

# NEIGHBORLY TIMES

HOUSE OF NEIGHBORLY SERVICE

NEWSLETTER | FALL 2018



*Deeply rooted in our community for 57 years.*



# A Message from Our Director

Where has the year 2018 gone? Soon it will be the Holiday Season, my favorite time of year. The Thanksgiving and Christmas Seasons come early at HNS. The Adopt-a-Family Christmas Food Basket Program, a partnership with the Philo Club, Early Childhood, Catholic Charities Senior Outreach, and HNS, kicked-off the application process on October 8th. Which means, if you are interested in adopting a family/or families for Christmas, please let us know. It's a wonderful way to get your family involved in something meaningful for the Holidays.

Thanksgiving is a precious time to focus on good things and I want to express sincere appreciation to each and every person who has contributed to the mission of HNS throughout the entire year.

To our wonderful and dedicated volunteers, thank you for giving of your most priceless resource-time! You work tirelessly side by side with the HNS, Angel House, and 137 staff members. Without you we could not provide such excellent service.

Sincerest thanks to our faithful financial contributors who continue to amaze us with your generosity! And to many new donors over this past year, thank you and welcome to the HNS Team! You are offering a helping hand to many people through HNS and we value you as a partner.

Whether we are assisting a senior or a child, a family of one or a family of many, House of Neighborly Service is privileged to offer a helping hand to anyone in need. Thank you for being a part of this organization that has so tangibly fulfilled its mission for 57 years. Thank you for partnering with HNS to create kinder and more neighborly communities.

Very sincerely,



Glorie Magrum  
Executive Director



## HNS is an ENTERPRIZE ZONE Agency - 25% STATE TAX CREDIT!

With new Tax Laws people are looking for ways to reap the maximum benefit of each philanthropic contribution. If you file a Colorado State tax return you may want to take advantage of the Enterprise Zone Tax Credit. Donations of \$100 or more made directly to House of Neighborly Service are eligible for the 25% tax credit.

It's a win, win opportunity! For more information please contact Abigail at 970.667.4939 X141.

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*As always, thank you  
for your support!*

-HNS ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

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Loveland, CO 80537

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Loveland, CO 80537

### Berthoud Life Center

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Berthoud, CO 80513

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## HNS reveals its new logo at the Tailgate Party

House of Neighborly Service has faithfully served for over 57 years, and we want to be here to serve for another 57 years, or more! We realize that in order to continue strong, we need to reach out and engage with new residents and the younger and up-and-coming generation of donors. This isn't an "out with the old in with the new," it's a reminder that growth means change and every generation desires to bring value and contribution to their community.

The new logo speaks to the very foundation of HNS; hands intertwined remind us that HNS does not do this alone. We are strong because YOU have joined hands with us and we serve together. The heart reminds us that our clients have a friend in HNS. We will walk with them, encourage them, and provide the tools that equip them to become more self-reliant, and to navigate through, or out of, their current situation. Together, hand in hand, and hearts united, we are showing people that they matter!



*Tailgate Keynote Speakers: Former Denver Broncos, Reggie Rivers and Terrell Davis*

## Thank you 2018 Tailgate Party Sponsors and Guests

The Tailgate Party was a VICTORY and a TOUCHDOWN for HNS. Because of our generous sponsors ALL of the expenses were covered and the proceeds from the event activities were direct revenue for HNS!

**Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who made this fundraising evening a great success!**

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*Ann Hanson - A 22 Year Volunteer*

## 2018 Honorees: Dick and Ann Hanson

It is with great pleasure and privilege that we honor a couple who has been instrumental in the development and excellence that defines House of Neighborly Service. They have contributed in many ways through personal investment of both time and resources.

Dick and Ann, thank you for your generosity! Thank you for your commitment and dedicated service to House of Neighborly Service and to other organizations in our area and around the world.

## Thank You to Our Monthly Donors!

Monthly contributions help sustain the programs and services HNS provides each day to individuals and families. Please consider becoming a monthly donor. Go to: [www.honservice.org](http://www.honservice.org).

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## Mission Statement

House of Neighborly Service  
assists and advocates for  
people challenged by the  
effects of poverty or facing  
situational crisis.



## Client story: Peggy

Peggy is a senior who lives in Berthoud and is a newer client to House of Neighborly Service. She moved to Berthoud in 1977 and worked for 35 years in electrical and mechanical assembly work. Peggy has always been an independent woman and is also a survivor of breast cancer! So what brought Peggy to HNS?

Peggy lived in her home in Berthoud for many years but found in the last few years she was unable to keep up her house payments and make ends meet. She made the difficult decision to short sell her house after living there for close to 30 years.

She lived with her son for a short period of time but now has her own apartment, which takes approximately half of her monthly income for the rent. Living on Social Security is not enough to meet all of Peggy's basic needs so she comes to House of Neighborly Service once each month and utilizes the Food Bank mobile truck to help her stretch her limited resources.



