

Rev. Shirley (Williams)  
Bowen '81 is the Executive  
Director of the [Seeds of  
Hope Neighborhood Center](#)  
in Biddeford, Maine.

Seeds of Hope, a Drop-In  
Center serving the poor and  
struggling in the local  
communities, created a  
Homeless Initiatives Task  
Force which encompasses  
all sectors of the community.  
Also established is a  
Security Deposit Revolving  
Loan Fund which helps  
families and individuals into  
stable, affordable housing.

This summer Rev. Bowen

Rotary for being the driving force behind Seeds of Hope. She also received a Coin of Excellence from the Maine Military and Community Network for her outstanding service in support of service members, veterans, and their families.

In addition to her degree from Glenville State, Shirley also holds a Master's in Education Administration from West Virginia University and a Master of Divinity from the Episcopal Divinity School, these in addition to certifications as a poverty coach and in conflict resolution.

After graduating Summa Cum Laude and receiving the Outstanding Student Award at GSC, Shirley served as the Residence Hall Director at Pickens Hall from August 1981 to July 1986. She was also a Resident Assistant for two and a half years when she was a student.

Shirley lives in Biddeford with her husband, Peter and their cat, Isaac. Also in New England are her two grown step-sons and their families, including two fabulous granddaughters.

We are pleased to feature Shirley in this week's Alumni Spotlight and proud to have her as an alumna of Glenville State College.

*John E. Arbuckle's Desk in the Alumni Center Office*

## Arbuckle Desk has a New Home at GSC

The Arbuckle House on Glenville State College's campus now serves as the College's Alumni Center. John E. Arbuckle built the home in 1905 and spent most of his career



