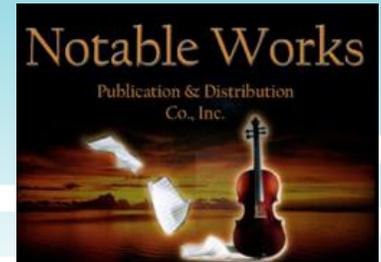
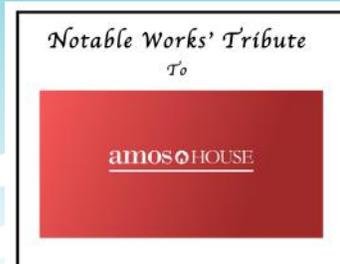


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The focus at Amos House is on transitioning individuals from homeless to housed, unemployed to employed, and from poverty to financial stability. Amos House provides a continuum of services to men, women, and children in Rhode Island. These support systems range from fundamental support at a point of crisis, to long term job training, educational, employment, and housing services that offer individuals and families a pathway to stability.

What is different about the Amos House approach?

- Amos House programs are strength-based, focusing most closely on the periods of success in participants' lives.
- Our recidivism rate of only 10% is dramatically lower than the state or national average.
- Participants in Amos House programs make a commitment to sobriety, and are subject to regular and random drug testing.
- Amos House is a community focused on change. Of our staff of 85, more than half are graduates of our programs and/or former guests in our shelters.

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Amos House

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Link to Notable Works' Tribute to Amos House:

<https://youtu.be/c3CL3-FBUCI>

Notable Works is very honored to pay tribute to Amos House of Providence, a key non-profit human service agency here in Rhode Island. This vital organization has been in full operation since 1976 and “has been a staple of the Rhode Island non-profit community serving the homeless, unemployed and those living in poverty.” Notable Works continues to be committed to doing its best to support, through the Arts especially, agencies such as Amos House, which are having a positive impact in our local communities. Through “Love Warms the Homeless Heart” Tote Bag Project, which is a partnership between Notable Works and Ann Tanzi’s Smile Doll Program at the Cranston Senior Center, Notable Works is able to help provide hygiene items and other essentials, including an updated list of resources, to individuals and families “in crisis.” Special thanks to local businesses such as Shaws Market, Stop and Shop, Target and Walgreens, which have been such a tremendous support to this program as well as Ruth Ann Dougherty of Hope Valley, who made decorative protective masks for this year’s tote bags.

Notable Works also wishes to extend our deepest gratitude to board member, Mary Ann Rossoni of Second Story Graphics, who is currently in the process of beautifully designing and finalizing Voices of the Earth: The Future of Our Planet II. This publication, which focuses on the theme of resilience: sustainable living and adapting to a changing climate, will include original poetry from local poets of all ages, experience and backgrounds. This new book includes an introduction from Lauren Parmelee, Senior Director of Education for the Audubon Society of Rhode Island, and highlights the efforts of many of the key environmental agencies in our state.

We are also anticipating the release of Love Warms the Homeless Heart II, which will feature original poetry focusing once again on the theme of resilience: overcoming and coping with life’s many challenges. This upcoming Notable Works’ publication will also include an updated list of resources, and copies of this book will be donated to key social service agencies such as Amos House.

**Sample of Poetry from
Love Warms The Homeless Heart II**

THE WISH

I gazed when it began to fall.
It mesmerized my sight.
I watched it streak across the sky,
A bright and glowing light.

What wonders did that star behold.
Wherever it had been?
What knowledge could it share with me,
Of worlds that it had seen?

I keep some wishes handy,
Just in case perchance I meet,
A genie or a falling star,
When walking down the street.

I thought now of my wishes,
As I tried to choose just one,
But deciding on one wish I found,
A task not easily done.

I thought I'd wish for peace on earth,
That all would come to see,
The benefit to man if we,
All live in harmony.

I thought I'd wish for wisdom,
That the world would understand,
Each life's a gift that is bestowed,
According to God's plan.

I thought I'd wish for happiness,
And love so all could share.
The special glow inside one feels,
When knowing others care.

And what a wondrous world it'd be,
If only good prevailed,
If every dream and wish came true,
And no one ever failed.

If everyone felt needed,
And could know right from the start,
Each thought and every deed,
Initiated from the heart.

I know one wish upon a star,
Can't change the world I see,
And so I wish for strength to help,
The change begin with me.

By Janet Barron



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We are excited to announce that Noreen, our Artist in Residence, is in the process of setting up a Notable Work's Facebook Page called "Notable Works in Rhode Island." For now, in lieu of live concerts, poetry readings, workshops and guest speakers, Notable Works is looking forward to showcasing much talent and informative presentations virtually on this page. In addition, Noreen will be launching a new Facebook Fundraising Foundation Page, which will support Notable Works' projects, which benefit people "in need" as well as helping us continue raising awareness for environmental and social concerns through the Arts. Please contact us anytime via email at info@notableworks.org and it would be great if you would visit our website:

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