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PROVIDING HOMELESS VETERANS WITH THE TOOLS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING

From the CEO
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MAY.... The month of Armed Services Day and Memorial Day



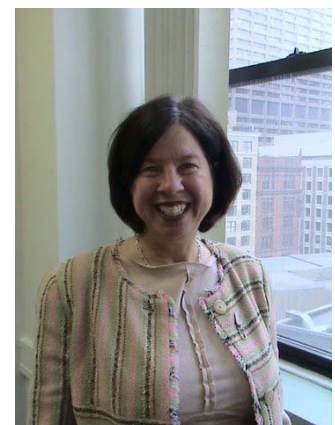
During this month we are reminded to reflect on those that have served and are serving in our armed services. Please try to find time to attend one or more public events or acknowledge in your own private way. Please also say, **“Thank you for your service”** to uniformed service men and women that you see in your travels.

A Grand Circle for Our Heroes at Home - National Rebuilding Day Project

On Saturday, April 25th over 120 volunteers from the **Grand Circle Corporation (GCC)** performed a one-day “extreme makeover” in our Main Hall by installing a new acoustical ceiling, re-painting the walls, and building a new cabinet for our large screen television. This work, which is now complete, looks great, and came to us through the “Heroes at Home” Program as part of “National Rebuilding Day.” Our thanks goes out to Vince Cook, CEO for GCC and his team, along with Simone Auster, President of **Rebuilding Together Boston (RTB)**, **Sears Holding** and the **Heroes at Home** Program, plus all of the numerous contractors, suppliers and volunteers who provided the labor, materials and supplies.

We welcome **Peggy Sunshine**, our new Vice President of Development, who brings a strong background in fund raising to our already very capable staff.

We strive to be witness to high quality, best practices service delivery for the benefit of our formerly homeless veterans desiring to return to the greater community with jobs and independent housing. We view our program as a **“bridge”** from homelessness to responsible independence.



Peggy Sunshine



NECHV Development Staff (L-R)
Ally Logrippio, Milt Coon, Karl See,
Peggy Sunshine and Michael Grace

Sincere thanks to our current and past donors and, please, keep us as a priority in your future plans.

Please note: None of our endowment funds are invested with investment advisors. Our modest endowment is invested in CDs and all are covered by FDIC insurance.

AND ...

Thanks, as always, to our Board for their support, the Gold Star Mothers, staff, volunteers and all of 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!**

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Laurence D. Fitzmaurice
President and CEO

