

Two NH nonprofit organizations recognized for exceptional management practices

CONCORD, N.H. - Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services, of Keene, and Nashua Pastoral Care Center have been named the 2011 recipients of The Corporate Fund Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. The awards were presented at the New Hampshire Center for Nonprofits' annual Leadership Summit held last Friday in Concord.

The award is given in honor of Walter J. Dunfey, a noted New Hampshire businessman and philanthropist, who established The Corporate Fund. For more than 25 years, The Corporate Fund has presented the award annually to nonprofit organizations demonstrating exemplary management practices. A list of past recipients is available at www.thecorporatefund.org.

“Through this award, we recognize those organizations which have demonstrated consistent improvement in their management systems over the long-run,” said Paulette Faggiano of Public Service of New Hampshire and Corporate Fund member. This year’s recipients have distinguished themselves by solid planning and delivery of services which will position them well for their next phase of growth and development.”

Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services provides visiting nurse, hospice and related community services in 42 towns in the southwest region of the state. “We know the community depends on us and we take that responsibility very seriously,” said the organization’s President and CEO Barbara Duckett. “There is no stopping an organization that has a vision and a careful plan to get there.”

Nashua Pastoral Care Center provides a range of services, most notably transitional housing services, to assist vulnerable individuals and families move successfully from crisis and homelessness to self-sufficiency. “Innovation, risk-taking and investments,” said the center’s CEO Maryse Wirbal. “We’ve done a lot of this recently and we’re so happy with how it’s paid off.”

The Corporate Fund is an initiative of 11 New Hampshire corporations in partnership with the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation. Since 1982, The Corporate Fund has provided more than \$3.5 million in grants, training and technical assistance to improve the management and effectiveness of New Hampshire’s nonprofit sector. Current members include: Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Bank of America, C&S Wholesale Grocers, FairPoint Communications, Fidelity Investments, Hitchiner Manufacturing Company, Lincoln Financial Group, New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, Northeast Delta Dental, People’s United Bank, Public Service of New Hampshire, and TD Bank.

About the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation manages a growing collection of charitable funds created by individuals, families and corporations. It serves communities throughout New Hampshire, southeastern Maine and eastern Vermont. On an annual basis, the Foundation makes more than 3,000 grants to nonprofits and nearly 1,600 student aid awards totaling approximately \$30 million. The Foundation is nonpartisan, frequently playing the role of convener and catalyst on a broad spectrum of issues. Based in Concord, the Foundation roots itself in the communities

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