



CIRCLE OF HOPE

Helping to build a brighter future for people in need

## July/August 2017

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### Coming Up



### Circle of Hope will be closed starting Wednesday, July 19.

The last day for donation drop-offs will be Tuesday, July 18, when we will accept donations from 9:00-11:00 a.m. only. We will re-open Wednesday, September 6.

### DROP-OFF TIMES:

Monday  
9:00 - 11:00 am

Tuesday  
9:00 - 11:00 am  
3:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday

### Dear Friends of Circle of Hope,

Summer has finally arrived! I hope you all had a happy, safe 4th of July!

Many think of winter as the most dangerous time for homeless individuals, but summer brings its own challenges and risks. Homeless individuals are at high risk of dehydration and heat stroke during the summer. For those who spend most of the day standing or walking, foot problems can arise as well, making clean socks and dry shoes crucial. Please keep the people we serve in your minds and hearts as we move into the hottest months of the year. Donate packages of new socks, new or gently worn shoes, hats with visors, and sunscreen before we close for the season. We are also in need of men's clothing and footwear and clothing for infants in sizes 0-12 months. Thank you!

In this issue, read about the latest community collection drives and wonderful donations. On behalf of everyone at Circle of Hope, I wish you all a healthy, wonderful summer!

### With deepest thanks,

*Barbara P. Waterhouse*

Barbara Waterhouse  
Executive Director

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### Summer Hours

9:00 - 11:00 am  
3:00 - 5:00pm

Thursday  
9:00 - 11:00 am

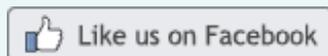
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## Special Requests

- **Infant clothing, sizes 0-12 months**
- **Full-sized toiletries, especially sunscreen**
- **Seasonal men's clothing and footwear**



To make a financial donation to Circle of Hope, [click here](#).



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## You Must Hear This..

"So many of our guests never receive a special gift or cannot afford items like the ones you gave us. Your generosity helps our guests feel cared for



As of June 24, Saturday drop-off hours have ended for the season.

Circle of Hope will be closed starting Wednesday, July 19. The last day to drop off donations is Tuesday, July 18. We will accept donations until 11:00 a.m. that day and will be closed for the afternoon. We will re-open Wednesday, September 6.

Have an amazing summer, everyone!

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## Thank You, Eileen!



Our wonderful Volunteer Coordinator, Eileen Mullen, is leaving her position at Circle of Hope this month after four years. Eileen has managed 80+ volunteers and kept 8-10 deliveries on schedule every week. Her dedication and skill leading our team have helped thousands of homeless children and adults who rely on Circle of Hope's donated clothing, toiletries, and baby items. Eileen has been part of the fabric of Circle of Hope and we will miss her! Fortunately, she will return to Circle of Hope as a volunteer sorter in the fall, so we will still see her on Thursday mornings. She is looking forward to spending more time with her family as her youngest child finishes high school. Thank you for everything, Eileen!

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## Welcoming "The New Eileen!"

and loved."

## **-Women's Lunch Place Staff**

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### **Go To Crew Success**

Over the past several months, we have often asked for donations of men's shoes. We serve several large men's shelters and are frequently low on shoes for the residents. Our wonderful, responsive donors have really come through! We have had more donations of new and gently used men's shoes in recent months than ever before. This is an ongoing need, so please keep up your generous donations of shoes, particularly for men. Thank you so much!!

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Please join us in welcoming our new Volunteer Coordinator, Eileen Bogle!

In September, Eileen joins Circle of Hope as Volunteer Coordinator/Operations Manager with thirty years of experience working with volunteers in non-profit organizations and municipal government. In her spare time, she enjoys yoga, gardening and baking and has recently been learning to knit. She is looking forward to being part of the Circle of Hope team.

Eileen Bogle will be taking over Eileen Mullen's email address at Circle of Hope. To contact her, email [eileen@circleofhopeonline.org](mailto:eileen@circleofhopeonline.org).

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### **Donor Shout-Outs**

Thank you so much to each and every person and organization that donated clothing, shoes, and toiletries recently!



For her recent Bat Mitzvah, Ellie collected brand new underwear, baby items, and \$50 to donate to Circle of Hope. She also volunteered to sort shoes for 6 hours for her middle school community service learning project.

Thank you so much for your kindness and compassion, Ellie!



**Aqua-Leisure** is at it again! We received a shipment of children's shoes from them in June, which have been delivered to the family shelters we serve. Thank you so much, Aqua-Leisure, for gathering and donating these important items to make sure kids experiencing homelessness have healthy feet this summer!

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