended the event which was held at the Portsmouth Harbor Events Center. The event is our largest fundraiser each year. “We are so grateful to our loyal donors and corporate sponsors for their incredible generosity supporting our mission to help the most vulnerable women and children in our communities,” said Board President and Gala Committee Chairperson Julie Ford Bailey. “We raised a record \$52,000 from corporate sponsors alone, which shows the level of commitment Seacoast New Hampshire local business owners have made to helping families in crisis and ending homelessness.” Ms. Ford Bailey is founder Ruthie Ford’s daughter.



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**We had a record number of corporate and individual
sponsors of the 2019 New Generation Gala. We are so
grateful. Thank you!**

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Staffing Spotlight



Over the past year we've welcomed some new employees to New Generation and Second Generation. In addition to Brandy and Schuyler, Amy Michaels, (pictured left), joined our staff as Director of Operations and Family Services. She brings to New Generation deep experience working with mothers in recovery who are experiencing homelessness. This has been a great staff addition as we work to meet the needs of women parenting while in recovery. She has extensive background in early childhood development, including applying these skills in a residential setting, and direct care with Early Head Start.

Former Residents Now New Gen Employees

We were proud to welcome two former residents to our staff this year; Brandy Rickaby and Schuyler Cumback. Brandy and Schuyler have each overcome significant trauma in their lives including homelessness. They both worked incredibly hard while living at New Generation, serving as role models to other women. In addition to employment at New Gen, each has obtained permanent housing for their families.

We recently completed our transition to Trauma Informed Care programming. This innovative approach is being adopted all over the United States. This new programming model addresses the causes of homelessness, and in doing so prevents women from sliding back into the history of crisis from which many come to us. Our strong staffing and volunteer model enables us to serve women more efficiently and move women through our programming into permanent housing with appropriate support s for long-term success.



The image shows the interior of a rustic wooden barn with a high, vaulted ceiling made of dark wood beams. Two white ceiling fans are mounted on the ceiling. The floor is made of light-colored wooden planks. Several black yoga mats are laid out on the floor, each with a blue or purple yoga block and a blue patterned cushion. Large windows and an open door on the left side of the barn provide a view of a green outdoor area with trees and a white picket fence. The text "WELLNESS BARN OPENS" is overlaid in white capital letters on the right side of the image.

WELLNESS BARN OPENS

We were excited to open the New Generation Wellness Barn this summer in the former furniture barn on the New Generation Campus. The wellness barn is an important piece of our new trauma-informed care model. Previously, New Generation women had no form of wellness in their programming. Now our women are encouraged to include self-care practices and the Wellness Barn provides a place for them to practice yoga, meditation, reiki and other restorative activities. We are always looking for volunteers to teach the classes at the Wellness Barn. For more information or to help, please contact Amy Donle at 603-570-2460.

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We are currently in need of:

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