

## 2019 Annual Report

July 1, 2018—June 30, 2019



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All names and photos used in the client stories/quotes throughout this publication are fictitious to protect the privacy of our clients.

#### **DEDICATION**

This Annual Report is dedicated to Lisa and Paul Martel who were longtime, devoted Loaves & Fishes volunteers.
They will be missed very much.



Elizabeth T. Martel February 12, 1944—January 18, 2019



Paul A. Martel November 2, 1960—September 15, 2019

"At the end of the day, it's not about what you have or even what you've accomplished...it's about who you've lifted up, who you've made better. It's about what you've given back."

Denzel Washington

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.





## **Impact**

847 households/ 1,956 individuals received nutritious groceries



**28%** of the households earned less than \$10,000 annually



**575,618** pounds of groceries were distributed





11% were seniors



248 new families visited the Pantry



**29%** were children

#### A Message from the Executive Director

Our 35th year was exciting and busy! We did a complete reconfiguration of the entire Pantry building, supported our local Federal workers during the government "shutdown," added the community of Dunstable to our service area and welcomed 248 new families to the Pantry. You can read about the details of these projects in this Annual Report. We could not have accomplished all of this without our outstanding volunteer crew, generous donors, competent staff team and dedicated Board of Directors leading the way!

As we look to the year ahead, we will continue working on the three main components of our strategic plan: building awareness, strengthening organizational systems and increasing access to food. We will continue our efforts to build awareness of Loaves & Fishes by expanding our ambassador team into our communities and enhancing our marketing efforts. Our staff team will focus on strengthening and streamlining our organizational systems in order to ensure a firm foundation for the future. Finally, and most importantly, we will concentrate on reaching out to our neighbors who are struggling with food insecurity.

My sincere thanks to everyone who continues to support our mission of providing nutritious food to those in need. Whether your gift this past year was food, funding or volunteer time, our combined efforts not only provided food, but also hope to our neighbors.

My sincere thanks,

#### Patty

Patricia A. Stern Executive Director

Executive Director					
Board of Directors					
PRESIDENT Jim Hanlon 2013-2019	<b>Lily Baddour</b> 2016-2019	Hilary Curtis 2018-2021			
VICE PRESIDENT Andrea Myette 2015-2021	<b>Mary Jo Boynton</b> 2016-2019	<b>Willie Wickman</b> 2016-2019			
TREASURER Don Siegrist 2014-2020	Joseph Harrington 2014-2020	THANK YOU FOR LEADING THE WAY!			
CLERK James Breslauer 2015-2021	Scott Lewis 2014-2020	A special thanks to Jim, Mary Jo, Lily and Joe for their years of service on the Board.			
	Staff Members				
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	FOOD COORDINATOR	CLIENT ADVOCATE			

Paul Niemira

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** 

Sherrie Forest

Theresa Wilson

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** 

Sharon Cordero

Patricia A. Stern

FOOD COORDINATOR ASSISTANT

John Cauley

### **Reflecting Back**

Fiscal Year 2019 was a unique one for Loaves & Fishes. The first open pantry session of the fiscal year took place at the Lura A. White School in Shirley. Thanks to the cooperation and generosity of the Ayer Shirley Regional School District, we were able to use that school to serve our clients during July and August while our Barnum Road location underwent a major reconfiguration project.

Thanks to the efforts of Senator Jamie Eldridge, Loaves & Fishes also received an unexpected and very much appreciated grant of \$120,000 from The Commonwealth of Massachusetts to help defray our costs for the reconfiguration project. Additional funds were provided by The Greater Boston Food Bank in the amount of \$10,000, and by Nancy Ohringer and Bill and Martha Dean, each of whom was a recipient of a \$1,000 Charlene Van Wormer Award for community volunteerism.

As the outgoing Board president, I truly appreciate the support and encouragement that I received from Board members, staff, volunteers, sponsors, donors and participants during the annual golf tournament, and especially from Patty Stern, our Executive Director, during my tenure.

