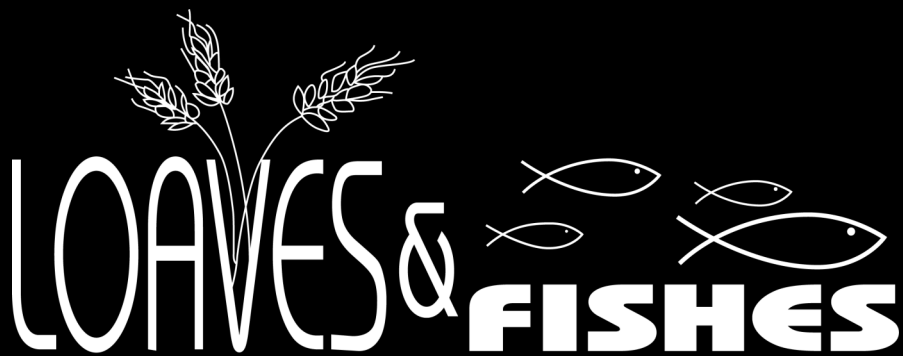




ANNUAL REPORT 2018

**LOAVES & FISHES**

Food Pantry, Inc.

Lifting & Feeding our Neighbors Since 1983

35th
ANNIVERSARY

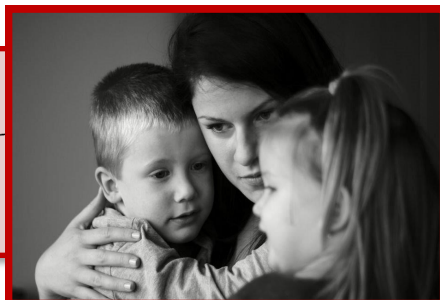
Loaves & Fishes Annual Report

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FY 2018: July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

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The word "hope" is written in a cursive, handwritten style in black ink. It is enclosed within a thin red rectangular border.

AMY, a single parent, works full time to support her two children. Unfortunately, Amy earns too much to qualify for any governmental assistance. She visits Loaves & Fishes on her only day off each month in order to provide her children with much needed nutritious groceries.

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

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, Groton, Harvard, Littleton and Shirley.



OUR CULTURE



IMPACT: FOOD = HOPE

828 households/**1,967** individuals
received nutritious groceries



10%
were
seniors



241 new families visited the Pantry.



30% of the households earned less
than \$10,000 annually



6,410 shopping trips



31% were children

**Real People • Real Food
Real Help • Real Hope**

A Message from the Executive Director

The past year has been a challenging, yet exciting, year in the history of the Pantry. Guided by our Strategic Plan, we focused our attention on three, main initiatives – building awareness about food insecurity, strengthening our infrastructure and increasing access to food. It is our hope that these initiatives will help sustain the Pantry well into the future.

Our initial step was to begin to build awareness about food insecurity and exactly what it looks like in our service area. Although we still have much work to do, as a result of our preliminary efforts, 241 new families visited Loaves & Fishes last year. A total of 1,967 individuals, including single parents, elders, veterans, those on fixed incomes and others, received food and personal care items.

Recognizing that a strong and stable organization has a firm foundation upon which to build, we also concentrated on strengthening our internal systems and infrastructure. Upgrading our databases, refining security protocols, and offering training opportunities for our volunteers and staff were the main areas of focus.

Our final initiative, to increase access to food, was the focal point of the year. Operating on the premise that our client population will continue to grow and that we need to be well-prepared, we concentrated on redesigning our facility floor plan to optimize flow, increase refrigeration/freezer space, ensure safety and security and increase productivity. With the help and support of the entire Loaves & Fishes community, construction began in mid-June and with it, another major milestone in Loaves & Fishes history.

As we move into our 35th year of operation, we have much to be proud of. A small, non-profit organization which provided hot meals to 50 local families in 1983, has grown into a strong, well-respected pillar in the community and we are strategically positioned to support the needs of our neighbors in the years to come. When neighbors join together, donors lend their support and volunteers give the precious gift of their time, amazing things happen!

