

April 2013

# Outreach News

Centre Congregational Church ♦ 5 Summer Street ♦ Lynnfield MA 01940

## Food of the Month in the Missions Pantry



## Peanut butter and jelly

All donations go to  
Haven From Hunger

## Journeys of Hope: meet Nina

**Journeys of Hope** is a non-profit organization that serves homeless young adults, ages 18 to 23, in Salem, MA. Many of the people JOH helps have left foster care because they graduated from high school. Through programs and community outreach work, Journeys of Hope supports these young adults as they move from homelessness to healthy futures.

**Nina** was living in an abusive home environment and faced medical issues. Journeys of Hope helped Nina apply to college as an independent student so that she could get sufficient financial aid to attend college full time and move to safe on-campus housing.

Nina is now focused on pursuing her goal of becoming a social worker. Journeys of Hope provides ongoing support for Nina, including:

- \* Food, clothing, and transportation support
- \* Financial help with textbooks and school supplies
- \* Advocacy at the college financial aid office

Through your donations to Outreach/Missions, you're helping young people like Nina get the education and jobs-skills training that they need to become self-reliant. **Thank you for your generous gifts!**

For more information about Journeys of Hope, see their web site:

[www.johma.org](http://www.johma.org).

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## Join us! Help Stamp Out Hunger on Saturday, May 11

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Looking for an easy way to make a difference and have fun hanging out with Centre Church folks? Join us on Saturday, May 11, as we sort canned goods collected by postal workers during the annual **Stamp Out Hunger** campaign.

We will be sorting at **Haven From Hunger**, a soup kitchen and pantry in Peabody, MA. All those who have proof of need are helped by this organization: homeless people, people on unemployment, elderly men and women trying to live on Social Security, and the working poor who do not have enough money for food after paying rents or mortgages.

Haven From Hunger provides:

- \* A food pantry
- \* An evening meal program, serving 1,200 families a month from Peabody, Salem, and Lynnfield

[Details about the specific time slot and car-pooling opportunities to come.](#)

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Alyse Barbash, director of Haven from Hunger, with Jeff Langill at the 2012 Stamp Out Hunger collection.

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