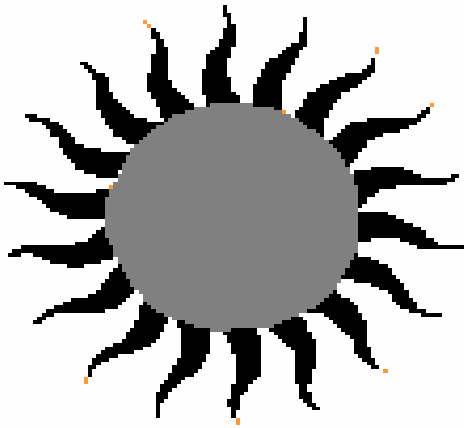


RAY OF HOPE

PROGRAM _ AND MONTHLY RECIPIENT



Left to right: Jon Mattleman, Alexandra Hayes, Christine Iacobucci

December Recipient – Alexandra Hayes

Alexandra Hayes is a freshman at Needham High School. Last year Alexandra was instrumental in coordinating a fundraiser for Empty Bowls, a project which provides support for food banks, soup kitchens, and other organizations that fight hunger. Alexandra helped to coordinate the event by soliciting bowls from potters and food from local merchants. The event was held at the VFW Hall last spring and was a great success. Alexandra enjoys art and dance; she is part of the ART Program at Needham High School and is a senior company member at the Kathy McCrohon Dance Center where she dances 10 hours per week. Alexandra loves music, especially country music, reading, spending time with close friends and going to Camp Tevya every summer. She also loves being a big sister to her brother and sister and spending family time with her siblings and parents.

Needham Youth Commission Representative – Jon Mattleman

Jon is the Director of the Needham Youth Commission and a firm believer in the ability of youth to contribute to the larger community. He envisions this program as one in which to highlight the positive actions of the young people of Needham.

Needham Business Association Representative- Christine Iacobucci

Christine Iacobucci is the Executive Director of the KinderCare at Needham Heights, which proudly offers a private school with daycare hours and one of the nation's highest quality educational programs for infants through school-age children. The goal at our school is to work in partnership with our families to provide a rich, nurturing and fun learning environment for the children in our care. The KinderCare at Needham Heights is very proud to serve so many families in the Needham community.

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