



Feeding Hope, One Meal at a Time

It has been a year of significant growth and challenge, as evidenced by an astounding 35% increase in clients since the Summer of 2023. This milestone is more than just a statistic—it is a testament to the resilience of our community and the impact of the collective efforts of donors, volunteers, our Board of Directors, and staff.

As we reflect on this achievement, we recognize that our work is far from over. The rising demand for our services highlights the ongoing challenges faced by many in our community and also reinforces the critical role of our supporters—like you.

Our commitment to delivering high-quality and nutritious food remains at the heart of our work. We believe everyone deserves access to healthy food in an environment where they feel valued and respected. With your continued generosity, we can build on this success and strive to reach even more individuals and families in need. Together, we are not just providing food. We are fostering hope.

**LAST YEAR WE
PROVIDED
NUTRITIOUS
GROCERIES TO
891 FAMILIES
(2,482 INDIVIDUALS)**



"After my food stamps were cut from \$48 a month to \$2 a month, I was worried about how I'd manage. Loaves & Fishes has been a lifesaver. I'm so grateful for all of the wonderful nutritious food I receive."

-Adele, Dunstable resident

Donate Today



VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW OUR 40TH ANNIVERSARY VIDEO!

Need Help with Food?

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry provides nutritious food to individuals in need who reside in Ayer, Devens, Dunstable, Groton, Harvard, Littleton and Shirley.

NO INCOME REQUIREMENTS!

Contact our Client Counseling Team

(978) 772-4627 x312

clientservices@loavesfishespantry.org

Or Visit During Any Open Pantry Session:

234 Barnum Road, Devens, MA

Every Wednesday and Friday - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

1st Tuesday of the month - 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

3rd Saturday of the month - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Last Thursday of the month - 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Learn More on Our Website:

loavesfishespantry.org/need-help



"My wife and I both work, but it's hard to make ends meet. At the Pantry there's never any shame or embarrassment, just good food and kindness. It makes it easy to ask for help."

Enrique and Adriana, Ayer residents

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How Do I Become a Client?

- Be a resident of Ayer, Devens, Dunstable, Groton, Harvard, Littleton, or Shirley
- No income requirements!
- We only ask that a proof of residence be provided for each member of the household
- Homeless? No problem! Just let our Client Counselors know.
- Still not sure? Contact our Client Counseling Team - they'll be happy to help you figure it out.
- Quick, easy online registration available
- Ask about our convenient online ordering

Holiday Meal Distributions

Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution

Monday, November 25

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Holiday Dinner Distribution

Wednesday, December 18

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Just join the drive-thru line to receive a holiday dinner with all the fixings!





Generosity at Its Freshest!

Summer at the Pantry is bountiful, thanks to local farms donating nearly 11,000 pounds of fresh produce!

Many, many thanks to these farms:

Boston Area Gleaners – Acton
Community Harvest Project – Grafton and Harvard
Dick's Farm Stand, courtesy of **Devens Enterprise Commission** – Devens
Gaining Ground – Concord
Garden at Church Meadows – Littleton
Garden Club of Harvard – Harvard
Gove Farm – Leominster
Little Leaf Farms - Devens

It's Beautiful!

Have you seen how meticulously groomed our grounds are? We owe it all to the generosity and hard work of **Sidney Landscaping** in Ayer. They are providing all of our 2024 landscaping needs free of charge!

Thank you, **Sidney Landscaping**!



Fitness Feeding Families

For 12 years, Kerry Ann Madden (pictured with her husband, Damien) of **KAM Fitness and Nutrition** in Groton has organized the annual Plank-a-thon to benefit local food pantries. It has raised over \$20,000 to help feed our hungry neighbors!

This year, the Plank-a-thon raised over \$3,300 for the Pantry. Twenty people, aged 6 to nearly 60, collectively held their planks for 30 minutes! Eileen Hackney held her plank for an astounding 6 minutes!

