

THANK YOU

Week of Hope Thank You

As part of GAPC's effort to provide a mission experience for all and make a difference in the lives of others, the Service Committee partnered with Mercy Drops--a ministry that works with the homeless in Portsmouth – in a “Week of Hope.” Mercy Drops is a local organization that seeks to build relationships and find solutions to meet community and individual needs. GAPC supported Mercy Drops with twenty-four volunteers, including eight young adults.

On Monday evening GAPC volunteers helped Mercy Drops distribute Care packages in Downtown Portsmouth. Tuesday morning our youth volunteers off-loaded a truck load of food at the Dream Center and on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons we distributed lunches at the Food Lion Parking Lot across from Norcom High School and two other locations in downtown Portsmouth. On Wednesday evening grocery bags were distributed at Lincoln Park.

Renovations and repairs on the Dream Center and the transition home started on Tuesday and continued through Saturday. Efforts included painting the kitchen, living room, hallway and bathroom in the transition home, and repair work and moving equipment and supplies in the Dream Center.

On Saturday the week ended with gardening work in the Produce Hope food garden followed by a cookout at the Dream Center for the Mercy Drops and GAPC volunteers.

A special Thanks to all who volunteered to support this event!

Mercy Drops is always looking for volunteer help. If interested, please contact a Service Committee member for more information.

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Dear Members of Green Acres,

We take this opportunity to offer our thanks to the many members and friends of Green Acres Presbyterian Church for the kindness and expressions of sympathy over the last several weeks over the loss of a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. We have experienced some difficult and grief filled days and we have experienced some rewarding days talking about the good times we had with Betty.

The overwhelming number of cards we received and donations received by the church demonstrated the love you have for Betty and for us. For this we are humbly grateful and appreciative.

We also thank the Congregational Care Committee and all those members and friends who provided food and beverages and set up and cleaned up for the reception after the celebration of life and Betty's memorial service. Everything was handled to perfection as usual by the folks here at Green Acres. Enclosed is a donation to the Committee to assist with other receptions.

We thank you all for being here for us and know that our faith in God will give us strength to help us through this time of loss.

Sincerely,

Warriner, Julie, and Beth

Car Wash Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came out to get your car washed and even those who didn't but supported our efforts nonetheless! It was a beautiful day, and the youth were steady washing for 4 straight hours, although, there may have been more water and soap on them than the cars! Because of your generosity, we were able to raise \$948 for our summer trips! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!