*Jim Hanlon*Outgoing President—Board of Directors

#### Looking Ahead

Looking forward to Fiscal Year 2020, the Pantry will continue to reach out into our community. Following our strategic plan, we will work to increase and solidify our many business partners. We hope to form new relationships with businesses that would like to add a "giving back" theme to their mission. There are many ways a business or organization can work with Loaves & Fishes. We will be exploring these with our present partners and hope to form many new alliances in and around our community.

The Pantry continues to develop ways to reach the food insecure, whether short-term or long-term. We continue to work to educate and inform our civic, religious, school and elder services about our mission. Much outreach has already been done through community meetings and presentations. The feedback has been very favorable and we feel that these relationships will help us to reach more people who are in need of nutritious food.

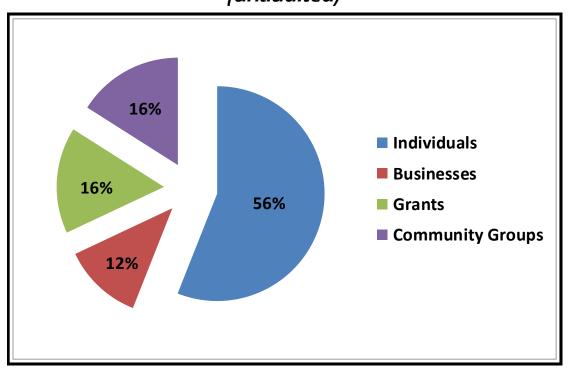
We are very excited to announce that the Board voted to extend our service area to include Dunstable. Groton and Dunstable are a regional school district so it made sense to include them in our "neighborhood."

This past year has been so gratifying watching the staff, volunteers and clients become more comfortable in our newly, reconfigured Pantry. There are many people to thank for the seamless operation of the Pantry and the healthy selection of food. Over the summer months, local farms have made generous donations of fresh fruits and vegetables. These selections are second-to-none, and we thank them for their generosity. To the volunteers and staff, who work tirelessly to stock the food and help the clients have a wonderful shopping experience, thank you for your commitment. For all those who support The Neighborhood Food Project as well as the businesses who donate food or dollars, your kindness and generosity is invaluable and much appreciated.

Audrea Myette
Incoming President—Board of Directors

#### **Financial Profile**

## Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Inc. *(unaudited)*



85 cents of every dollar donated went towards client services.







15 cents

SUPPORT		EXPENDITURES	
Public Support		Distributed Goods and Services	
Monetary Contributions	\$580,281	Food & Personal Care Items	\$984,063
In-Kind Goods & Services	\$1,060,543	Program Services	\$450,798
Volunteer Services	\$285,804	Other Goods	\$153,040
		Other Expenses	
		Support Services	\$276,548
TOTAL SUPPORT	\$1,926,628	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$1,864,449

#### **Harvest Club Partners**

## **PLATINUM** LEVEL PARTNER \$10,000 and above

Bemis Associates Inc. Catania Oils Digital Federal Credit Union-Marlborough Donelan's Supermarket-Littleton **EFSP National Board** Hannaford Supermarket-Lunenburg Hannaford Supermarket-Townsend Market Basket-Littleton Brent & Roberta Maugel Middlesex Savings Bank Charitable Foundation Nashoba GFW, Inc. **Daniel Ploof** Postal Workers Food Drive Roche Brothers Supermarket-Acton Shaw's Supermarket-Groton **Shirley Scout Drive** Shop 'n Save-Ayer The Commonwealth of Mass. The Greater Boston Food Bank The Groton Neighborhood Food Project Trader Joe's-Acton United Way of North Central Massachusetts Whole Foods-Westford

## **GOLD** LEVEL PARTNER \$5,000-\$9,999

Steve Bakke & Julie Staraitis
Community Harvest Project
Donelan's SupermarketPepperell
Gaining Ground
Gove Farm
Harvard Post Office
Holy Trinity ChurchSt Theresa/St. Francis
Timothy Ingraham
Jo Nicewicz Carville 1999 Trust

