



# Providence Ministries Info & Insights Fundraising Newsletter

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**Winter - 2012**  
Helping those in Need

- Broderick House SRO**
- Kate's Kitchen**
- Loreto House**
- Margaret's Pantry**
- St. Jude's Clothing**
- Mother Mary's Used Furniture Store**



## VISTA's Highlight

Providence Ministries is honored to be a recipient of the VISTA program, and we are proud to highlight one of our hardest working VISTA volunteers, Kathleen Bailes. VISTA stands for Volunteers in Service to America, and Kathleen has been in service to us for three years now. She is not only a graduate of Holyoke Community College School of Human Services, and a resident of Holyoke, but also a proud mother of two children Destinee and Dante. Kathleen first came to the Ministries as a Cooperative Education Student when she did her practicum at St. Jude's Used Furniture Store on Main Street. She was recruited by PMN and VISTA when the decision was made to expand the store to what is now Mother Mary's on High Street. As part of the VISTA program Kathleen receives a stipend each month and has received \$10,000 to continue her education. She will return to finish her education at Westfield State University in the fall. We are very grateful to Kathleen for her exemplary service to the Ministries.

**VOLUNTEERS  
IN SERVICE  
TO AMERICA**

Special points of  
Interest....

- \* Grant News
- \* Strategic Planning
- \* Feinstein Challenge
- \* Stop & Shop
- \* Dance to Stop Hunger
- \* VISTA News

## Feinstein Challenge

We are fortunate to be once again participating in the Feinstein Challenge. All donations received between March 1 thru April 30 are eligible for a match. One million dollars will be distributed to anti-hunger agencies throughout the country.

Please help us to meet the ever growing need of our neighbors.