

Seeds of Faith, Inc  
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# Harvest Times

*Planting Love...Harvesting Life*

## Mission Statement:

To provide relief to the poor, the distressed or underprivileged, to help and nurture those in need, to feed the hungry, to bring hope to the hopeless, and make a difference one life at a time.

## Food Pantry opens to the public!

The food pantry is now open every Monday from 10-12. Come check us out at the *Salmon Falls Mills, 1 Front Street Rollinsford, NH.*

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New Beginnings  
Thrift Boutique  
82 High Street  
Somersworth, NH

## A Letter from the Director

***If one could look into the eyes of a hungry child, see the pain on a mother's face and feel the brokenness of a father's heart, one would profoundly realize and understand the absolute necessity in breaking the cycle of generational homelessness.***

For over ten years, while serving the homeless in the seacoast area, I have seen mothers without food for their children, families living in cars, fathers degraded, and the greatest tragedy of all, children who fall prey to the cycle of generational homelessness. That is why the goal for Seeds of Faith in 2012 is a 365 day "New

Beginnings Transitional Training Program" (NBTTTP) for homeless families and single woman to help break a cycle of generational homelessness. Although there are emergency shelters to get people off the streets at night, and various other programs designed to address some of the immediate needs of the homeless, they do not address the generational cycle of homelessness. NBTTTP is a program developed specifically to break the cycle of chronic homelessness, which will lead to sustainable independent living.

Would you consider partnering with us in breaking this destructive cycle in the lives of those who are trapped? With your prayers and support we can get this life changing program up and running, leaving a legacy of hope that will impact many generations to come. Donations can be made directly from our website [www.seedsoffaihtministries.org](http://www.seedsoffaihtministries.org), just click the "donate here" icon.

Thank you and God Bless!  
Theresa Tozier

## Food Pantry News

**A Big Thanks to all who contributed to the food pantry this holiday season!**

- Rollinsford American Legion
- Rollinsford Police Department (who also donated and installed much needed shelving!)
- All of the volunteers from the community

### Food Pantry Wish List

The food pantry is in need of a large frost-free upright freezer. Please contact Deborah Lalicata at 603-742-6041 or [purpleravens2@yahoo.com](mailto:purpleravens2@yahoo.com)

## Seeds of Faith, Inc.

An independent 501(c)3 organization. Your donations are tax deductible.

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## Precious Moments

**With the end of another year comes a new beginning, so as we reflect on a few highlights from this year, and look forward to 2012, I would like to share with you one "precious moment" during the Christmas season.**

The New Beginnings Thrift Boutique was able to bless each child from the Chase Home for Children with NEW BEGINNINGS THRIFT BOUTIQUE gift cards that were bought and donated by customers. This gave each child an opportunity to shop for family members Christmas presents. It gives the children a sense of power and choice.

Three days before the Chase home children were to arrive, a young lady came with a donation that included a small "Precious Moments" angel that had a red jewel on her toe. Being so small and special, I wanted to find the perfect spot for her, so I put her aside until I could find one.

When the children arrived they were pleasantly surprised by all of the treasures at the boutique along with apple cider, cookies, eggnog and chips with dip that were awaiting them!

After about an hour most of the children had finished their shopping except one young man, who seemed overwhelmed by it all and did not know where to start.

When I asked him who he was shopping for, he told me for his 11 year old sister but because he hadn't seen her in a while did not know where to start, After picking a few items, he noticed the angels on the center display and wondered if that would be a good present for his sister. I agreed and then he said "It could

represent my mom who died this year" I thought it was a beautiful idea, and at that point I remembered the angel I put aside and asked if he wanted to see it. He said yes. When I showed him this beautiful angel that I had set aside, he looked underneath the little statue and noticed the red jewel in the toe represented the stone for January. He then with amazement replied "This really is my mom, because she died in January! This IS the perfect present for my sister!"

Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around. The angel on the table would have been a good and affordable gift but the angel with the little red toe was the genuine treasure!

*"Kindness is the touch of heaven, a reminder of the covenant of the unseen."*

This has truly been a year crowned with His goodness. We are so excited about all that Jesus has done and will continue to do and we are so grateful you are a part of this ministry. We are honored and privileged to join with you as we embrace this coming year and all that God has planned for us!

The Lord is a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

--Psalm 9:9, NLT

**So remember Kindness creates love!**