



## **The Upper Room Celebrates HiSet Graduates on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

*Up to 32 students will graduate from the High School Equivalency Testing (HiSet) Preparation Program*

**Derry, NH, May 24, 2015** – The Upper Room, a Family Resource Center (TUR), is holding a graduation ceremony for up to 32 students passing the High School Equivalency Test. The ceremony will be held on June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 10:30 AM at The Upper Room, 36 Tsienneto Road in Derry, NH. The students all participated in TUR's HiSet Preparation Program, which provides classroom instruction, and individual tutoring & support for those in need of a high school alternative.

“To say we’re proud of our 2015 graduates is an understatement,” remarked Brenda Guggisberg, HiSet Program Coordinator. “They’ve all worked very hard to earn this achievement, and will continue that momentum into their post-graduate plans. We know they are on the path to success.”

For many of the soon-to-be alumni, this does not mark the end of their formal education. The HiSet Option Program provides support for college, post-secondary trainings, and other future opportunities. This assistance resulted in the vast majority of this year’s graduates securing employment, and several pursuing higher education.

The Headmaster of Pinkerton Academy, Griffin Morse, will serve as Guest Speaker for the event. The Upper Room thanks Pinkerton Academy for its valued partnership, as well as the following community agencies that help students realize this remarkable accomplishment: New Hampshire Employment Security, The Derry Testing Center, The Center for Life Management, The Town of Derry Human Services, and The Cooperative Alliance for Regional Transportation.

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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)