John & Eunice Charitable Fdn.
Lewis Studios
Little Leaf Farm
Paul Matisse
North Country Porsche Club
Of America
Porsche Club of America
Northeast Region
John & Janice Raguin
Saint Anne Parish
Donald & Janet Stevens
The MBIA Foundation
Wilson Brothers HVAC, Inc.
Robert Zimmer

## **SILVER** LEVEL PARTNER \$2,500-\$4,999

Ayer Shirley Regional School District Boy Scouts of America Troops 1 & 13-W. Groton Chubb Bermuda Insurance Ltd. Kathleen Cole & Carolyn Hotchkiss Donelan's Supermarket-Acton Epic Enterprises, Inc. Jim & Lorraine Farnsworth Fidelity Bank-Leominster First Parish Church of Groton Garden at Church Meadows Groton-Dunstable Regional School District Harvard Lions Club Kimball Farm Warren & Meredith Kundert Ted & Connie Lapres Littleton Council of Churches Littleton Middle School Main Street Bank-Marlborough Massachusetts Youth Soccer Massachusetts Teachers Assoc. Maugel Architects Middlesex Savings Bank-Natick Nashoba Valley Medical Center Stephen Roach & Amy Hilbert Robert & Joan Dircks Foundation Tom & Verna Sefranek Senate Construction Corp. Ted & Mary Shasta

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Michael Tosi Vitamin 1 Richard & Jean Walsh



Ken came to shop at Loaves & Fishes after he moved into the Veteran's Shelter in Devens. He served in the Navy for many years and has a Ph.D. in Computer Science. Ken recently lost his job, security clearance and home due to some mental health challenges he faces as a veteran.

"I lost everything! I don't know what I would do without the groceries and support I receive from Loaves & Fishes!"

Ken, a client



#### **Harvest Club Partners**

## **BRONZE** LEVEL PARTNER \$1,000-\$2,499

14th Masonic District
A Helping Hand Foundation, Inc.
Acton Toyota of Littleton
Ayer Fire Department
Ayer Post Office
Ayer Public Works
Ayer/Shirley Recycling
Keith & Vicki Bilafer
BJ's Wholesale Club

Arthur Boisseau Sarah Campbell

Peter & Diane Carson John & Ellen Cauley

Congregational Church of Littleton

Sara Costello

James Curran & Yolanda Rigali

Ann Davis

Gerard Delpriore Laura Drinkwater

Eagle Scout Troop #1-Littleton

ETM Manufacturing

FMC/Federal Bureau of Prisons

First Church Unitarian

Flat Stone Farm Read Fleming

Friends of Marlboro Seniors

James Grier

Groton Knights of Columbus #13140

Groton-Pepperell Rotary Club

Groton Public Library Groton Woman's Club Gary M. Gumuchian

Elson Harmon

Joseph Harrington

Harvard Unitarian Universalist

Church

Harvard Woman's Club

Mark Hashem

Hildreth Elementary School-Harvard

Michael Horton

Ronald & Donna Horvath J.K. Farnsworth Company

Maureen Johnson

Stephen & Diana Keaney

Maureen Keaty

Keller Williams Realty-Boston NW

John Keutzer

Stephen & Mary Keavel

Paul Kouyoumjian & Lisa Webb

Laddawn, Inc.

Lazaro Paving Corporation William & Judith LeSage

Littleton Community Farm

Main Street Bank-Ayer

Bruce & Lynne Man

Dan & Kate Markowitz

Michael McDonald

McNulty and Associates, Inc.

Middlesex Corporation

Murphy Insurance Company

New England Apple

Products Company

Northern Bank & Trust-Woburn

Nvidia

ODIC Inc.

Omni Properties, LLC

Kathleen Oosterman

Page Hilltop School

Carl & Lori Phillips

Project Bread

Philip & Diane Rayla

Renegade Miata Club Rollstone Charitable Fdn.

