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NEW ENGLAND CENTER FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

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PROVIDING HOMELESS VETERANS WITH THE TOOLS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING



JANUARY ... Another New Year ... Happy 2010!



NECHV President and CEO,
Larry Fitzmaurice

Please note: All funds are raised internally by our Development staff. No outside companies are used.

I am pleased to announce that Robert H. Minetti, Ph.D., joined our staff this month as Vice President and Senior Philanthropic Advisor. Bob will concentrate on Major Gifts and he will have a close working relationship with Karl See, Vice President of Development and his staff. Both will report to me.

NECHV DEVELOPMENT STAFF



Robert H. Minetti, Ph.D.
Vice President and Senior
Philanthropic Advisor



Karl See,
Vice President of Development



Michael Grace
Director of Development
Operations



Milt Coon,
Call Center Manager



Ally Logrippo,
Development Associate

The holiday period was filled with festivities which included a great dinner served by dozens of volunteers on Ed Turk's "best china", the Solomon's now famous desert extravaganza, music and karaoke by Joey Scott and the Connection, a sing-a-long with the Boston Minstrels, a live performance by Peter Ward's Blues Band, Adopt-a-Vet gift giving assisted by Community Friends and the Rolling Thunder motorcycle club, Lori Frankian's annual Christmas Eve party, live jazz with The Underground Trio, and a visit by comedian Steve Sweeney. Kudos to Stephen Cunniff, who along with his Volunteer Coordinator Kerry Corbett, orchestrates these events flawlessly.

I have been appointed to the Lt. Governor's subcommittee of the state Interagency Council on Homelessness that will be dealing specifically with veterans' issues.



Stephen Cunniff, Director of Community Affairs
and Kerry Corbett, Volunteer Coordinator

Other shelter CEOs, together with state and federal agencies will look at sources of federal stimulus money, how to access it and, how to promote non-duplicative interagency cooperation and resource sharing.

Please remember our service personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan as well as those that are stationed at home and elsewhere around the world. This can be a lonely time for them.



AND ...

Thanks, as always, to our Board for their support, the Gold Star Mothers, staff, volunteers and our generous benefactors. And, to our respected clients, **keep up the good work that you are doing and take advantage of what is offered here including the training programs. Stay strong and persevere!**

Larry

Laurence D. Fitzmaurice
President and CEO