My sincere thanks,

Patty

Patricia A. Stern
Executive Director

Board of Directors

PRESIDENT
Jim Hanlon
2013-2019

Lily Baddour
2016-2019

Aleta Manugian
2012-2018

VICE PRESIDENT
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2015-2018

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2016-2019

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2016-2019

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Don Siegrist
2014-2020

Joseph Harrington
2014-2020

Mary Markham
2012-2018

CLERK
James Breslauer
2015-2018

Scott Lewis
2014-2020

A special thanks to Aleta and Mary for their years of service on the board. We appreciate your gift of time in support of our mission.

Staff Members

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Patricia A. Stern

FOOD COORDINATOR ASSISTANT
John Cauley

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
Maureen Johnson-resigned 4/2018
Sherrie Forest-hired 6/2018

FOOD COORDINATOR
Paul Niemira

CLIENT ADVOCATE
Theresa Wilson

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Sharon Cordero

In last year's Annual Report, I wrote that plans were being developed by the Board to expand our cooler and freezer capacity (an effort that would allow us to offer more fresh produce and perishable items to our clients) and to reconfigure the existing floor plan in order to increase food storage space and provide an improved shopping experience for our clients. Our hope was to do both by the spring of 2018.

We had an incredible team of businesses who helped us get this project off the ground, including Mangel Architects (Harvard), Goldsmith, Prest and Ringwall, Inc. (Ayer), and OMNI Properties, LLC (Concord). Each of these companies provided their time and expertise on a *pro bono* basis.

Thanks to the Ayer Shirley Regional School District, we were able to relocate the food pantry to the Lura A. White School so we could continue to provide food for our clients during the remodeling phase.

After some delay in locating a general contractor who could do the work needed in a 60-day time frame, we found Fred Schultz of Versacon Construction (Lee, NH). Fred began work in late June (FY2018), and we were back in the totally remodeled Barnum Avenue location in late August (FY2019).

We also received financial support for the reconfiguration project from The Greater Boston Food Bank (a \$10,000 grant for the new walk-in cooler/freezer unit), and from State Senator Jamie Eldridge (a \$120,000 grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts).

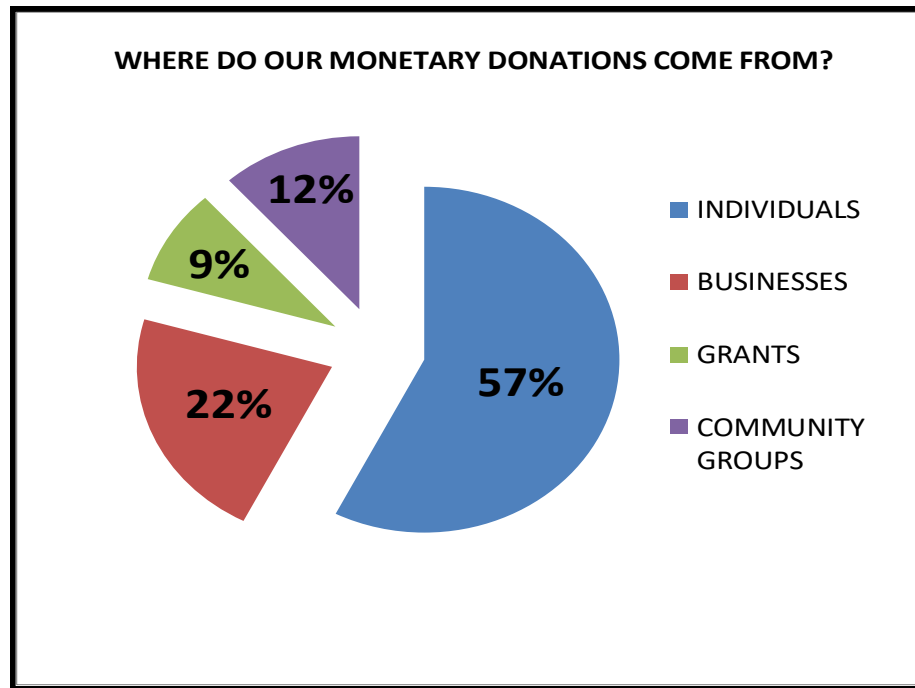
To focus on our singular mission of providing nutritious food for our clients, the Board also set a goal to find new homes for the special programs—Clothing Room, Backpacks, Shop for Your Kids and Shop for Your Parents—long affiliated with Loaves & Fishes. We identified 8 thrift shops where clients can receive free or low cost clothing; the Backpack program was adopted by the Union Congregational Church (Groton); and, discussions are underway to continue Shop for Your Kids.