Leslie H. Row, LICSW

Sealed Air Corps

Senator James B. Eldridge

Russell & Linda Shappy

Shirley Post Office

Don & Heidi Siegrist

Sierra Ventures

Tonia Socha

Otto & Dorothy Solbrig

James & Margaret Soucie

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

St. Vincent DePaul/St. Catherine

Chapter

The Bromfield School

The Paper Store

Union Congregational Church United Steelworkers of America

Local 506

Nancy Washington

Willie & Darrell Wickman
Dawn Wilson



Bob, an unemployed, single father who just received custody of his 1 year-old daughter, reluctantly visited the Pantry.

"I was uncomfortable and nervous. I never thought I'd be standing in line waiting for food, but everyone was so nice and welcoming. I left with a full cart of groceries, resources to other helping agencies and a sense of relief that at least I don't have to worry about feeding my daughter while I rebuild my life."

Bob, a client

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.

## **The Reconfiguration Project**





MANY AWESOME VOLUNTEERS, INCLUDING OUR FRIENDS FROM BEMIS, RYERSON & HARVARD LIONS CLUB, MADE THE TASK MANAGEABLE!

#### MOVING OUT OF 234 BARNUM ROAD



... AND INTO THE LURA A. WHITE SCHOOL FOR THE SUMMER!!!





## **The Reconfiguration Project**

#### IN ONLY SEVEN WEEKS ...



## WE ARE INDEBTED TO OUR PARTNERS WHO PROVIDED PRO BONO SERVICES

Maugel Architects
Omni Properties, LLC
Goldsmith, Prest & Ringwall, Inc.
Wilson Brothers HVAC, Inc.
Nashoba Valley Express Co., Inc.
Senate Construction Corp.

## AND TO THOSE WHO PROVIDED FUNDING SUPPORT

The Greater Boston Food Bank
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
thanks to
Senator Jamie Eldridge
Representative Sheila Harrington
Representative Jen Benson



WE MOVED BACK HOME.



A very special thank you to our friends at **VERSACON LLC** 

—our amazing contractor who managed to substantially complete the project within only seven weeks!



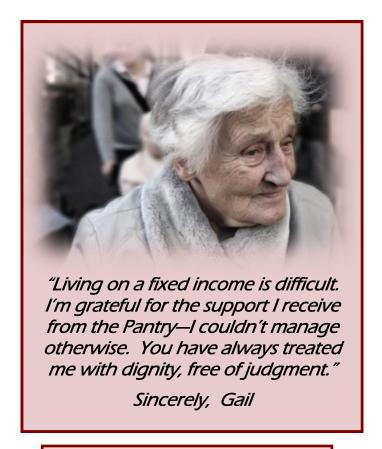
#### **Every Donation Counts**

#### ANNUAL APPEAL

Several local businesses pledged to match donations up to \$14,000 during our Annual Appeal:

**Buckingham Bus Company** Catania Oils Century Carpet & Creative Floors, Inc. Chip Shots Grill and Sports Pub **Devens Grill** Epic Enterprises, Inc. Flynn Property Services Forest Economic Advisors, LLC Harvard Alpaca Ranch Judith B. Grande K.J. Plumbing & Heating Company, Inc. Lazaro Paving Corporation Leslie H. Row, LICSW McNulty & Associates, Inc. ODIC Inc. Wilson Brothers HVAC, Inc. Ampac Enterprises/All Star Sporting Goods

> We received over \$45,000 in donations!



"Loaves & Fishes feeds your spirit, soul and stomach." Barbara, a client



Thanks to our Coin Canister Collection hosts throughout the region, Loaves & Fishes received over \$8,100 in donations last year!

