

St. Kathryn's volunteers on "What Anne Marie House means to me."

I have worked with children for more than half of my life. I've learned more about the basic needs of children and their families over the past several months than in all my prior experience. All people, regardless of financial and personal circumstances need love and acceptance. Love "...bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends." (1 Cor 13:7-8). (Deb)

The Anne Marie House provides a means for me to live out the gospel message of serving my brothers and sisters who are in need, for as Jesus said, "whatever you do to the least of my brethren, you do unto me". (Mike)

Volunteering at AMH gives us the opportunity to see the people we are trying to help "up close." and is more satisfying than giving a donation to "someone" without a face. It also makes you aware that these people are no different from ourselves - "there but for the grace of God - - -" (Cathy)

I am happy to represent the hands of Christ in ministering to the families at the Anne Marie House because Jesus has given me the desire to serve those in need. (Lauren)

When a guest enters, Christ enters. "We are not asked to do great things, we are asked to do small things with great love." Blessed Mother Teresa (Nancy)

Every time I walk into Anne Marie House, I cannot help but praise and thank God that our former Novitiate building has been leased to the Greater Nashua Interfaith Hospitality Network to provide such a welcoming home for homeless families. It is a blessing and great privilege for me to be part of the St. Kathryn Parish volunteer group, and assist in this worthy cause. Our Foundress, Blessed Anne Marie Rivier had such a preferential love for the poor and needy. Her charism is still very much alive in that house today, and I'm honored to be part of it. (Sr. Fern, p.m.)

We feel joy --- we feel pride --- we feel blessed. "Joy" at the happiness and security that the AMH brings to its guests. We feel "pride" in knowing that we are a part of St. Kathryn's Parish and the Presentation of Mary Sisters and all that they both do to bring comfort and peace to the community. We feel truly "blessed" that God has given us the opportunity to give back a small amount of the many blessings he has bestowed upon us. We know the AMH is making a difference in the lives of all who enter there--- especially ours!

Thank you Sisters for your wonderful generosity.

(Jean and Bob)

The Ann Marie House means so very much to me.

It's in my heart and in my thoughts and prayers.
I know that this is God's work and that Ann Marie Rivier
is very proud of this project.

I pray for Laurie in a very special way. She is so
dedicated and so filled with love. I hope that soon we
may accept a few more people.

"With God all things are possible."

Peace and prayers, Sr. Doris Gagnon

Total appreciation for the wonderful place that AMH is for the guests
who
occupy it. I am grateful that I am able to give some of my time to
help
someone in crisis. We all know that by the grace of God we could all
be in
a crisis situation in a blink of an eye. I don't do a lot but I hope
what I
do is a help to someone.

Lauraine