

## Volunteers

### Spotlight!



St Johns Lutheran  
Of Williamsville

FRIENDS OF NIGHT PEOPLE, INC

# FoNP—Volunteer

1st Quarter Newsletter 2010

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Check Out Friends of Night People on Facebook. You can find an Electronic link on our website homepage on the bottom left.



*Putting Hunger on the Run—Sunday, April 11, 2010,*

*Sponsors, Volunteers, Runner and Walkers Needed*

*Call 884-5375, or download the application on Facebook*

## Joe's Blog

It has been a long, cold winter. Everyone is thankful that the snow is melting. Soon the trees will bud and flowers will begin to grow.

At Friends of Night People so will the number of people we serve on a daily basis. Again, we need your help and support to donate spring jackets, last years t-shirts, jeans, and shorts. Our shelves of food for clients to take with them have also been depleted as the traditional "season of giving" that includes many can food drives has ended. Your clothing and food donations are distributed daily to families in need. Donations are accepted 7 days a week between 11AM and 7PM.

And, thank you to everyone who supplied warm winter jackets, blankets, hats, and gloves. So many people desperately in need of these items were helped.

As many of you have noticed FONP seems to be serving more young adults.

### Helping Hands Needed

#### Building Improvements During 2010

FONP needs to repair or replace the kitchen ceiling.

Every Thursday, once a month a Volunteer is needed to pick-up a "recyclable" can donation, perform the deposit, and send in the donation from a large company in Williamsville.

Speaking with them I am told that they cannot find steady jobs, and that the meals provided at Friends of Night People is satisfying and helps them get by until things improve. Many of them are eager to work, willing to help, and just want to improve.

Your help makes it possible for them to hope and succeed.



### Our New Helpers

During your next visit to FONP you may notice a familiar client wearing the shirt pictured above. They are giving back some time and energy to keep things moving forward at our organization. I think you should know that when we asked for "helpers" more than 20 people stepped forward and others are eager to help. This is just such a great show of the respect they have for our volunteers and organization.



### Moving On!

Best wishes to "Big Will" who in January accepted a full time position at Bisonett House.



### Urban Diner by Friends of Night People

The cities newest soup kitchen is exceeding expectations and satisfying hunger.

The Urban Diner that opened in November in a partnership with Matt Urban Center on the east side has increased the number of meals served to 79 on the last Wednesday in February. Currently, meals are served one day per week. The need for these services has been identified and as word of mouth spread, and the weather improves we anticipate many more satisfied people. .