**COUNTS!** 

Acton Toyota of Littleton Agway Great Road Farm & Garden-Littleton Archer Mobile-Littleton Aubuchon Hardware-Ayer Aubuchon Hardware-Littleton **Blood Farm-Groton** Carlson's Orchard-Harvard Craven's Liquor-Groton Filho's Cucina-Groton General Store-Harvard Great Road Liquors-Littleton Groton Exchange

Groton Market

Moore Lumber & Hardware-Ayer G.W. Archer Mobile-Ayer Harvard Bowling Lanes Jack O'Lantern-Ayer Moison Hardware-Groton Moore Lumber & Hardware-Shirley Net Variety & Liquors-Shirley Rapid Refill-Devens Shin's Shirley Dry Cleaning & Alterations Sorrento's Pizzeria-Harvard The Vineyard-Ayer Tiny's Restaurant-Ayer Ye Old Cork & Bottle Package Store-Shirley



THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—TROOPS 1 & 13 held a food drive at Market Basket-Littleton and collected over 2,000 pounds of food valued over \$3,400 for the Pantry!



**THE HUNGER RUN**, sponsored by Nashoba Valley Medical Center, raised over **\$4,100** in support of the Pantry!



Loaves & Fishes received a donation in the amount of \$6,000 from our good friends, PORSCHE CLUB OF AMERICA NORTHEAST REGION.



The annual **SHIRLEY SCOUT DRIVE** collected over **7,900 pounds** of food for Loaves & Fishes! A special thank you to Joyce & John Reischutz, long-time coordinators of this program.



Over 138 walkers from 21 towns participated in the 35th Annual **GREAT FOOD WALK** event to help end hunger locally. Over \$19,000 was raised for Loaves & Fishes!





The NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PROJECT and the GROTON NEIGHBORHOOD FOOD PROJECT collected approximately 57,000 pounds of food from 73 neighborhoods!



The **GROTON-DUNSTABLE LACROSSE TEAM** supported the Postal Workers' Food Drive, helping with food delivery and sorting.



During the Federal Government "shutdown," Loaves & Fishes supported 69 federal workers and their families. When the crisis was over, the employees from the **DEVENS FEDERAL MEDICAL CENTER** paid-it-forward, collecting over **500** pounds of food for the Pantry!



**BEMIS** has supported the Pantry for many years, providing funding, food drives, and an employee volunteer service program. They also provide a truck and driver to retrieve our food orders from The Greater Boston Food Bank.

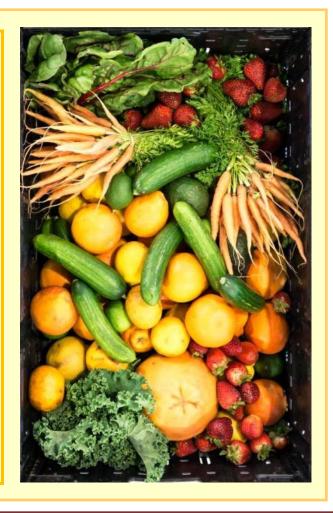


WILSON BROTHERS HVAC, INC. has been a great supporter of the Pantry. They not only maintain our HVAC system, but also co-sponsor our golf tournament and support our Annual Appeal.

"I would never eat properly if it weren't for all the help I've gotten from the best food pantry ever." Nancy, a client

Our clients received fresh produce during their summer shopping visits, thanks to...

Garden at Church Meadows
Little Leaf Farm
Community Harvest Project
Gove Farm
Flat Stone Farm
Kimball Farm
Littleton Community Farm
Gaining Ground
New England Apple Products
Springdell Farm
Westward Orchards, Inc.
Area Grocery Stores
Many Home Gardens





The **DAVIS FAMILY**, long-time supporters of the Pantry, coordinate an Annual Food Drive every November. This past year, they collected over **648 pounds** of food and had a great time delivering it all to Loaves & Fishes.



**TESS**, shown here with her Mom Kelly, organized a lemonade & snowcone stand over the summer and collected \$123 for the Pantry!



Louisa and her family moved to the U.S. from Brazil. While she and her husband were seeking employment, they visited the Pantry for a while.

"Loaves & Fishes was there for us while we settled into our new life. We are hoping to someday return the favor by volunteering."

