



Annual Report

July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023



OUR MISSION

Loaves & Fishes' mission is to provide nutritious food, in an atmosphere of kindness and respect, to individuals in need who reside in Ayer, Devens, Dunstable, Groton, Harvard, Littleton and Shirley.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OUR BOARD of DIRECTORS

Jim Breslauer – President	11/9/15 – 6/30/23
Susan Edgett – Vice President	7/1/20 - 6/30/23
Alexis Forest – Treasurer	7/1/22 - 6/30/25
Beth Walker – Clerk	7/1/21 - 6/30/24
Hilary Curtis	9/17/18 - 6/30/23
Jeff Howe	7/1/19 - 6/30/25
Joseph Knox	2/28/22 - 3/29/23
Paul Musgrove	2/8/21 - 2/21/23
Hugh Silk	2/8/21 - 6/30/24
Mary Timmons	7/1/20 – 6/30/23



"I've always known about Loaves & Fishes but I've been managing on my own until now. This means so much to me. You are wonderful. I don't know what I would do without this food. Thank you, thank you."

-Emma, Dunstable resident

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It's been a good year for the Pantry and I'd like to take credit. But I can't. The credit belongs to Patty and the staff for the really excellent work they have done, which I'm sure you will read about in other parts of this Annual Report. Throughout the year they had the unwavering support of the Board: Jeff Howe, Beth Walker, Mary Timmons, Alexis Forest, Susan Edgett, Hilary Curtis, Hugh Silk, Paul Musgrove and Joe Knox. As a team, we really worked very well together.

Our focus, as usual, has been on getting food to hungry individuals and families. To that end, we changed the days/hours we'd be available for food pickup and began rolling out an online ordering system pilot to give more choice and less waiting time to clients.

We ended the year financially sound with a clean independent audit.

We began a strategic planning process to set goals for improving access over the next few years.

As I write this it is unclear if there will be a government shutdown. Rest assured that while there may be a few Representatives in Congress who don't care if recipients of SNAP and WIC benefits go hungry, WE DO and will continue to provide food to whoever needs it.

In conclusion, I will really miss being on this Board. Under our by-laws, we are term-limited to a maximum of eight years, which I have now reached. But I'm confident great service will continue under the leadership of Mary Timmons and Patty Stern. Please join me in supporting them this coming year.

Jim Breslauer
President-Board of Directors

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Loaves & Fishes is truly an amazing place filled with kindness, compassion, and heart. During the past year, generous donors contributed food and financial support. Volunteers gave the gift of their time. Board members and committees provided guidance and oversight, and our Staff Team led with skill and dedication. Together, we helped support our neighbors like Joan, a hungry elderly woman from Shirley -

"I'm so glad I could get here today! I only had a bit of cream cheese and some crackers left in my cupboard. I ate my last can of soup last night. I don't know what I'd do without Loaves & Fishes."

Thanks to everyone associated with the Pantry, we were able to provide food and hope to 697 families, 1,841 of our neighbors like Joan, who were struggling during the past year. Their stories have touched my heart and reconfirmed my commitment to being a very small part of this remarkable organization.

My sincere thanks,

Patricia A. Stern
Executive Director

OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Patricia Stern – Executive Director

Melissa Richard – Senior Administrative Asst.

Grace Miller – Client Services Coordinator

William Loehfelm – Client Counselor

Tara Hanley - Food Coordinator

John Cauley – Food Coordinator Asst.

Jocie McCaffrey - Food Coordinator Asst. (as of 5/23)

Daniel Daly – Truck Driver (through 4/23)

Edward Clapp - Truck Driver (as of 5/23)

Eileen O'Dea – Volunteer Coordinator



Times have been very tough for Meghan and her family. She works full time but daycare is expensive and she has been struggling to make ends meet.

"I can't do it anymore, everything costs so much. My check just isn't enough to make ends meet. Thank God for you, because of you my girls get to eat."