Cisco Helps Again!

Many hands made our annual inventory a breeze!

Our friends from **Cisco Systems** in Boxborough have volunteered to assist us with this project for many years. They brought muscle, humor, and smiles with them and helped to make this task fun for all!





Please Join Us

Join us for a relaxing outdoor evening under a beautiful tent for a night of celebration, refreshments, recognition, and stories of hope.

Monday, October 21, 2024
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Red Tail Golf Club
The Worcester Tent
15 Bulge Rd., Devens

R.S.V.P. by October 11 to Mellissa
978-772-4627 x300 or
office@loavesfishespantry.org



Join the Neighborhood Food Project!

Every time you do your family's grocery shopping, purchase something for the Pantry, too! Store it in the provided green bags and every two months your Neighborhood Coordinator will pick up your green bags right from your front porch. It couldn't be easier!

Visit our website to learn more!
loavesfishespantry.org/nfp

Most Needed Items

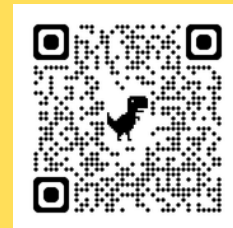
Everyday Items

- Ensure & Glucerna
- Coffee & Tea (no K cups)
- Albacore Tuna
- Condiments
- Jelly & Jam
- Baking Mixes
- Helpers (such as hamburger, tuna, dry potatoes, etc.)
- Snacks
- Hearty Soups
- Flavored Rice
- Canned Pasta (such as SpaghettiOs)
- Poise: #1, 2, 4, & 5
- Depends (unisex): Sm, Med, Lg & XL
- Diapers: size 3, 4 & 6

Holiday Items

- Stuffing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Crackers
- Baking Mixes
- Gravy
- Broth & Stock

Please visit our website for drop off times.



volunteer
do good, feel good

Opportunities for every schedule and skill set!

- Communications
Develop Content for and maintain our Social Media platforms
 - Open Pantry Help
 - Administrative Support
 - Clerical Help
 - Sorting and Stocking Help*
 - Truck Offloading*
- *May require lifting 50 lbs. or more

And many more!

Visit our website to learn more today!



Thank You to Our 2024 Harvest Club Partners!

Our Harvest Club Partners support the Pantry in many ways, including financial support, donating goods and services, and by volunteering.

Visit our website today to learn more about how you can Partner with Loaves & Fishes!

**We made every effort to include all of our Harvest Club Partners. Please accept our apologies and let us know if you have been missed. Some of our Partners wish to remain anonymous and have not been listed here.*



Platinum Level \$10,000 and Above

Alltown Fresh
Anstiss Certified Public Accountants
Ayer Shop 'n Save
Steve Bakke and Julie Staraitis
Berry Global, Inc.
Boston Area Gleaners
Community Harvest Project - Harvard
CPF, Inc.
Donelan's Supermarket - Littleton
Hannaford Supermarket - Townsend
John C. and Eunice B. Morrison
Charitable Foundation
North Country Porsche Club Of
America
Northrop Grumman
Nvidia
Nvidia Employees
Postal Workers' Food Drive
Roche Brothers Supermarket - Acton
Shaw's Supermarket - Groton
Shaw's - Stow
Shirley Scout Drive
Donald and Janet Stevens
Albert Stone
The Greater Boston Food Bank
Trader Joe's - Acton
United Way of North Central
Massachusetts
Richard and Jean Walsh
Whole Foods - Westford

Gold Level \$5,000 - \$9,999

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Commissioners of Trust Funds
- Town of Groton
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Gaining Ground
Harvard Lions Club
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Timothy Ingraham
Rose Joseph
Kobe Henro Pet Food Bank
Warren and Meredith Kundert
Manchester Motor Freight
Paul and Mimi Matisse
Stephen and Stella Matson
Nashoba Valley Medical Center
Porsche Club of America Northeast
Region
Janice Raguin
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Robert & Joan Dircks Foundation
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Sidney Landscaping Services, Inc.