The employees of **JOHNSON MATTHEY** had some fun watching their garden grow! It was a team effort—their maintenance group built garden beds on-site at their Devens facility and other employees planted, weeded, watered and harvested from their garden. Loaves & Fishes was the grateful recipient of their efforts!





#### 280 Volunteers donated over 18,600 hours

# volunteer do good, feel good



Dana Abbott Heather Adamczyk Steve Aiken Rosemary Anderson Steve Anderson Dave Astolfi David Audette Rebecca Audette Lily Baddour Betsy Bair Diane Baker Edi Baker Rich Baker Charline Barron Michelle Bartrum Julie Beaumont Patti Bennett Robert Benson Ed Bergan Karen Bergan Antonio Bibbo Linda Blackwell Betsy Bohling **Bob Bohling** Cathy Bowles Denise Boyd Kevin Boyd Mary Jo Boynton Jim Breslauer Michael Broderick Carolyn Brown Nancee Buckle Wanda Burns Kathy Cadigan Cathy Cadogan Stewart Cady Mary Ellen Cappucci

**Angel Carlson** John Cauley Ruth Cavanagh Ajay Changulani Willow Chau Aldea Choquette **Brandon Christ** Geoff Christ Patricia Clasby Kelli Codner Vera Spohr Cohen Sarah Connolly **David Cook** Marcia Cook Renee Cook Michael Cordero **Chloe Courtney** Denyse Cox Hilary Curtis Sr. Patricia Cushing Alexandra Daniells Laura Dauphinais Kirsta Davey John Demerjian Janice Desjean Liz deVillafranca Lorraine DiNardo Scott Dinsmore Keiko Dion David Dolan Mimi Dorward Jane Duval Ken Duval Alision Enright Richard Enright Bill Estes

Jacqueline Estes

Jim Farnsworth Rob Farnsworth James Farrell Lauren Farrell Jacob Fay Will Feinen Brenda Ferguson Beverly Finnivan Ellen Fitzpatrick Doreen Flaherty Jim Flaherty Sally Foley Maribeth Ford Sherrie Forest Anne Marie Fortin Christopher Frechette Rachael Fusco Peter Galluzzo Denis Garcia Gary Gasser Carl Gauvin Sarah Gibbons **Paul Gingras** Michele Girard Cameron Glennie Dan Glennie Jamie Glennie George Gogas Risa Goldman Linda Grip James Hanlon Barbara Hantz Joseph Harrington Hans Heer Sarah Hocking Nancy Holden

Niki Holtzman

Maureen Hopper Paul Horrigan Jeff Howe Yu-Chi Hsu Anna Hueston Rob Irwin Beverly Johnson Lauren Johnson Laurie Johnson Kevin Joseph Rose Joseph Virginia Justicz Laurel Karasevich John Katter Barbara Kemp Tom Khuu Audrey Kimball Jean Klein Stephen Kmiotek Ann Krajewski Barry Kroening Julie Kulchuk Claire Last Lisa Last Tim Last Barbara Ledeaux Abigail Lee Dee Lee Stefanie Lempp Mina Levitsky Scott Lewis Peggy Liversidge Curt Logee Jane Logee Ross Losch Nicky Lowney

**Bob Lucy** Dick Lyons Jane Lyons Michele Maclaren Aleta Manugian Katherine Hueston David & Lisa Marble Marga Marchetti Mary Markham Kate Markowitz Marie Marshall Jim McGonigle Tom McKenna Radhika Mehta Andre Menard Cecile Menard Claribel Mercado Katherine Miller Ken Miller Judy Moodie Hyescong Moon Rebecca Miller Andrea Myette Derek Na Jennifer Ng Janine Nichipor Cathy Nickerson Jim Nickerson Paul Niemira Steve Nigzus Renee North Debbie Noyes Olivia Noyes Janna Pushee Gayle O'Brien Kathleen O'Connor Violetta O'Donnell Joe Ofria