-Meghan - Shirley resident

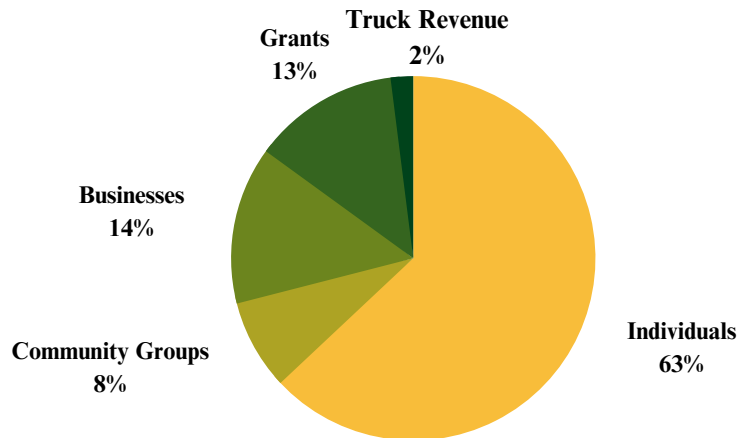
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*Names and photos used in the client stories and quotes are fictitious to protect the privacy of our clients.

FINANCIAL PROFILE

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**CENTS OF EVERY DOLLAR
DONATED WENT TOWARDS
CLIENT SERVICES!**



**WHERE DID OUR FINANCIAL
DONATIONS COME FROM?**

MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 872,240
VALUE OF DONATED GOODS & SERVICES	\$1,099,682
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER HOURS	\$ 450,646
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$2,422,568
EXPENDITURES	\$ 824,463
GOODS/SERVICES/VOLUNTEER TIME	\$1,550,328
TOTAL DISTRIBUTED	\$2,374,791

*unaudited



Wonderful weather, super sponsors, passionate participants! Our **SPRING INTO ACTION 5K** was a great success! Over 90 participants, 22 event sponsors, and many volunteers helped us raise approximately \$25,000!



SUPPORT

We are beyond grateful to everyone who participated in our two major fundraisers.

Over \$34,000 was collected during our **ANNUAL APPEAL** thanks to many generous donors throughout our service area and beyond!



"It was so hard to admit I needed help and even harder to go to the pantry to get it. I felt ashamed. The people at the pantry were so nice. They didn't judge me. They provided me with so much nutritious food. I donated the \$10 bill I had in my wallet – it made me feel a little better about taking charity. I hope to get through these tough times and be able to pay it forward someday soon."

-Ben, Littleton resident

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GENEROSITY

Many businesses and community organizations supported Loaves & Fishes last year.



The **GROTON-PEPPERELL ROTARIANS** have been loyal supporters for many years!



Board member, Susan Edgett, accepted a generous donation from the Freemasons of the Fourteenth Lodge of Instruction, presented by the **CALEB BUTLER LODGE - Ayer**. They also did a food drive!



ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Westford made an assortment of chocolate goodies, packaged them and sold them to raise funds to support area charities. We were honored to be one of the chosen non-profit organizations to receive a generous donation from them.



AUBUCHON HARDWARE - Littleton surprised us with a very large donation raised from their Round-Up fundraising campaign!



Our good friends from **MAIN STREET BANK - Ayer** decided that rather than distributing holiday gifts to their employees, they would donate to Loaves & Fishes in their honor.



“PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA (Northeast Region) runs Autocross events at Moore Airfield in Ayer on weekends from April through October. We appreciate being able to use the facility, and as thanks, we like to help support the community with our annual donation to Loaves & Fishes.” – Chris Ryan



MIDDLESEX CORPORATION - Littleton supported the pantry financially and they also organized a food drive!

“The sense of community, generosity and pure kindness of those who contributed is an amazing sight to see. The mission of Loaves & Fishes takes an army and to be a small part of that brings a feeling like no other.”

– Evelyn Zimmerman, Human Resources Administrator

SUPPORT

697

FAMILIES VISITED LAST YEAR!

1,841 individuals from 697 families reached out to the Pantry for help last year. They struggled with job loss, health issues, fixed income, and the dramatic increase in the cost of food and other services. Some had an unexpected household expense which they did not have the resources to cover. Each family was welcomed to the Pantry and they received fresh and frozen produce, eggs, margarine, cheese, frozen meats, cereal, juice, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, helpers, condiments, canned products, personal care items and vouchers for milk at a local grocery store.



