From Our Editor, Nancy Allenby

WHATEVER TRADITION YOU CELEBRATE in these dark, December days, chances are it involves light. KNP is immensely thankful for all of YOU, and we appreciate the 'light' each of you brings into the Kearsarge neighborhood. Whether you live near or far, you are part of this community. Please know that we send our heartiest thanks and warmest holiday wishes!

Holiday Cards, Posters & 'Because We Care'

KNP VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN BUSY this month, and we're so grateful for their willingness to help. They addressed and mailed 200 holiday greeting cards to this year's neighbors, community partners and donors. Volunteers also placed forty-one KNP posters around the region to make sure that our neighbors know help is available. We still need to canvas a few spots in Newbury and check locales in Sunapee...click here if you can do that for us!

We printed "Because We Care" KNP business cards for you to drop off when you serve a neighbor. The cards are now available with Communication Committee member Kit Ross in the office of First Baptist Church, 461 Main St., New London. If you regularly interact with neighbors, please stop in to pick up a supply of cards that you can distribute on your future 'missions!'

First 'Kar' Gifted!

KARS FOR KEARSARGE BECAME A REALITY this week as the keys to a Honda Accord were handed over to Leo, who desperately needed transportation to his job in Concord. KNP and KREM each contributed to the cost of Walker's Automotive making the gifted car "road ready" so that Leo and his family now have a safe, reliable vehicle. If you know someone who has a functioning car or truck that is no longer used, please encourage them to gift it to a neighbor in need! For more information, email us, or call 603-317-5900.

New KNP Volunteer Coordinator!

KNP HAS HIRED VOLUNTEER BETH GREENAWALT to answer calls and emails from neighbors seeking help, match KNP volunteers to community needs, and facilitate even more future volunteer opportunities.

We are SO fortunate that for nearly two years, Greta Roberts, Nancy Lindsey and Mary Beth Mathewson collectively volunteered many HUNDREDS of hours to respond to neighbors’ needs. KNP quite literally could not have become what we are today without their diligent and selfless efforts, and we cannot thank them enough!

As we've grown to over 260 volunteers providing over 8,600 hours of service just this year, the increased work load demands that we provide a professional to take over those responsibilities so that the volunteers can...well, volunteer! We know Beth will be the perfect person for the job. Welcome, Beth!

KNP Alternative Gifting Cards

NEED A GIFT FOR THE PERSON WHO HAS EVERYTHING? Let your friends and family know about an organization that is important to you by sending a special KNP holiday card which states that a donation has been made in a loved one's honor! Make a donation to KNP or Kars for Kearsarge and email us to obtain your KNP alternative gifting cards.

Check-In's Are Very Important

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU check in each time you interact with a neighbor or partner. Thank you for lining up a substitute if you are unable to fulfill a recurring commitment with one of our partners.

Friends of KNP can stay in the loop by subscribing to this KNP Konnections Monthly Newsletter here.