



# NASHUA CHILDREN'S HOME



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## Director's Corner

By David Villiotti, Executive Director



*This is the final Director's Corner that I will pen as Executive Director of Nashua Children's Home. Having held this position since 1985, I will retire from NCH at the beginning of this coming January. The search for a successor is in process and I'm certain that the organization will be in good hands going forward.*

*As has been the practice this time of year, this newsletter brings you photographs of the various activities in which the boys and girls of Nashua Children's Home have been engaged over the past year. You will hopefully enjoy the smiling faces on the following pages.*

*In leaving NCH, I'm conveying my thanks to all of you who have contributed to the growth and well-being of the children. Your donations enable these young people to enjoy activities and opportunities that accrue somewhat routinely to children from intact families.*

*It's been an honor and a privilege to have served the children for 38 years and to work alongside the most talented, capable and dedicated group of staff... young men and women who show up every day for the children and bring their best efforts to help them grow into productive adults. Again, thank you to all of you!*

## UKERU

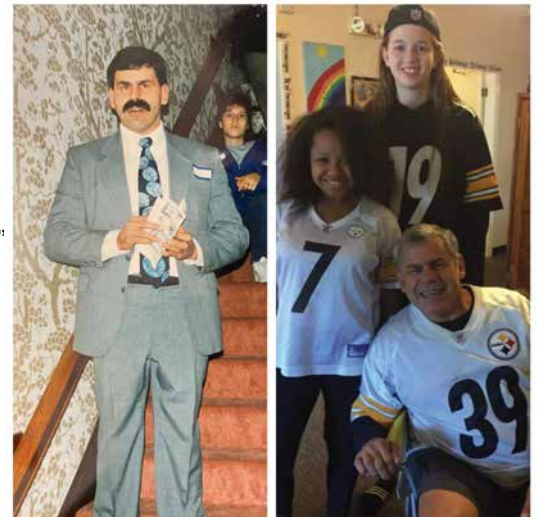
We are proud to announce that Nashua Children's Home is the only New Hampshire organization to have adopted Ukeru Systems, a trauma-informed system of care crafted by the Grafton School in Winchester, VA. Ukeru is being utilized by child-serving organizations in 46 of the 50 states, New Hampshire being the latest state to come on board. Residential Director Matt Fentross and Training and Recreational Coordinator Daniele Ferreira, 15- and 16-year veterans of NCH, respectively, are trained as Trainers of Ukeru and have trained all NCH program staff.

## ROWLAND AWARD

Every year the staff of Nashua Children's Home vote for the recipient of the Mark S. Rowland Exemplary Service Award. On August 20, 1999, during the course of conducting a home visit to a client family, Mark Rowland was murdered. His memory is kept alive at Nashua Children's Home via the annual voting by staff for a colleague for "extraordinary efforts in advancing the mission of Nashua Children's Home."

This year the staff of Nashua Children's Home bestowed the Mark S. Rowland Exemplary Service Award to Dave Villiotti.

Dave has embodied the mission of Nashua Children's Home for 38 years and has led the staff and kids through the best of times and the worst of times. Dave created this award to keep Mark's memory alive and the staff of Nashua Children's Home could think of no greater way to thank Dave for all his years of leadership.







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