Michael and Judy received the Loaves & Fishes newsletter and decided to visit the Pantry for some help.

"We are so thankful that the Pantry is there to help us. We get food stamps, but with the rising costs of everything, it just seems like we're always struggling. Thanks to Loaves & Fishes, now we have plenty of nutritious food. We especially love the fresh produce!"

-Michael & Judy, Groton residents

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Adam and Christina both work hard to support their family, but even with 2 full-time jobs they still can't seem to make ends meet. Thankfully the Pantry offers an evening session so they are still able to get the help they need without missing work.

"We love that you offer an evening pantry session! We can come to the Pantry right after work and it helps us out a lot!"

-Adam, Devens resident

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NEW FAMILIES VISITED THE PANTRY!

The need grew as the cost of food, rent and other necessities continued to rise. Loaves & Fishes was there to help community members who never dreamed of needing a food pantry.

ASSIST

19%

WERE OVER THE AGE OF 65!

Many seniors struggled to survive on their fixed income and were forced to make some very difficult decisions about heating their home, paying their rent or mortgage or purchasing necessary medications. Often there was little left for groceries. So many told us that they were ashamed to ask for help but were glad they found the courage to visit the Pantry.



"We're so glad you're here. As retired people, we had to fight to get any SNAP benefits at all, but unfortunately, they're not enough for two people on a fixed income. Getting enough food was a struggle. Thanks to Loaves & Fishes, we no longer have to worry about groceries."

-Mark & Estelle, Ayer Residents

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Oliver and his mom would like to say,
"Thank you, Loaves & Fishes!"

Thanks to the Pantry, the only "RAWR's"
are from playing, not from a hungry
tummy!

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NOURISH

24%

WERE CHILDREN!

Many parents told us that they were struggling to provide adequate, nutritious food for their children. Trying to stretch a box of pasta or a can of soup was the norm for many until they came to the Pantry. The fresh produce, meats, eggs and milk vouchers they received provided the little ones with the nutrition they needed to be healthy and succeed at school.

SUSTAIN

35%

WERE RETIRED OR DISABLED!

We listened to their stories and our hearts sank. Some were living on a fixed income, others could not work due to illness or a handicap. They were doing their best to survive. The support they received from the Pantry sustained them and lightened the burden.



"Loaves & Fishes is saving my life. I'm 79 and my social security check just wasn't enough to pay my bills and buy groceries. I had to get a job. I was tired, but doing ok for a while. When I lost my job, I lost hope and didn't know what I was going to do. It was such a relief to see the poster for Loaves & Fishes at my grocery store."

-Greta, Shirley resident

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Carol and Matt had fallen on hard times, it's not easy finding work as a disabled veteran. They were barely getting enough to eat when they saw a flier for Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry at their local library. Despite knowing it would be a long difficult walk, they visited the pantry to get the help they needed. They were in tears when they saw how much they were given.

"We haven't had any real food for two days. We can't believe we're getting all these groceries, even food for our cat! We're so happy you're here."

-Carol & Matt, Ayer Residents

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COMFORT

60%

EARNED LESS THAN \$25,000!

Surviving on less than \$25,000 annually is nearly impossible. Many reported living in low-income housing, area hotels or were homeless. It was a constant struggle and many did not know where their next meal was coming from. Some went hungry. The support they received from the Pantry helped, in a small way, to comfort them.

COMMUNITY

522,000

POUNDS OF GROCERIES DISTRIBUTED!

It took a lot of food to feed 1,841 individuals! Thanks to the support of many local businesses and community groups the Pantry was able to meet the need and provide nutritious groceries and necessary support to our neighbors who were struggling.

BAKE N JOY FOODS –
Ayer not only organized a food drive for the Pantry, but they also donated delicious coffee cakes! Our clients were thrilled to have such a sweet treat!



OLYMPUS CORPORATION - Westborough supported the Pantry financially and they also sent volunteer teams to sort and date check donations.

“It’s definitely a worthwhile cause, it feels good to be able to help the community, even in a small way.”