The Board of Directors extends its appreciation to the Staff, to our hundreds of Volunteers and to our Donors who helped make this past fiscal year a truly remarkable one.

Jim Hanlon

President of the Board

Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry, Inc. (unaudited)



88 cents of every dollar donated went towards client services.



88 cents



12 cents

SUPPORT

Public Support

Monetary Contributions	\$530,068
In-Kind Goods & Services	\$1,120,100
Volunteer Services	\$295,865
Special Events	\$166,077

TOTAL SUPPORT \$2,112,110

EXPENDITURES

Distributed Goods and Services

Food & Personal Care Items	\$906,658
Program Services	\$607,558
Other Goods	\$292,495

Other Expenses

Support Services	\$252,659
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$2,059,371

Every Donation Counts

EVERY DONATION, no matter how large or small, provides food and hope to our neighbors. Several local businesses pledged to match donations up to \$18,100 during Loaves & Fishes Annual Appeal:

Acton Toyota of Littleton
 Bailey & Smith Construction, LLC
 Buckingham Bus Company
 Catania Oils
 Century Carpet & Creative Floors, Inc.
 Epic Enterprises, Inc.
 Flynn Property Services
 Great Road Farm & Garden, LLC
 Groton Medical Associates, LLC
 Hollingsworth & Vose
 J.K. Farnsworth Company
 K.J. Plumbing & Heating Company, Inc.
 Laddawn, Inc.
 Lazaro Paving Corporation
 Leslie H. Row, LICSW
 McNulty & Associates, Inc.
 ODIC, Inc.
 Sierra Ventures
 Wilson Brothers HVAC

It was one of the most successful annual appeals ever. Over \$52,000 in donations were received.

TOMMY NOW GOES TO SCHOOL EACH DAY EAGER TO LEARN...



Erica, Tommy's mom, worked two jobs trying to pay the bills and provide for her son but there often wasn't enough left for groceries.

"We often went to bed hungry until we found Loaves & Fishes—they've fed us and given us hope."

ERICA—A CLIENT



EVERY COUNTS!

**Thanks to our Coin Canister Collection hosts throughout the region,
Loaves & Fishes received over \$7,150 in donations last year!**

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
 Country Butcher & Deli-Groton
 Country Cuts-Shirley
 Craven's Liquor-Groton
 Fallon Wine & Spirits-Littleton
 Filho's Cusina-Groton
 General Store-Harvard
 Great Road Liquors-Littleton

Groton Exchange
 Groton Market
 G.V. Moore Lumber Company-Ayer
 G.W. Archer Mobile-Ayer
 Harvard Bowling Lanes-Harvard
 Jack O' Lantern-Ayer
 Lambert's True Value Hardware-Shirley
 Main Street Savings Bank-Shirley
 Net Variety & Liquors-Shirley
 Parthenon Pizza-Ayer
 Rapid Refill-Devens
 Sorrento's Pizzeria-Harvard
 The Vineyard-Ayer
 Tiny's Restaurant-Ayer
 Ye Old Cork & Bottle Package Store-Shirley

Young People Getting Involved



These young people are truly making a difference! They held lemonade stands over the summer and collected \$539 for Loaves & Fishes! They also visited the Pantry to deliver their donation and had some fun stocking our shelves.



