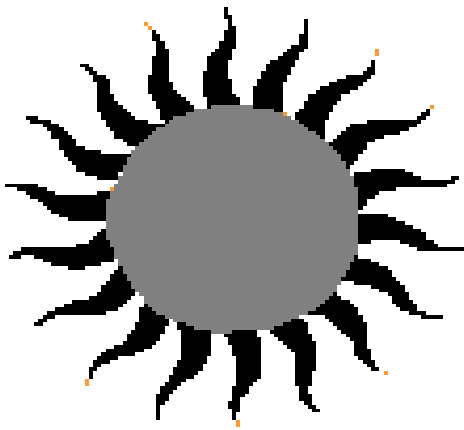


RAY OF HOPE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION AND MONTHLY RECIPIENT



From left to right: Youth Commission Director Jon Mattleman, Sarah Hartman, Robert Downs, and Louise Condon

September Recipient – Sarah Hartman

Sarah Hartman is a senior at Needham High School. Sarah has traveled to Haiti four times since freshman year with family, friends and fellow church parishioners of St. Paul's Church of Dedham to help in a medical clinic in a destitute village in Juampas, Haiti. Sarah has helped with the construction or the medical aspects of the clinic that CCHMP (Carroll County Haiti Mission Project) and Hopeh (the Haitian Organization for Children and Villagers in Haiti) have built. This fall year Sarah will be doing an independent study to study education in Haiti. For the past three years Sarah has run Camp Juampas in her back yard to raise money for Haiti as well as receiving donations of shoes and clothing for an orphanage in Haiti; in addition, the camp had a **Give Back Day** when food items were collected and presented to the Needham Community Council's Food Pantry. Sarah is a member of the National Honor Society, the Student Council, the School Council, and the Dance Club. Sarah loves to spend time with family and friends, travel to Haiti and dance.

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 Representatives – Louise Condon and Robert Downs

Louise is the owner/broker of Louise Condon Realty, Inc. – Needham's Home Town Brokers. The company has been a long-standing member of Needham's Business Association and the Needham community. Condon Realty is a full service Real Estate Office serving Needham and surrounding communities. Robert Downs, an experienced Real Estate Broker, has been a supporter of the NBA for many years. Bob is a long time Needham Town committee member.

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