-Beth Washington, Senior Test Engineer



Our friends at **CISCO – Boxborough** provided financial support and volunteer teams too! We are grateful for the support of two very special gentlemen, Chris Bottger and Jason Pare. Chris and Jason drove our delivery truck to and from the Greater Boston Food Bank once each month!



We received 456 pounds of delicious baking items from **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA - Shirley** and **ST. MARY'S PARISH - Ayer**.



Thanks to the generosity of area communities, over 25,000 pounds of food was donated to the Pantry during the annual **POSTAL WORKER FOOD DRIVE!**

YOUTH

**THE YOUNG PEOPLE IN
OUR COMMUNITY REALLY
MADE A DIFFERENCE!**



Students at the **LURA A. WHITE SCHOOL** - Shirley collected over 500 boxes of cereal for Loaves & Fishes!



LIVVI, NAINA, BECKHAM and COURTNEY (not pictured) decided that they wanted to help Loaves & Fishes. They organized a neighborhood event to showcase their singing talents and raised \$100 for the Pantry!



ANDREW HARVEY, middle school student from Littleton, was looking for a way to help the community so he and his dad put together toothbrush kits for our clients!



AANYA, a fourth-grade student at **PAGE HILLTOP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Ayer**, shared her thoughts on “kindness:”

*I pledge to myself on this very day
I will be kind in every little way
To every person I meet, big and small
I will stand up for them if they fall
Being kind is what I do, hope you
DO IT TOO!*

Aanya and the entire Page Hilltop community celebrated “kindness” and collected over 1,200 food items to donate to local pantries.



SWALLOW UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - Dunstable collected an astounding 1360.8 lbs of food.



One of youngest members of the **DAVIS FAMILY - Littleton** joyfully did his part in the annual family food drive!



These adorable Brownies from **TROOP 70510 - Groton** made Valentine's Day cards for the clients at Loaves & Fishes and organized a food drive to benefit the Pantry in honor of a fellow scout.

ENRICH

77,854

POUNDS OF FRESH PRODUCE!

The benefits of fresh produce in a healthy diet are undeniable, however, many of our neighbors simply could not afford it. Thanks to many local gardens, orchards, farms, area grocery stores, and home gardeners, the Pantry was able to distribute 77,854 pounds of fresh produce.



GAINING GROUND - Concord has provided our clients with over 32,000 pounds of fresh, organic produce over the 13-plus years that they have worked with the Pantry!



COMMUNITY HARVEST PROJECT - Grafton and Harvard was one of our biggest sources of fresh produce. They have donated over 36,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables since 2016! Pictured here with Hugh Silk, Board Member, is Farmer Michael Graves.



THANK YOU

Autumn Hills Orchard - Groton
Community Harvest Project - Grafton
Community Harvest Project - Harvard
Gaining Ground - Concord
Garden at Church Meadows - Littleton
Gove Farm - Leominster
Littleton Community Farm
Little Leaf Farms - Devens
Restoration Orchard - Harvard

*Plus many grocery stores, organizations
and individuals

*"I love all of the beautiful fresh produce I get at the
Pantry. I'm diabetic so it's important that I eat healthy
- the food you give me is so nutritious. Thank you,
Loaves & Fishes!"*

-John, Harvard resident

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NEIGHBORS

60,400

POUNDS OF GROCERIES COLLECTED BY THE NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PROJECT

The "Green Bag Program" provided a consistent flow of donations each month. A total of 76 neighborhoods with approximately 586 neighbors kept this highly effective program going.





Many of our clients who live alone have no family other than their beloved pets. Thanks to the **KOBE HENRO PET FOOD BANK** and great canine helpers Henry and Rosita, the Pantry was able to provide pet food to our clients.

ADORABLE

Besides being adorable, what could these cute pups and baby goat have to do with the Pantry?



Eileen, our Volunteer Coordinator, snuggled with this cute baby goat who will soon join the herd of mature goats and help “goatscape” the grounds of Loaves & Fishes. **RUTH SCHULTZ** has been providing goatscaping services to the Pantry for many years.

IN THE NEWS

Our friends from the Nashoba Valley Chamber of Commerce presented the Pantry with an award in recognition of the beginning of our 40th Anniversary year!



