Events at Mission of Deeds

It is always busy at Mission of Deeds. Our fundraising events are a huge part of what we do and there is definitely something for everyone. Some people like golf, others like to shop at a yard sale, others like to help with moving, while others enjoy a nice walk around a lake. You can do any of all of these at one of our fundraisers.

On March 6th we held our Winter Gala “A Food for Every Body” at the Hilton Woburn for the third year in a row. Once again, it was a great evening for our donors, supporters, staff, and client auctions, a lovely dinner and fun dancing. We will be taking a year off this event, but will bring back another great gala in Woburn 2017.

Good Sale

Mission of Deeds’ 4th Annual Yard Sale was held on Saturday, April 30th. As always, our sale was a hit. We sold enough of last year’s nice items that were donated to Mission of Deeds but not usually sought by our clients. We also had enough yard sale unique items for 2016, so you can see on April 30th.

Golf Tournament

We can’t always be so lucky with the weather at our events. This year’s annual Bill Mulrenan Memorial Golf Tournament was held at Mission of Deeds on Monday, June 1 at Country Club was held under perfect weather and old fooling around. The golfers who played and raised nine holes and a great lunch, with the proceeds going to benefit Mission of Deeds. Mitchell Gold’s auction for shopping sprees at the store as well as several great raffles. All proceeds went to Mission of Deeds. Mitchell Gold’s was honored to be chosen as the charity partner for the year’s Bill Mulrenan Memorial Golf Tournament for Mission of Deeds on Monday, June 1 at Woburn Country Club was held under sunny and crisp fall weather. Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 18, 2016!

I started at Mission of Deeds about three years ago during my freshman year of high school. Volunteering there was a great opportunity for me because it got me out and doing something, but it was also very fulfilling in more ways than one. I feel like so much more of what we do in our daily life is for us, whether our school, work, sleep, eating, or just relaxing. These things were important for me, but I wanted to spend some time doing something that wasn’t just for me. Mission of Deeds gives me an opportunity to do something on a weekly basis that helps people need and not just me. Not only do I get to help these in need but I get to meet some of Mission of Deeds’ clients. The satisfaction of helping someone furnish their living space and getting to meet that person in the flesh and be thanked by them is a very fulfilling feeling.

Three years and hundreds of volunteer hours have gone by and I am now in my senior year. I continued to put in time over the year not only for the satisfaction of giving a real difference in the lives of those less fortunate than me but also because I enjoy a challenge, and the more experience I gain, the more responsibilities I am trusted with. I also look forward to seeing what problems a couple of hours will pop up, and just jump in and tackle it. I am able to do so because Mission of Deeds has a great place to volunteer its staff and volunteers, who are very dedicated, friendly, intelligent, and wonderful as they were when I first walked in three years ago. I am proud to count myself among them and if anyone reading this needs service hours just needs to fill a hole in their life or their school’s Mission of Deeds is a great place to volunteer, plus there’s always great food in the kitchen.

A Message from Our President

Mary and her two young boys had to move suddenly because of circumstances at home. So as often the case, they were not able to bring much with them and were referred to us to make their new empty apartment into a home.

Coming here ill at ease, Mary left with her U Haul full of furniture, beds and kitchen items. She also left far more relaxed, knowing she had been with people with no other purpose for that hour than to help her.

It may seem a simple process — lead what she needs into the truck and off she goes. Yet, there is much more to it than that.

Our telephone staff sets Mary’s appointment. Meanwhile, our truck is at the disposal of our clients. After Mary fills out her form, the volunteer coordinator orders and receives shipments of furniture and other items. The crew takes the furniture to the warehouse and loads it into Mary’s truck. The volunteer driver delivers the furniture to Mary’s new home.

This is one example of what happens at Mission of Deeds for 800 families every year. We do not know to do any of this. Our donors did not have to support us and our volunteers did not have to be dedicated. Done for Mary was voluntary — and that is why our process works. Made up of eager people from all walks of life. From one end to the other, with a minimum of red tape, Mission of Deeds has been able to accomplish its work with efficiency and that no large bureaucracy can do.