*“I so much appreciate all the help I receive from HNS and the food bank. I have limited resources for groceries and everything I receive gets used. I've even found new recipes that so I can put all the groceries to use.”*

## House of Neighborly Service Volunteers: We absolutely couldn't do it without YOU!

- Abegg, Betsy
- Abeyta, Family
- Ahlders, Peggy
- Alberts, Julia and Kori
- Anderson, Nancy
- Anderson, Steve
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- Barlow, Allison
- Barnes, Dean
- Beccera, Christian
- Benke, Mark
- Benner, Mitch
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- Bilsing, Linda
- Blankenship, Kevin
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# Board of Director, Camilla LoJeske

In January 2018 I was honored to join the House of Neighborly Service (HNS) Board of Directors to represent Berthoud and to learn more about HNS as a whole. From our first interactions I have been impressed by the caring, giving, compassionate staff at HNS. Each volunteer and staff member has a heart for individuals and families in crisis. When an organization remains passionate to the mission of caring for hurting people, for not just one or two decades, but for 6 decades, clearly, some very special people are just where they are needed!

At first glance our community of Berthoud would appear to be a small town that enjoys enough prosperity that food insecurity, difficulties in paying for utilities or other kinds of crisis would not be issues. Our town is tightknit, compassionate, involved...yet most of our citizens are understandably unaware of the challenges many families are going through. Families in any kind of crisis tend to keep it to themselves and try to cope as best they can alone.

As a principal for 10 years I saw many heroic parents and grandparents in a quiet struggle to provide for the basic needs of their children and grandchildren. This is common at every school in our district and across the country. When a child loses a parent, or a parent loses their job, their home or car, a family becomes highly impacted not only with the grief and insecurity that comes with loss, but also with the practical consequences of reduced income and support. Over 20% of all children in Berthoud qualify for food assistance at our schools.

Before the Berthoud Life Center opened in October of 2017, through the auspices of House of Neighborly Service, we had no free counseling available outside of a half time counselor at our school to assist with emotional or situational crisis. To cope with food insecurity



we could refer families to the HNS Food Pantry one morning each week, now we have two full days each week for families, seniors and the disabled to access food and a wide array of services from 10 different agencies and support groups. There is assistance right here in Berthoud at a building made available by Grace Place Church.

While our community and economy are growing so HNS is growing with it. The costs of living in Northern Colorado for rent, food, fuel and utilities are adding an overwhelming hardship to low-income households and are bringing more and more people to the Life Center to seek help...and they find it. This is what HOPE looks like!

Sincerely,

Camilla LoJeske MA, ALP

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*HNS is my favorite place to visit, I feel peace here.*

-HNS CLIENT

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# HNS Agency Needs:

## Food Pantry (Berthoud & Loveland):

- Canned fruits & vegetables, beans, soup
- Rice
- Peanut butter
- Baking mixes
- Dish & laundry detergents
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Paper towels

## Clothing Program:

- Men's and women's Small-X Large, NEW underwear
- Adult and children's new and gently-used socks
- Adult winter coats, all sizes, especially 2x-4x
- Working blenders and toasters

## Berthoud Life Center

- Specific need: rectangular plastic tables, 6 ft.=\$50, 4 ft.=\$45

**For more information:**

**[jtomassi@honservice.org](mailto:jtomassi@honservice.org), 970-532-0161**

## Angel House:

- Gas cards for shelter families
- New twin/full comforters
- TV wall mount
- Gas-powered lawn mower
- Large, working microwave
- **Angel House Volunteers Needed:**
  - Volunteer van drivers to drive families to and from host churches
  - Volunteers to assist staff at Box City Fundraiser: Nov. 9th 7-11 at Life Center
  - Host sites needed for sheltering Angel House families on a rotating basis: business, church, school, etc.
  - Volunteers to assist with hosting and meals at current 9 host sites
  - **Apply at [honservice.org](http://honservice.org)**

*\*Angel House is an affiliate of [familypromise.org](http://familypromise.org).*



## 137 Homeless Connection:

- Hoodie sweatshirts
- Tarps
- Winter gloves
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- **137 Volunteer Needs:**
  - 137 Day Center volunteers
  - **Apply at [honservice.org](http://honservice.org)**

## Christmas Food Basket donors needed for the Adopt-A-Family Program in Loveland and Berthoud.

If you would like to adopt a family or a senior to provide a Holiday food basket for, please contact Linda for more information:

**[lhirsch@honservice.org](mailto:lhirsch@honservice.org), 970-667-4939 X105**



## Support House of Neighborly Service on Colorado Gives Day!

Colorado's largest day of giving, Colorado Gives Day, is taking place on Tuesday, December 4, 2018. On this day, thousands of people come together to support Colorado nonprofits like ours.

When you donate to House of Neighborly Service, you're helping us create a kinder, more neighborly community by assisting and advocating for people challenged by the effects of poverty or situational crisis.

Please help us reach our goal of \$40,000. Thanks to the \$1 Million Incentive Fund from Community First Foundation and FirstBank, your donation goes further on Colorado Gives Day. To donate to us on Colorado Gives Day, go to **[www.coloradogives.org/houseofneighborlyservice](http://www.coloradogives.org/houseofneighborlyservice)**. Or, beginning November 1, schedule your donation early!





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