The **GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK** presented Loaves & Fishes with the **COMMUNITY PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD!**
Pictured with Jonathan Tetreault - GBFB are members of the Board of Directors -
Jim Breslauer - President, Joe Knox and Alexis Forest.



Area families received all of the fixings for their holiday meals -
280 families for Thanksgiving and 278 families for the December holidays!



"Even though my husband and I both work full-time money is tight-rent is so high and so are groceries. We appreciate the help we received during the holidays, that was the best meal we've had in a long time, the turkey was great!"

Sasha, Nick and Chantelle -
Littleton residents

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VOLUNTEERS

360

INDIVIDUALS GAVE THE GIFT OF TIME!

Nearly 11,500 hours were donated by our awesome volunteer crew! They off-loaded trucks, delivered donations from area grocery stores and gardens, date checked, sorted and stocked donations, prepared client orders, provided clerical support and served on committees and task forces. The gift of time is precious and the Pantry could not survive without these exceptional individuals!

volunteer
do good, feel good

Rebecca Abel
Danielle Abraham
Merle Adelman
Kim Ahern
James Allen
Rosemary Anderson
Nicholas Anderson
Stephen Anderson
Ross Andrews
Amy Apigian
Elizabeth Arimento
Dave Astolfi
Patricia Atkins
Stephanie Babson
Diane Baker
Gemma Baker
Zachary Baker
Doris Barreiro
Charline Barron
Aanchal Behl
Dave Beigel
Heidi Beigel
Cole Beigel
Nanci Bell
Sam Bell
Katherine Bell
Sheryl Belley
Andrew Bender
Patti Bennett
Bob Benson
Karen Bergan
Cathy Berse-Hurley
Robert Bigelow
Diane Bishop
Cathleen Blair
Dennis Blair
Paul Blount
Stephen Borden
Bob Bohling
Allison Bosworth
Chris Bottger
Cathy Bowles
Denise Boyd
Kevin Boyd

Megan Brady
Elizabeth Brennan
Jim Breslauer
Victoria Brier
Michael Broderick
Christine Brown
Zachary Brumbaugh
Michele Buni
Wanda Burns
Kathy Cadigan
Stewart Cady
Melinda Carlson
Robin Caron
Rosanna Casavecchia
Ruth Cavanagh
Angela Chang
Martha Childs
Nathan Chiou
Cathy Chipolone-Collins
Aldea Choquette
Helen Chung
Luke Ciarfella
Maureen Clapp
Ed Clapp
Sandy Clark
Sandra Clarke
Bill Cole
Michelle Collette
Susan Colwell

Kate Connolly
Mark Connor
Renee Cook
Faith Cross
Tighe Crowley
Hilary Curtis
Sheril Danforth
Lori Daniells
Heather Davis
Ralph Deflorio
Lynn DeLorenzo
Lorraine DiNardo
Frank D'Innocenzo
Jeanne DiSanto
Kirby Dolak
David Dolan
Diane Douglas
Korry Dow
Lauren Dubois
Susan Edgett
Edwin Encarnacion
Alison Enright
Richard Enright
Ann Essman
Steve Essman
Susan Evans
Carol Evans
Cara Famighette
Brenda Ferguson
Victoria Fernandez
Ken Ferris
Kelly Fitzgerald
Ellen FitzPatrick
Wendy Flaherty



Carol Flavin
Sally Foley
Maribeth Ford
Alexis Forest
Cheryl Frazer-Leriché
Naomi Friedbauer
Volunteer Friends
Peter Galluzzo
David Gaynor
Patricia Gelineau
James Geller
Jennifer Gerlach
Joanna Gerwig
Paul Gerwig
Sarah Gibbons
Michele Girard
Glean Team
George Gogas
Eileen Gorss
Manon Goulding
Marilyn Gray
Dorothy Greco
Carole Greenfield
Carol Greenfield
Keith Griffis
Valerie Gryval
Peter Guercio
Gerry Hall
Alexander Hamel
James Hanlon
Barbara Hantz
Stephen Harper
John Harrington
Susan Harvey
Avery Haschig
Stephanie Hausladen
Mary Heafy
Hans Heer
Joanne Helhowsky
Crystal Herrmann
Liam Herrmann
Beth Hodge
Ann Hodson
Nancy Holden
Andra Hollis
Maureen Hopper
David Horne
Paul Horrigan
Michael Houde
Tara Howard



