



Important Dates for 2013

Monday, July 29th

Richard L. Martin Memorial
Good Will on the Green
Golf Classic
Fox Valley Country Club

Saturday, October 19th

National Walk to Save
Youth Homelessness

Location: TBD

Friday, November 15th

Compass House Annual
Dinner & Auction
Salvatore's Italian Gardens

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**Join the Buffalo Sabres this Summer in
Supporting Compass House at Golf
Tournament**

We are very excited this year to announce the Buffalo Sabres as the title sponsor for this year's Richard L. Martin Memorial 2013 Goodwill on the Green Golf Classic to benefit Compass House. Grab your clubs and join Compass House's friends and supporters for a day of golf and fun on Monday, July 29th at Fox Valley Country Club. Registration and lunch are scheduled at 11am. Shot gun start at 12:30. Dinner, drinks, raffles and more will be at 5pm.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Visit our [website](#), or contact Candice at 716 886-1351 or candice.g.fletcher@gmail.com for more information. Don't be left out, reserve your spot today [online](#). All proceeds from this event help runaway and homeless youth in Erie County.



**Many Thanks to
Junior League of Buffalo**

Compass House was incredibly honored to be selected as one of

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five recipients of personal care items collected by the Junior League of Buffalo during this year's Decorator's Show House. The Junior of League of Buffalo was a Compass House founding member in 1972 and has continued to demonstrate time and time again its commitment to Compass House through extraordinary acts of kindness and generosity.

Thank you Junior League of Buffalo and to all those who donated at this year's Show House.



Volunteers Tackle Many Projects at Compass House

Spring clean-up was in full effect at both the Emergency Shelter and Resource Center in March, April, May and June.

- Our favorite mustache-growing men, the Buffalo Whiskerinos, kicked off the Shelter's outside work on April 7th. They pulled weeds, raked leaves and swept walkways on the sunny afternoon. ([Pictures can be found here.](#))
- Last month, a wonderful crew from Temple Beth Zion, Westminster Presbyterian Church and the Islamic Society of the Niagara Frontier made a beautiful impact on the Compass House Shelter as part of Mitzvah Day. We were delighted to see so many friendly and familiar faces.
- A hard-working group of volunteers joined us on June 1st as part of [United Way's](#) Family Volunteer Day. New friendships were made as the group completed many iprojects both inside and outside. Volunteers put the finishing touches in the yard, filling in the mulch and even tackling the dreaded side area of the shelter lawn, along with washing windows and cleaning and organizing pantries.

Volunteers at the Resource Center were equally hard at work.

- Students from UB gave back during their Spring Break, spending a day at the Resource Center - cleaning windows both inside and out and sorting donations.
- Compass House participated in KeyBank's Neighbors Make a Difference Day. Over a dozen volunteers converged on to

the Resource Center on a very warm May day. The heat didn't stop them from weeding, pruning, cutting and beautifying the Resource Center's front sitting area.

Wonderful Events help fuel Compass House's Annual Fund

If not for the amazing support of the community, our agency would not be able to assist the nearly 500 runaway and homeless youth that walk through our doors on a yearly basis. This spring, over \$13,000 was raised at various events around WNY for Compass House.

Many thanks to our friends at [City Lights Photography](#) and [Anatomy](#) for donating 100% of ticket sales to the Boutique Bridal Party, an extraordinary bridal event, directly to Compass House. The event was a stunning display of Buffalo's most creative artisans. Stay up to date on planning for next year's event on their [facebook page](#).

The 6th Annual [Buffalo Whiskerino](#) Mustache Pageant was another amazingly successful event. Words cannot describe the amount of appreciation we have for this fabulous bunch of mustache growers and their supporters for raising over \$10,000 for runaway and homeless youth this year. Their commitment and enthusiasm is contagious and inspiring. We look forward to next year's catwalk!

On Friday May 10th, Compass House hosted its 3rd Annual Comedy for a Cause at Rob's Comedy Playhouse. A roaring good time was had by all. Extra kudos to Board Member, Jennifer Cohen for her tireless efforts that help make the event a success!

Check out Compass House's [Website](#) for more information.



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