

RiverRun for housing efforts

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PORTSMOUTH — Tom Holbrook, the owner of RiverRun Bookstore, gave Dick Ingram, executive director of **The Housing Partnership**, a check for \$2,000 recently in support of the organization. The money comes from a program RiverRun Bookstore started in January of this year called Business Building Community.

Throughout 2008, for two months at a time, RiverRun will feature information in the store about a different local nonprofit agency addressing the issue of housing and those affected by the lack of affordable housing in the region.

At the end of each two-month period, RiverRun donates 2 percent of the gross earnings to that month's featured organization. United Way of the Greater Seacoast is partners with RiverRun for this program.

For the months of January and February, **The Housing Partnership** was the featured organization. **The Housing Partnership** creates affordable rental housing by purchasing and renovating deteriorated buildings and constructing new housing.

For March and April, RiverRun is donating 2 percent of the gross earnings to Cross Roads House. RiverRun Bookstore is located at 20 Congress St. in downtown Portsmouth. Visit www.riverrunbookstore.com.