Jeff Howe
Yu-Chi Hsu
Susan Hudlin
Deirdre Huff
Clinton Huff
Patricia Jackson
David Jackson
Corinne Janetski
Deborah Johnson
Glynn Johnson
Deb Johnson
Rose Joseph
Robin Kane
Margaret Kaneb
John Kaneb
Patrick Kelly
Barbara Kemp
Janice Kendall
Carol Keohane
Gwen Kimball
Katherine Kimball
Osric King
Charles King
Jenn Klein
Joseph Knox
Don Koski
Alfreda Kovach
Barry Kroening
Leigh Kugel
Nicholas Kugel
Julie Kulchuk
Belle Kuo
Beth Ladew
Trisha Lamb
Stacey Laudenslager
Evan Laudenslager
Huguette Leahey
Cory LeBlanc
Eileen Leduc
Linda Lee
Scott Lewis
Lucas Li
Jane Logee
Abir Lottoug
Jeff Lowe
Nicky Lowney
Mary Ellen Lyons
Dick Lyons
Richard Lyons
Lora Madonia
Carlos Malore
Susan Mangual
Trevor Mangus
Aleta Manugian
George Matey
Christa Maxant
Cindy McAuley
Jocie McCaffrey
Judy McDermott
Connor McDermott
Kerry McGee
Tate McMurray
Marcia Melanson
Andre Menard
Karin Menard
Cecile Menard
Renee Mercurio
Robin Miller
Rebecca Miller
Pascal Miller
Elizabeth Miskin
Christian Modica
John Mondello
Maria Montero
Piper Morris
Victoria Morrow
Samuel Morrow
Kevin Mortimer

AnnMarie Mula
Paul Musgrove
Andrea Myette
Leslie Neville
Jennifer Nichols
Paul Niemira
Paula Noeth
Jessica Nordstrom
Renee North
Cynthia Ober-Ressijac
Gayle O'Brien
Kathleen O'Connor
Violetta O'Donnell
Nancy Ohringer
Julia O'Keefe
John O'Keefe
Lisa Oldham
Joanne O'Loughlin
Joanne Ouellette
Meredith Ouellette
Jessie Panek
Jason Pare
Isabella Paul
Karla Paxton
Desiree Pellot-Rosa
Anne Perkins
Scott Peterson
Kathleen Phelps
Donna Piche
Jill Pierantozzi
David Pillitteri
Venu Pingali
Cindy Proulx
Michael Quinn
Kathleen Raftery
Zorina Rahman
Don Ratliff
Kathy Reiff

Richard Ressijac
Matthew Richards
Theresa Richards
Gloria Rios-Monarrez
Jody Robinson
Jessica Roetzer
Isabel Rojas
JoAnne Rolla
Donna Romilly
Lynne Roper
Deb Rosson
Daniel Routhier
Leslie Row
Gina Ryan
Laurie Sabol
Matthew Sargeant
Nancy Sarlan
Joseph Schmidt
Fred Schnepfer
William Scott
Robin Sewall
Robin Sewell
John Sewell
Charlene Shorey
Owen Shuman
Heidi Siegrist
Don Siegrist
Hugh Silk
Madeline Silk
Josie Silk
Nilgun Sir
Grace Slocumb
Sarah Smith
Andrew Smith
John Sopka
Brian Spadafino
Paul Spagnolia

