



Friends of Night People

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Current Needs:

Socks, Men's Fall/Winter Clothing, Hot Chocolate, Tea, Coffee, Personal Care Items

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Greetings!

During the summer, our stocked shelves and coolers helped us prepare and serve 39,881 meals. Additionally, we provided 10,998 meals through our food pantry.

Friends of Night People also partnered with Gerard Place, block clubs in the Bailey and Kensington community, and the Food Bank of Western New York to begin a new Food Express distribution site in the City of Buffalo. This is the second site we have helped establish. Through these efforts, we have seen more smiles and happy faces among those seeking help. Our last distribution of 2015 will be on the West Side at Kleinhan's at 1 p.m. Monday, October 12.

We want to thank all who helped make Hunger Action Month, Project Homeless Connect, and our Party for the People successful events in September.

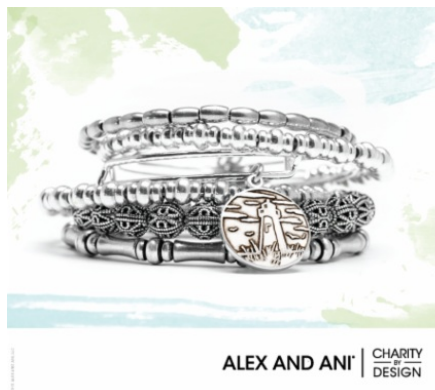
Our volunteers and staff continue to dedicate their time and energy to meet the needs of those less fortunate as we now prepare for the cold weather. We need your support to collect and donate blankets, boots, socks, gloves, and hats to distribute during the coming months.

Thank you,

Joseph S. Heary

PS: Don't forget to send turkeys and hams to help us feed our friends.

Alex & Ani event taking place Monday



Shop. Support. Shine.

YOU'RE INVITED...
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Come sip refreshments, snack on small bites and shop with others who share your passion for giving back.

15% of all proceeds will be donated to support FRIENDS OF NIGHT PEOPLE

MONDAY | OCTOBER 12 | 6 - 8PM

ALEX AND ANI BUFFALO
5429 MAIN STREET | 716.204.8836

HOSTED BY: NICOLE GAWEL
RSVP: NGAWEL@FRIENDSOFNIGHTPEOPLE.COM

You're cordially invited to the Alex & Ani Charmed by Charity Soiree taking place from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, October 12 at Alex and Ani Buffalo, 5429 Main St., Williamsville, NY 14221.

The event will feature refreshments, small snacks and of course shopping for a cause. A total of 15% of all proceeds from the night's event will be donated to Friends of Night People.

Phone orders will no longer be accepted the night of the event due to federal guidelines and regulations, as well as customer's protections. If

you are unable to make it to the event, you may stop in at anytime the week leading up to the event and "pre-order." You will be able to pick out your bangles, and they will be stores in the safe. The total amount of the sale would then be put on a gift card, following your payment, and the gift card will be applied during the event for the sale. After the event, you may pick up the items, or send them home with someone in attendance whom you trust.

Friend, Mr. Pessin, helps out around building



Friends of Night People would just like to acknowledge our Friend, Robert Pessin, for volunteering his time and talents to paint the side of our building. It looks amazing and we are so thankful that you were able to complete the project for us. Thank you for your hard work.

Michele's Musings

Read Michele Beal's, Program Coordinator of the Friends of Friends Program, article that talks about showing compassion at Friends of Night People and toward everyone you meet.



"When we see someone who is struggling to find their way, it is important to ask, *"What has happened to you,"* instead of, *"What is wrong with you,"* said Michele.

[Click here to read.](#)

Help us welcome our new interns



Friends of Night People warmly welcomes our three interns. Our interns have started in September and will continue at our facility until April 2016. They will be delving into all aspects of social work while being mentored by Friends of Friends Program Coordinator Michele Beal.

If you see them around, please welcome Catherine from Buffalo State College, who is in the bachelors of social work program; and Mary and Daphne, who are in the University at Buffalo School of Social Work Masters Program.

[To read about Mary, click here.](#)

Project Homeless Connect another success

The 7th annual Project Homeless Connect occurred September 22. Approximately 600 individuals attended this year's event. The event is a one-stop shop for various services including hair cuts, housing, clinics, etc.



[Buffalo News Article.](#)

[Photos From the Event.](#)

Party for the People was a rockin' time

Thank you to all who attended, donated to, and sponsored this year's Party for the People. This year's sponsors included [Buffalo Iron Works](#), [Crowley Webb](#), [Chakra Communications](#), and [Communication Workers of America Local 1122](#).



Members of the Crump Group attended PFP 2015.

Also, thank you to Josh from Buffalo Iron Works for setting up the bands. Thank you to [The Emporium](#), and [Randle and the Late Night Scandals](#) for performing.

Thank you to our Photographer [snsvsnphotography.com](#).

[Click here to see photos from the event.](#)

Empty Bowls scheduled



Empty Bowls will take place in conjunction with [Buffalo Soup Fest](#) from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, January 31, 2016 at the Buffalo Niagara Convention Center in Downtown Buffalo.

If you are an education professional, an artist, or just a member of the community who would like to get a group involved, or yourself, in making a bowl, or bowls, that benefits Friends of Night People, please email Nicole at NGawel@FriendsofNightPeople.com.

5K Save the Date for 2016



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Putting Hunger on the Run 2016



Sunday, April 3, 2016

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