

GHI Fundraising Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 12, 2007

Members: Vi Beaudreau, Kate Emery, Janet Kniffin, Brenda Steigman

Absent: Jennifer Jacobson,

House parties – Kathryn Blender has agreed to be a Co-chair. Kate will host the first Garden Party. Tentative dates: August 16 or 30, 5 – 6:30 pm. Additional hosts have been lined up for future parties.

Auctions– Ebay – The donated books sold well. A suggestion was made to include information about donating vintage books for the ebay auctions at the house parties. Brenda will include a request for ebay donations in the Compassionate Times e-newsletter.

We also discussed ideas about how we could promote or use items produced by one of the Care Circles. Ideas included – premium items during an Annual Campaign, at or during the Auction at the CC Celebration, and as a potential item on ebay.

Care Circle Celebration – The group decided to move forward with the planning of the event. The size of the event will be tailored to response levels from the Care Circles and guests. Brenda will work with Grace for event donations. All other BOD members are encouraged to ask for unique donations to be used for the Silent Auction.

Date: Thursday, October 25, 2007

Time: 5-7 pm

Location: Amsted Hall, Farmington, CT

Cost: \$25

Current Programming: Care Circle Exhibits, Recognition of the Monthly Care Circle \$100 Grant Awards, Announcement of the Golden Care Circle Award

Food: Wine & Cheese (Donations to TBD)

Current Sponsors & Donations: Farmington Savings Bank (\$500), Staples (\$25 Gift Card)

Current Event Expenses: Rental of the Hall – (\$100 waiting for contract to be sent)

Next Meetings: The next conference call meeting dates are: Tues. Aug. 14 @ 12:30 pm and Tues. Oct. 9 @ 12:30 pm

There being no more business to attend to the business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Submitted by: Brenda Stiegman