

50 Friends of Night People

Humanity served daily for 50 years

Friends of Night People Turns 50!

Dear Friends,

Friends of Night People is an organization dedicated to improving lives. We have been working hard to achieve this goal since 1969. Our mission to; "provide food and necessities to address the effects and impacts of poverty," has been directed by the changing needs of individuals who seek our assistance. In the past 50 years, the organization has continued to reinforce the objective of our mission, "No one should go to bed hungry. No one should worry about where they'll sleep tonight. Everyone should know they have a friend they can turn to when they need help."



It is through your involvement that people like Mike can feel the humanity and kindness of the Buffalo people.

When Mike needs to take a shower and wash his clothes, you provide the water and soap. If Mike needs boots, you make sure they have good soles and will keep his feet warm and dry. And when Mike is hungry you prepare his plate with meatloaf, potatoes and vegetables. If Mike needs a friend to talk to or a hug to find strength, you are there for him.

Mike knows how lucky he is to have you in his life today. You make things a little better.

This is what we call "Humanity Served Daily."

For the past 12 years I have been fortunate to be part of this mission and help strengthen our impact in this community. We have expanded beyond the four walls of 394 Hudson because many more individuals need our help. We have grown to make an enormous impression in the city of Buffalo serving over 141,000 meals annually.

Friends of Night People is the place one can go to and find kindness, compassion and respect. With your support, we can continue to improve lives in this community.

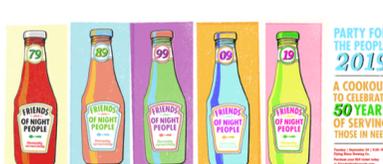
Sincerely,

Joseph S. Heary
Executive Director



\$25 provides 12 meals

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10th Annual Party for the People

The 50th Anniversary Celebration and 10th Annual Party for the People event is on Tuesday, September 24, 2019.

This casual event at Flying Bison Brewing Company will bring together friends who have helped the organization grow throughout the past 5 decades. Please join us to share stories, memories and pay tribute to people who have made Friends so much more than just a soup kitchen. The event begins at 5:30PM and will feature The Fredtown Stompers, Timothy Alice Band, Diane Kallay the Tim Britt band. Dinner and two drinks will be included with the purchase of your ticket. Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#)



Want to help?

Check out all of the opportunities for you to make a difference. We've made it easier than ever to volunteer!

[Click Here](#)



New Board President Named

We are very excited to welcome Robert Chapman, LCSW as our new board President. He is currently the director of Stutzman Addiction Treatment Center, where he started as a counselor 20 years ago. Robert is an active UB Alumni of the School of Social Work. He first became involved with FONP as a faculty liason through the UB School of Social work. Robert and Joe work together to provide social work interns a practical and rewarding experience to prepare them to help individuals in need. It was through that collaboration Robert fell in love with FONP's population, mission and purpose.



"The population is amazing and has a strength that most people don't know"

Robert has served on FONP's board for 7 years. In addition Robert is also a Basketball coach for Blessed Sacrament school. We are so happy to welcome Robert as our new President.

Meaningful Meals

In honor of our 50th anniversary we are trying to get 50 new Meaningful Meal donors. Please help us meet our goal and help feed those in need.

Click [HERE](#) to help



Welcome Joy!

We are very excited Joy Fleckenstein accepted a Program Coordinator position at Friends of Night People. She will work to help individuals succeed with their goals in the Friends of Friends program. Joy started with the organization as an

intern and after completing her degree she began to work full time.



Putting Hunger on the Run!

The 16th annual Putting Hunger on the Run was held on April 8th. This year the race was held at Beaver Island State Park, a new location for the event. There was a great turn out of runners, volunteers and many spectators who came to show their support. We had great weather, a fun new course and great scenery. Together, we raised over \$10,000 to fight hunger and homelessness in our community.



Thank You!

We would like to express our gratitude to the Kensington Lions Club, Brady Corp and Blue Cross Blue Shield for their generosity and continued support.

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