Silver Level

\$2,500 - \$4,999

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Bristol Myers-Squibb
Catania Oils
Chelmsford Church of Christ
Chubb Bermuda Insurance Ltd.
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England
Community Foundation Of North
Central Massachusetts
Congregational Church of Littleton
James Curran and Yolanda Rigali
Custom Contracting, Inc.
Guilford Dube and Marcia Melanson
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Dunkin' - Harvard
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- Town Select League
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McNamara
New England Apple Products Co.
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RTX Corporation
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Andrew Sigel
Thomas and Heidi Sikina
Sheila Smith
James and Margaret Soucie
The Bromfield School
The Gore Charitable Foundation
Robert Tosi and Jo-Ann Dery
Union Congregational Church of
Groton
United Way of the Greater Lehigh
Valley, Inc.
Elizabeth Walker and Dan Routhier
Welch Foods Inc.

Bronze Level

\$1,000 - \$2,499

AFA Obstetrics & Gynecology PC
Autumn Hills Orchard
Avago Technologies / Broadcom Gift
Matching Program
Ayer Fire Department
Ayer Post Office
Ayer Shirley Regional Middle School
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Albert and Catina Barbieri
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Boston Ultimate Disc Alliance
Boy Scout Troop #20 - Littleton
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Carter and Letitia Branigan
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Peter and Diane Carson
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Louis Conrad and Lois Bisson
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Devens Enterprise Commission
DF Murphy Insurance Agency, Inc.
Louis DiMola and Ginny Koslow-
DiMola
Jennifer Engel
Enterprise Bank - Lowell
Steven and Carolyn Fader
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First Church Unitarian
First Parish Church of Groton
Florence Roche Elementary School
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Francisco Garcia
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Garden Club of Harvard
David Gaynor and Bernice Goldman
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Greater Twin Cities United Way
Groton Knights Of Columbus #13140
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Groton-Dunstable Regional School
District
Gary Gumuchian
Hannaford Fight Hunger Bag Program
Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church
Harvard Woman's Club
Ross Hawley
Henry Vincent Couper Charity
Foundation
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Sarah Jordan
Vinod Kamalaraj
John and Isabelle Katter
Stephen and Diana Keaney
James Kendall
Stephen and Mary Keville
Paul Kouyoumjian and Lisa Webb

Lazaro Paving Corporation
Rebecca Lewis
Little Leaf Farms
Littleton Community Television
Littleton High School
Littleton Middle School
Littleton Rotary Club
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Lucia's Tavola
Scott and Deborah MacDonald
Main Street Bank
Betsy Malynn
Bruce and Lynne Man
Marty's Corner Cafe & Deli
Karen McCloskey
Larry and Judy McDermott
Raimund Merkert
Middlesex Savings Bank Charitable
Foundation
Stephen Morris and Karen Levitt
David Moulton
Edward Murphy
David Newsham and Rebecca Day-
Newsham
Janine and Mark Nichipor
Maureen O'Hagan
Charles and Dana Oliver
Robert O'Neill and Mary Ystueta
Kathleen Oosterman
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Ronald and Susan Osterg
Bhaves Patel
Renegade Miata Club
Steven and Claire Robinson
Elizabeth Romano
Susan Ross
Leslie Row
Russell and Linda Shappy
Heidi and Don Siegrist
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St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
St. Matthew's United Methodist
Church
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Tahattawan Masonic Lodge - Littleton
The Bull Run Restaurant
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Edward and Penny Thomas
Torrice Family Charitable Trust
Michael Tosi
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc.
Wag 'N Wash
Leon and Ann Weaver
Douglas and Beth Williams
Dawn Wilson
WIN Waste Innovations
Jeanine Wood
John and Ann Wortman

35%

**MORE INDIVIDUALS
SERVED SINCE JULY '23**



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