Vera Spohr
Cory Stasko
Marisa Steele
Leah Stelzer
Christine Stelzer
Janet Stevens
Donald Stevens
Tiffany Stevens
Jim Stoddard
Liz Strachan
Richard Stuer
Kaatje Stuer
Jonathan Stuer
Judi Stuer-Moore
Catherine Sullivan
Nancy Suurballe
Amy Tarlow-Lewis
Debra Tassone
Kathleen Taylor
Glean Team
Michael Thornton
Mary Timmons
Sandra Tobies
Erik Tobies
Carol Lee Tonge
Cheryl Townsend
Jillian Tremont
Jon Turner
Margarite Vacaro
Ayur Vallecha
Laura Vianello
Hassan Wahid
Charles Waite
Carolyn Waite
Elizabeth Walker
Sarah Walker
Kathryne Walsh
Cheryl Walters
Beth Washington
George Watkins
Jennifer White
Juliet Whitehill
Nolan Wilson
David Wittek
Brian Wong
Annette Woodlee
Jia Zheng
Melanie Zibit
Rebecca Zolla
Ella Zolla



HARVEST CLUB PARTNERS

PLATINUM LEVEL

\$10,000 and above

Alltown Fresh
Bristol-Myers Squibb - Corporate
Giving Operations
Emergency Food and Shelter
Program
The Greater Boston Food Bank
Hannaford Supermarket -
Townsend
Intel Foundation
Madigan Family Foundation Inc.
John C. and Eunice B. Morrison
Charitable Foundation
Nvidia
Nvidia Employees
Postal Workers Food Drive
Mark and Sarah Rambacher
Ted and Mary Shasta
Shirley Scout Drive
Albert Stone
Town Of Ayer
Town of Groton
United Way of North Central
Massachusetts
Richard and Jean Walsh
Darrell Wickman



THE SHIRLEY SCOUT DRIVE has been a major source of donations each year for the past 33 years!



"I'm embarrassed that I need help supporting my family. I'm working full time but I never seem to have enough money anymore. Thank you for all of the nutritious food, I'm glad you make it so easy to ask for help."

- James, Groton resident

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GOLD LEVEL

\$5,000 to \$9,999

Steve Bakke and Julie Staraitis
Nick Craig
James Curran and Yolanda Rigali
Kristine Hunt
Timothy Ingraham
Warren and Meredith Kundert
John Llodra
Main Street Bank
Paul and Mimi Matisse
The MBIA Foundation -
Matching Gifts Program
Jo Nicewicz Carville 1999 Trust
North Country Porsche Club Of America
Nourishing Neighbors -
Albertsons Companies Foundation
Porsche Club of America Northeast Region
Stephen Roach and Amy Hilbert
Christopher Ryan and Lily Baddour
Thomas and Verna Sefranek
Richard Shurtleff
Donald and Janet Stevens

SILVER LEVEL

\$2,500 to \$4,999

Abbott Laboratories Fund
American Endowment Fund
Eugene Buzderewicz
Chelmsford Church of Christ
Chubb Bermuda Insurance
Community Foundation of North
Central Massachusetts
Congregational Church of Littleton
Custom Contracting
DF Murphy Insurance Agency
Robert & Joan Dircks Foundation
Jim and Lorraine Farnsworth
Frederick and Madeleine Findlay
Read Fleming
Givinga Foundation
Deborah Gray and
Thomas O'Donnell
Groton-Pepperell Rotary Club
Harvard Lions Club
Michael and Stephanie Hausladen
Vinod Kamalaraj
Brendan and Veronica Lowney
Brent and Roberta Mangel
Michael McDonald
John McNamara and
Karen Duggan McNamara
Middlesex Corporation
Janice Raguin
The Saab Family Foundation
Andrew Sigel
Sheila Smith
James and Margaret Soucie
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
Edward and Penny Thomas
Robert Tosi and Jo-Ann Dery
Elizabeth Walker and Dan Routhier



ALL TOWN FRESH - Ayer rallied employees and guests for their biggest fundraiser yet! During 35 days of the 2022 holiday season, they raised over \$9,000 to benefit Loaves & Fishes!



