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**The Upper Room, A Family Resource Center Hosts 2014 Supporters' Reception, a Celebration of Neighbors, Volunteers, and Community Partners**

*Guests include keynote speaker Tom Bever, Londonderry resident, Appalachian Trail thru-hiker, and friend of The Upper Room*

**Derry, NH, March 12, 2014** - The Upper Room, A Family Resource Center (TUR) will host its semi-annual Supporters' Reception on Tuesday, March 25, 2014 to honor volunteers, donors and friends of The Upper Room. The event will be held from 5:30-7:30 PM at 36 Tsienneto Road in Derry and is free and open to the public.

The open house-style event gives attendees the unique opportunity to speak with staff and program participants. Keynote speaker and Londonderry resident, Tom Bever will share the adventure of his 2013 Appalachian Trail through-hike to raise money for TUR. Also on the evening's agenda is the presentation of the Bill Burke Award for Service to a special volunteer. La Caretta Mexican Restaurant and the Astro Café at Pinkerton Academy join TUR's celebration by providing appetizers and desserts.

"Each year, The Upper Room serves over 14,000 individuals. That wouldn't be possible with the support of the community," remarked Supporters' Reception Coordinator, Angelica Ladd. "We are grateful to all of our generous neighbors, volunteers and community partners, and look forward to celebrating the achievements of The Upper Room with them on March 25<sup>th</sup>. This is your family resource center and we want you to be proud of it."

The first fifty people to register for the 2014 Supporters' Reception will receive a \$10 Chef Nicole coupon donated by T-Bones Great American Eatery and Cactus Jack's. Guests are encouraged to register either online at [www.ursupporters2014.eventbrite.com](http://www.ursupporters2014.eventbrite.com) or by phone at (603) 437-8477.

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**About The Upper Room**

Founded in 1986, The Upper Room, A Family Resource Center is a non-profit 501(C) 3 organization committed to creating educational programs and services, which strengthen individuals, families and the community. Our center is a warm, welcoming place where families receive information and support not only in times of crisis but on a day-to-day basis. There are no barriers, income guidelines or geographic limitations to participation. Our doors are open to all who come to them. For more information, call (603) 437-8477, or visit our website at [www.URteachers.org](http://www.URteachers.org)