

SHELTERS GOODNEWS NEWSLETTER

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A Reflection of the Good News in October 2013

Housed: We have really great news for October. Dave D has successfully transitioned into his new home at Gorge Waterview and Bernie D moved into Swift House where he is working on having his family visit him. Way to go everyone for helping to house these folks!

Breakthroughs: Dennis A got accepted onto PWD!! He has been waiting since July.

Engagement: There was a huge turnout for the hockey game on the 26th! We are going again on Nov 23rd; contact Matt for details! Also a group of folks got together for dinner and the Rocky Horror Picture Show on Halloween. The next Engagement Committee meeting is Nov 8th at 2pm at RBL new members welcome, and all ideas can be sent to:

ShelterEngagementCommittee@coolaid.org

Updates: Andre D has already collected another \$50 towards another movie night, and since moving into the lounge our Art Group is thriving!! Check out these great pictures.



United Way Goal Met

As of Nov 1st we have met our goal of having 30 people donate to the United way from the shelter program!! That is 30% of our staff. This is a huge increase from last year's 10%. Thank you all for your generosity! We have also had great response to the bottle drive. Without including the bottle drive funds, we have managed to raise \$4314.00!! This is going to have a huge impact on our community. We can be very proud. :-)



United Way Dunk Tank Kickoff!!

We served over 150 Pancakes! Thanks Birgit and Wally.

Kathy Stinson in the hot seat.

Our clients proved to be a pretty good shot.

Halloween Fun!!

This year for Halloween we had quite a few people dress up! Thank you to everyone who participated. We also had pumpkin carving for clients, Andre held a successful movie night at RBL, and 3 transitional clients took a trip to a Haunted House in North Sidney with our transitional program volunteer.