BRONZE LEVEL - \$1000 to \$2,499

Ingrid Adam
AFA Obstetrics & Gynecology PC
Aubuchon Hardware - Ayer
Ayer Shirley Regional Education Association
Albert and Catina Barbieri
Blessed Trinity Parish
Thomas and Susan Brand
Carter and Letitia Branigan
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
Jessica Brown
Tim and Cassie Buck
Caleb Butler Lodge, AF & AM
Michael and Julie Campisi
Peter and Diane Carson
Alane Ciriello
Cisco Systems
Bridget Collins and William Pudans
Louis Conrad and Lois Bisson
Becca Day-Newsham
Scott and Mary Dressel
Guilford Dube and Marcia Melanson
Jennifer Engel
Steven and Carolyn Fader
FBS Tire Recycling, Inc.
Forge and Vine
Paul and Donna Funch
Peter Galluzzo
Francisco Garcia
David Gaynor and Bernice Goldman
Richard and Elinor Gentilman
Gervais Ford
Greater Twin Cities United Way
Gary Gumuchian
Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program
Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
Harvard Woman's Club
Andra Hollis

Michael Horton
Ronald and Donna Horvath
IBM Employee Services Center
Intercontinental Exchange
J.K. Farnsworth Company
Julie Jarvie
Sarah Jordan
KAM Fitness & Nutrition
John and Isabelle Katter
Stephen and Diana Keaney
Anthony and Maureen Keaty
Anne Kelly
James Kendall
Keystone Properties Real Estate
Katherine and John Kimball
Paul Kouyoumjian and Lisa Webb
Lazaro Paving Corp.
Bruce and Ellen Leicher
Lenny and Nora Leonardo
Rebecca Lewis
Ann Loven
Scott and Deborah MacDonald
Betsy Malynn
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Middlesex Savings Bank
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David and Joan Murphy
Edward Murphy
National Philanthropic Trust
Netscout Systems
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Northrop Grumman
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Raytheon Technologies
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Sanofi Foundation Matching Gifts Program
Scarlet Charitable Trust
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HARVEST CLUB PARTNERS

PLATINUM LEVEL - \$10,000 +

Anstiss Certified Public Accountants
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Donelan's Supermarket - Littleton
Roche Brothers Supermarket-Acton

Shaw's Supermarket - Groton
Shaw's Supermarket - Stow
Shop 'n Save - Ayer
Trader Joe's
Whole Foods - Westford

GOLD LEVEL - \$5,000 - \$9,999

Berry Global
Community Harvest Project-Harvard
Garden at Church Meadows
Holy Trinity Catholic Parish
Kobe Henro Pet Food Bank
Massachusetts Service Alliance

SILVER LEVEL - \$2,500 - \$4,999

American Superconductor
Gaining Ground
Gove Farm
Groton Public Library
Scott Lewis and Judith Taylor
Littleton Community Farm
New England Apple Products Co
Swallow Union Elementary School
Versacon
WIN Waste Innovations

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Ardent Mills
Ayer Post Office
Bagels Plus
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Community Harvest Project - Grafton
Ann Davis
Devens RFTA - Army
Fitchburg State University
Groton Post Office
Groton Woman's Club
Hildreth Elementary School - Harvard
Little Leaf Farms
Littleton Middle School

Loyal Companion
Lura A. White Elementary School
Middlesex Savings Bank Charitable
Foundation
Quiet Logistics
Restoration Orchard
Saint Anne Parish
Sam and Holly Bell
Shirley Minimum Security Prison
Shirley Post Office
St. Anthony's of Padua Parish
St. Mary's Catholic Church
St. Matthew's United Methodist Church
Mary Timm

FOOD = HOPE

*"Thank God for you guys.
I don't have to be
embarrassed in front of my
daughter. I can get enough
food for us here.
Good food."*

Single father from Groton

*"I don't know how we
would manage without
you. We have been coming
for more than ten years;
you make all the
difference to us, living on a
set income."*

Elderly couple
from Harvard



Our client, Rita, was very grateful for the groceries she received through the year. She wanted to give something back, so she worked very hard creating beautiful scarves to gift to our wonderful volunteers. Our hearts were touched by her thoughtfulness.

hope

*"What you guys do is a
blessing. You don't realize
how hard it would be for
these people without your
food. They really rely on
you. You are a constant in
their lives."*

A caregiver who picks up
and delivers food to a
few of our clients

*"Now I can have more than
two meals a day. My
sincere thanks."*

A veteran from Ayer

"I work 6 days a week but I can't make it. There is nothing in my refrigerator. Thank God you're here."

Single mother from Groton



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