



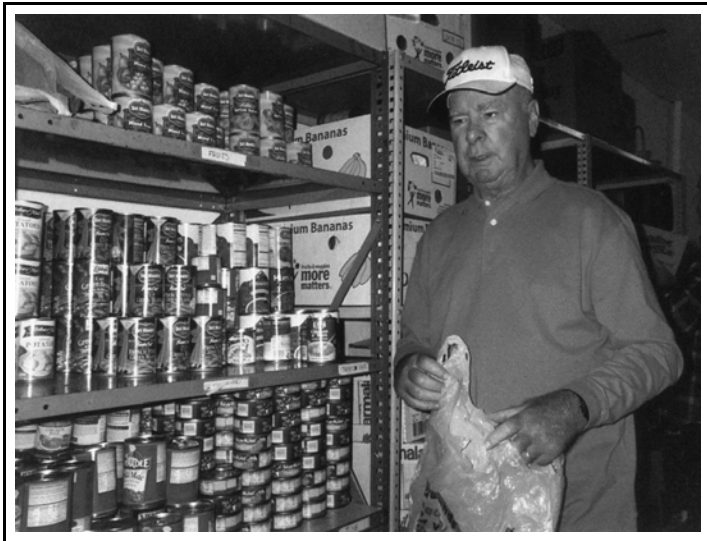
"Food for the body...Nurture for the soul"

Highlights

Fall 2008

The Newsletter of Bread of Life

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Paul Dailey, Pantry volunteer, helps to ready food orders for distribution.

Volunteers Honored at Annual Recognition Banquet

Bread of Life's annual **Volunteer Recognition Banquet** is always the highlight of our year. This year's event was held on May 12th at Montvale Plaza in Stoneham. One of Bread of Life's major supporters, **Lee Sullivan, President of A&A Window Products of Malden**, and son of BOL Board members Mike and Marcia Sullivan, donated the cost of the meal. Longtime BOL friend, **Marty Murphy of Marty's Caterers**, and his son, **Mark**, put on a sumptuous feast featuring cheese platter, fruit, chicken parmesan, pasta, and salad. The annual banquet celebrates the Bread of Life partner groups who serve evening meals, the food pantry volunteers, and our food donors.

Those honored as **Volunteers of the Year for 2008** were **Robert I. Downey**, First United Methodist Church, Melrose, Meal Coordinator, **Nancy Free**, Melrose Unitarian Universalist Church, Meal Volunteer, **Fatima Kouskous**, Food Pantry Volunteer, **Tony Lopes**, Church of the Good Shepherd, Reading, Meal Coordinator, **Chris Oosterlund**, Food Pantry Volunteer, **Richard Strobel**, First Lutheran Church, Malden, Behind-the-Scenes Contributor, and **Lorraine Toppie**, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Wakefield, Meal Volunteer. **Special Recognition** went to **Cross Country Healthcare**, Business Donor, **John Accardi & Sons, Medford**, Business Donor, **Gene Baldi**, Fundraising Volunteer, **Carol Griffin**, Fundraising Volunteer, and **Mike & Marcia Sullivan**, Fundraising Volunteers & Business Donors.

Bread of Life thanks all of our volunteers and donors for making the world a better place for people who are struggling in our small corner of the globe. God bless you all.

Reflections from the Director

For the past 8 years, we have been searching for a building to buy, to consolidate our programs. We have looked at many sites. Last November we looked at a former warehouse at 108 Ferry Street, Malden.

108 Ferry Street is a big brick box. It's an old building that needs work, with two floors, 11-foot windows and possibilities. We'd be cramped if we tried to fit our office, pantry, kitchen, dining room into the first floor only, but it would work. We are waiting to hear from various foundations and are pursuing any potential sources of funding. We have been working closely with the owner, who has been most patient. Right now, we need to come up with enough cash (or promises) to reduce a mortgage to an affordable amount.

Every step of this process has been arduous, stressful and slow. Without a formal agreement we could not pursue foundations until only recently, and we have only a small "window of opportunity" to work within. If you know of any potential funding sources or people who might help BOL raise the funds, please call Gabriella or Tom. Thank you.

Peace,

Tom

Thomas J. Feagley
Executive Director

Bread of Life Building Fund

Bread of Life needs to acquire a permanent home for the future.

Our goal is to raise the funds necessary for the purchase and build-out of a commercial property valued at \$700,000 to house our office, food pantry and evening meals.

You can help us rebuild lives brick by brick by donating to the Bread of Life Building Fund.

Tax-deductible contributions can be made payable to Bread of Life, and can be given in your name or in memory or honor of a loved one if you wish. For more information, contact Gabriella Snyder at 781-397-0404.

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Bread of Life Stands in the Gap

◆ "Heather", a young mother who is homeless, walked timidly into the Bread of Life office looking for help to feed her four children. She was so nervous she couldn't even unwrap the tootsie roll that a volunteer gave her for her adorable little 2-year-old girl. The pantry volunteer managed to put "Heather" at ease, assuring her that Bread of Life is here to help in exactly this kind of situation. "Heather" talked about how difficult it is to try to live in one motel room with four kids, ages 2 to 11. The volunteer gave the children a bunch of colorful stickers and they were absolutely thrilled to get them. "Heather" left with a full load of nutritious groceries, and a much lighter heart.

◆ "Rick" is always alone. Thin, quiet, usually wearing the same dark, rough work clothes, he hardly speaks to anyone and skitters away when people approach. When he does talk, it's with a halting stutter. Although he's probably only 40, his stooped shoulders and long, sad face make him seem much older. "Rick" came to the pantry one day and got an order of groceries. Later on, one of the pantry volunteers saw him on a bench, hungrily eating from his pantry food spread out in front of him.

Golf Tournament

On Monday, July 21, 2008 Bread of Life held our annual Golf Tournament at Mt. Hood in Melrose, raising over **\$7,400** for our food programs. We want to thank our 56 golfers for participating in this day of fun and comraderie.

We cannot thank enough our longtime friend and supporter **Marty Murphy, of Marty's Caterers, Stoneham**, for donating the post-golf luncheon for the golfers. This generous gift contributed substantially to the amount we were able to fundraise. We also want to express our heartfelt gratitude to tournament organizer, **Sal LoPilato**, along with **Paul Dailey, Jimmy Goodhue, Scotty Knowlton, Lee Sullivan and Mike Sullivan.**

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Tom Feagley, BOL Director, inspects fresh fruit at the Malden BOL Pantry.

WISH LIST

Bread of Life is looking for donations of the following items:

- * **Plastic grocery bags and cloth reusable grocery bags**
- * **Grocery store gift cards in \$10, \$20 or \$25 denominations** for needy families
- * **Food:** canned pasta & canned meals, soup, stew, jelly, juice, canned fruit, canned meats & fish
- * **Volunteers to update website (typing)**
- * **Volunteer to re-design website**
- * **Volunteer to do tech support for website, network, databases, on a monthly basis.**
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