That is why so many clients move nervous and leave happy.

It’s a team effort. You, our donors and supporters, are just a part of this as the clients are. Since I have been here all the time, this literally would not happen without you. We are grateful to each of you for bringing such wonderful members of our team.

As our clients enter the holidays with new hope for their future, know that your support has done more than just furnish their home. It’s a reminder that even during the holiday season, we will do all we can to ensure that each of our families will be with Mary and her boys this holiday season.

Thank you so much!}

In Their Own Words

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Thank you so much! Ally
Mission of Deeds, Inc.

Our firm now sends a check each month to purchase 3 beds, and Rick and I realized that making a monthly donation to a local charity is a great way to see the results of our generosity. The Mission of Deeds is a local charity that helps provide people with furniture, including beds, for their homes. By making a monthly donation, we are able to contribute to the mission of the organization and make a positive impact on the lives of those in need.

Meet Donna Snow

Donna Snow is the Volunteer Coordinator at Mission of Deeds. Donna and her daughter Nicole and son-in-law Rich are all native Woburn residents, and she started there as a volunteer. Over the last 20 years, Donna and her daughter have volunteered countless hours working on our staff and helping to run the mission.

As community service has become increasingly widespread, Mission of Deeds has been the lucky recipient of the generosity of many volunteers like Donna Snow. We take great pride in ensuring that everyone is treated with the utmost respect and kindness, and we believe that this is one of the keys to our success.

In addition to her other activities, Donna conceived of our annual yard sale and has spearheaded the event several times since then. It is a labor of love and a way for Donna to give back to the community, and we are grateful for her hard work and dedication.

Meet the Tuesday Boys

If the Mission of Deeds truck has picked up furniture from your home over the last dozen years, especially if you live in Wilmington, Bellingham, or some other surrounding areas, you’ve very likely seen one of the missions’ Tuesday Boys, who are the volunteers who pick up the furniture.

Many of our neighbors have spent countless hours volunteering with Mission of Deeds, and it’s incredible to see the impact that they’ve had on the lives of so many people. Their dedication and hard work have made a real difference in the community, and we are grateful for their commitment.

A Fighting Spirit

by Brian Quinn

Often our clients tell us of the stresses they face and the many unexpected challenges they face in their daily lives. Some have been facing long-term problems with their health, while others are coping with the loss of a loved one. Whether the need is for a meal or a place to stay…Loved and remembered

A Message from our Executive Director

Our founder, Tony Triglione, said repeatedly that one of his main purposes in starting Mission of Deeds was “to get people off the floor.” Tony referred to the fact that so many of our formerly homeless clients have no beds and are often sleeping on the floor before they come here.

Rick and I got to know the front line staff early on, and I was touched by the compassion and dedication of everyone in the organization. We have seen firsthand the impact that Mission of Deeds has on the lives of those it serves.

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Tony Triglione, our founder, was a successful businessman and community leader who founded Mission of Deeds in 1993. Having grown up poor himself, he knew the heartache of going without food and the pressure of being in debt. Tony had the vision to create a place where people could receive new beds and donated household essentials free of charge, and to offer this service to all who needed it.

Our clients include the previously homeless, survivors of domestic abuse, refugees, the elderly, displaced veterans, victims of fire or other tragic events, and those with disabilities.

The furniture is donated by people like you and we buy the mattress and box springs from our dentists. We receive no grants, no federal funds, and we are considered a 501(c)(3) organization, which means that donations are tax deductible.

Today, with the help of our dedicated volunteers and the generous donations from the community, Mission of Deeds serves thousands of families and individuals throughout Middlesex and Essex counties. We've expanded our services to include Wheels for Families, a program that provides new car seats, strollers, and other essential items to families in need.

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