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**Welcome
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Carol Snow

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**Volunteers
 and Donors**



Clients

Fall 2010 New

COLLABORATIVE INTERFAITH EMERGENCY

Board President

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am Coordinator Keri Aubert . Keri
many activities, she spent countless
sionalize our internal and external

opportunity to work with Carol
With her, we crafted two Co-
ing administrative duties into one
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SW, as our second Co-Director.
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D-plus tireless volunteers who staff
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has been successful, our volunteer
s blend of energy, caring and
2010, we hope you will reflect on the
d by this truly cooperative effort.



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Brenda, her
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Texas two years ago

potter and Nia Brown Belt Instructor, Brenda
brings an array of skills, talent and knowledge to
her leadership role at JUMP. She also brings a
heart, both for those who come to JUMP seeking
assistance and for the weekday volunteers who
do so much to help JUMP function smoothly.

Brenda was elected to the JUMP Board
of Directors last June and now Chairs the
Operations Committee. The group has
responsibility for guiding JUMP's direct services,
recommending budget and policies to empower
JUMP to most effectively respond to the needs
of 55 to 60 low-income households each week.
Brenda also serves as a substitute staff
member .

Brenda commented recently: "I am really
enjoying volunteering for JUMP. I was looking
for a way to be involved with the community.
JUMP does so much for so many and it is great
to be part of such a fine organization." We are
so glad that she "jump"ed in to offer her amazing
skills!

**Lucy Samara, First Congregational
Burlington, JUMP Board Member**

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jobs, drug and alcohol counseling, and to probation and parole officers—is le. The inmates max out sentences, the cost of the additional time in jail on nment, while impeding the opportunity in society, the place where they will earn to get along if they want their to continue. Think about that. People il because of a lack of affordable or the means to pay for it.

es JUMP do for these people? Hey! Lots. example. You cannot get a job if you are ou have to clean your clothes, brush h, shave, shower and a host of socially tasks that many of us take for granted. e there when the other agencies that ot. And we can be non-judgmental with o have tried the patience of the system eed time to change. Just a listening ear endly smile. We supply the little things ake the bigger problems easier to

Jackman, Ohavi Zedek, JUMP Board

A True JUMP Story

(details disguised)

her Jane traveled from out of town to isabled grandson, John, upon his m jail. While John met with his cer, Jane came to JUMP. Food, help undry, and a change of clothes for her ould really help, she told us. We p with vouchers and supplies and ow her grandson could access lp in the future. A volunteer spent a of time with Jane just listening. The Jane came back and poked her head curtain to get the attention of staff. "I o say thank you", she said. "I was clothes for John, he now has some eel more comfortable going home at he can come to JUMP himself in



Hospitality

From the Pro

I have had the deli of service at JUMP of hospitality to hu have come through assistance. The w ways, similar in na Fletcher Allen Hea Chaplain. Just like the hospital, JUMP volunteers hail from traditions and som at all. It seems tru – in other words qu and meaning –percolate in air or us, especially when we are facing hardship and suffering. At JUMP, or anywhere for that matter, a warm greeting, careful listening and an offer of a moment or two to sit with these questions lends dignity to even the worst of situations. This is, to me, the essence of spiritual care. **Carol Snow**

When I started here at JUMP I was immediately impressed and moved by our mission to provide spiritual care. Above Carol speaks eloquently about offering a warm greeting and careful listening. We offer hospitality in the truest meaning of the word — care and assistance for the stranger in need. This aspect of the JUMP mission is something of which we can be immensely proud and which, I'm convinced, is more important than the vouchers and supplies we give away. Compassion and the sense of sharing in the struggle lends dignity to all of us at JUMP — clients, volunteers and staff. **Jean Palmer**



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...s with over 80 participants gathering at ...port JUMP. The event exceeded

ng and Merchants Bank. Kudos as well ...unteers and JUMP supporters. It was a ...ur calendars, and we hope to see you all ...ber 24, 2011. **Suzie Crews, 1st** ...or **JUMP Coordinator**

...w, aptly captured the spirit of the Run for

...t in the random draw for prizes ...with is my report:

...ng rain, this was a setback. The weather ...ys with logos like "Vermont Amateur ...logical "edge" as these runners were all ...coffee and a ...oy bite!

...e category for 58-year-old somewhat ...moved by my protest.

...mplain for half the distance and then ...he gong, we took off, and soon the group ...osition toward the rear where I could ...several of the skinny young men and ...y had decided it was hopeless and were ...o. It appears they had in fact reached the ...so they said.

...say that I did not finish last. Some felt I ...e end, but if she hadn't stopped to pick ...really was her own fault!

...competitive group with at least 20 or so ...ut that many real runners go to area ...od run, finishing 44th overall with a time ...n anything I had ever done before. It



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