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# Plymouth Taskforce for the Homeless

## E-News

### *Overnights of Hospitality*

We just ended our 2014-15 season. Despite the long cold, snowy winter our numbers were down this year. We were open 126 nights while providing a total of 1,665 beds. We sheltered 55 different men. Our average was 13.2 down from 17 per night from last season. We had just 3 nights in which we had 20 guests and 15 nights that we were in single digits, again, quite a contrast from last season. Our lowest night was 5 and our highest was 21. We also have provided hotel nights for 36 women since September 2014.

Without the four host sites and the many people who volunteered in a variety of ways, this program could not happen. The Board of Directors and the folks whom we serve are forever grateful. Because of the unprecedented severe weather, extra effort was needed and given. Thank you!!!

### *Annual Meeting*

Our Annual Meeting was held on Thursday, February 19, 2015. We welcomed new board members, Philip Izzo, Marion Peterson, and James Wohlander. Go to our website – [www.Plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org](http://www.Plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org) to read the President's Annual Report. If you wish to have a copy of our 2015 budget, please email [cmelahoures@plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org](mailto:cmelahoures@plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org).

### *New House Manager Needed!!!*

We are still looking for applicants for the Next Step Women's house. It is a 24/7 live in situation. Job requirements are available upon request.

### *Golf Tournament*

Mark your calendars for Monday, August 24, 2015 for our Annual Golf Tournament to be held at Southers Marsh. We will be looking for golfers, sponsorships, and items for our auction. We raised just over \$14,000 last year. This is our only major fundraiser which helps to support our programs.

## *Fundraising*

If you are an avid shopper on Amazon (as I am), you can now help us to raise money for the Taskforce. Just be sure to go to our website <http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org> and click on the Amazon button. You do not need to type in the search box. Just hit GO. For every item you purchase, we will receive a percentage.

You can also help us raise money by using Goodsearch as your search engine or Goodshop or Good Dining. Once again, go to our website and click on the link to get started.

It helps to put this link in your Favorites Bar.

You can also make a direct contribution online via our website <http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org>

## *\*\*\*\*New Email List\*\*\*\**

We want to migrate away from using AOL to Mailchimp for general email. If you have not already done so, please go to:

<http://eepurl.com/7rlqr> to register your email address.

## *Website*

Check out our website:

<http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org>

## *Facebook*

We are now also on Facebook. Go to our website <http://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org> to like us!

## *Etc...*

Please be sure to let us know if you change your email address or if you wish to be removed from our mailing list.