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Diane O'Hara Nancy Ohringer Julia O'Keefe Cara Olejarz Karen O'Neil Philip Oslin Joanne Ouellette Jenny Outman Rosie Pellizzari Karen Peters Mary Pickard David Pillitteri Maura Pinque Sandy Piper Wally Prokowiew **Peter Quinty** Kathleen Raftery Louisa Ratcliffe Sam Remillard Catherine Richard Karen Riggert Sarah Riggert Jody Robinson Ryan Robinson Jessica Roetzer **Donna Romilly** Lynne Roper Karen Ross Leslie Row Ryan Robinson Chris Ryan Laurie Sabol Sheila Salaverry Dot Samsi **Ingrid Sarmiento** Jimmy Scaramucci Ed Schaffer Fred Schnepper Ryan Schnepper

Jane Sheedy Don Siegrist Heidi Siegrist Dan Sierra Richard Skoczylas Mary Small Sarah Smith Maureen Smith-Wojcik Carol Sniegoski Robert Sniegoski **Geoff Spicer** Will Squire Jillian St. Jean Ken St. Jean Sherry Stallings Sara Stancombe Chris Steffeck-Vogel Andrea Steffek April Steffek-Vogel **Donald Stevens** Janet Stevens Holly Steward **Betty Stone** Lori Sullivan Michelle Swearingen Larry Tacito **Betsy Thiel** Debbie Thompson Marya Thompson Peter Thompson **Erik Tobies** Sandra Tobies Liza Toll Susan Toll Carol Lee Tonge Lindsey Tonge Tom Tonge Jane Trott Kenneth Underwood Heather Vacca Heather Van Pelt Maria Viera Carolyn Waite **Charles Waite Cheryl Walters** Elizabeth Wand George Watkins Sarah Webb Pat Weismann Ann Whitney Willie Wickman Rose Wilkes **Brian Wong** 

Rebecca Zolla Bernard Zubrowski





"Thank you to everyone at Loaves & Fishes for being kind, welcoming and helpful. Not only do I receive physical nourishment, I feel nourished on other levels.

I appreciate all of you. Thank you."

A Harvard client living in disabled housing





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2019 TOP VOLUNTEERS	HOURS
Peter Galluzzo	628
Andre Menard	566
Fred Schnepper	487
Joanne Ouellette	454
James Hanlon	437
Janet Stevens	414
Larry Tacito	381
Jim Breslauer	364
Rosemary Anderson	362
Kathleen Raftery	362
Lynne Roper	334
Wanda Burns	299
Stewart Cady	294
Karen Bergan	283
Jeff Howe	269
Jane Logee	268
Charline Barron	262
Lily Baddour	255
George Gogas	249
Curt Logee	244



"What you do enriches our lives enormously." Jason, a client







We made every effort to include all of our volunteers.
Please accept our apologies and let us know if you have been missed.

## **Special Programs & Events**

#### Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution



Volunteers and numerous generous donors made it possible for **269** households to receive all of the fixings for their Thanksqiving dinners.

#### Holiday Dinner Distribution



**220** households received all of the fixings for their holiday dinners, thanks to the generosity of the community.

"Our family enjoyed a delicious holiday dinner thanks to all of the thoughtful people who donated their time and food."

Sarah, a client

## Loaves & Fishes 6th Annual Golf Tournament



Thanks to the organizers, dedicated volunteers, donors, sponsors and golfers, the tournament held at Shaker Hills Country Club raised over \$9,200 for Loaves & Fishes! A special thank you to our Tournament Coordinator, Jim Hanlon, and our Tournament Co-Sponsors Wilson Brothers HVAC, Inc. and Catania Oils!



The **POSTAL WORKERS' FOOD** Drive brought in over **24,000 pounds** of food and personal care items—a record-breaking year! Sincere thanks to Nancy Ohringer, our Program Coordinator.



116 families and over 200 children received holiday gifts during our SHOP FOR YOUR KIDS PROGRAM.



## Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers and donors who provide hope to so many in our community!

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