The Hunger Run, sponsored by Nashoba Valley Medical Center, raised over \$7,000 in support of the Pantry!



We are indebted to these amazing companies! They provided professional services to us on a pro bono basis which allowed us to make our dream of reconfiguring the Pantry a reality!

Shirley Scouts' Food Drive



The annual Shirley Scout Drive donated over 7,700 pounds of food to Loaves & Fishes! Thank you to the town of Shirley, the organizers, all the Scouts and the volunteers who made it all happen!

"Thank you for being the best food pantry! I appreciate all the help you have provided my family to help keep food on the table."

-A CLIENT

Our Community Partners & Supporters

The Neighborhood Food Project

The Neighborhood Food Project is a neighborhood-based food donation effort. Every two months, volunteers go door-to-door and pick up food from their neighbors and deliver it to the Pantry.



The Neighborhood Food Project and Groton's Neighborhood Food Project collected over 42,290 pounds of food from 60 neighborhoods!

Porsche Club of America Northeast Region



Our good friends at the Porsche Club of America Northeast Region donated \$5000 in support of the Pantry.

The 34th Annual Great Food Walk



Over 100 walkers from 18 towns participated in this year's event to help end hunger locally. This great community effort was a success, thanks to all the walkers and volunteers. Over \$19,000 was raised!

Catania Oils Annual Food Drive



A great partner, Catania Oils of Ayer, delivered over 7,000 pounds of food to the Pantry, enough to feed a large family of 5 for one year!

"Thank you Loaves & Fishes for all your help this past year by providing for my family during a time when we felt like we lost everything. It's nice to know that there is a place we can go that helps put adequate nutrition on our table. We certainly appreciate all that you do!"

-A CLIENT

Our Community Partners & Supporters

Senator Eldridge & Staff Give Back



Senator Eldridge and his staff visited the Pantry and took the time to chat with our clients and volunteers. He also presented us with a sizable donation! Thank you Senator – you are a good friend of Loaves & Fishes and an advocate for those you represent.

Wilson Brothers—a long-time supporter of the Pantry



Wilson Brothers have been long-time supporters of the Pantry. They have not only serviced our HVAC system on a pro bono basis, but they have also assisted with grounds upkeep, carpentry, events... and the list of help and support goes on!

Our clients received fresh produce over the summer, thanks to...

Garden at Church Meadow
 Little Leaf Farm
 Community Harvest Project
 Gove Farm
 Cloverdale Farm
 Bear Hill Farm
 Littleton Community Farm
 Gaining Ground
 Horowitz Farm
 Flerra Meadows Community Farm
 Boxborough Community Farm
 Restoration Orchard of Harvard
 Springdell Farm
 Westward Orchard
 Area Grocery Stores
 Many Home Gardens

"Our family is struggling financially during this time of crisis, and we were so grateful to be able to put nutritious food on the table for our three children. Thank you."

-A CLIENT



Harvest Club Partners



GOLD LEVEL PARTNER \$5,000 and above

Ayer Shirley Regional School District
Steve Bakke and Julie Staraitis
Bemis Associates
Catania Oils
Community Foundation of North Central Mass
Community Harvest Project
D'Ambrosio Eye Care
Digital Federal Credit Union-Marlborough
Donelan's Supermarket-Groton
Donelan's Supermarket—Littleton
Donelan's Supermarket-Pepperell
EFSP National Board
Gaining Ground
Goldsmith, Prest & Ringwall, Inc.
Gove Farm
Judy Grande
Groton Neighborhood Food Project
Hannaford Supermarket – Lunenburg
Hannaford Supermarket—Townsend
Harvard Post Office
Holy Trinity Church
St. Theresa/St. Francis
Timothy Ingraham
J.K. Farnsworth Company
Jo Nicewicz Carville 1999 Trust
John & Eunice Charitable Fdn.
Scott Lewis, Lewis Studios
Market Basket-Littleton
Paul Matisse
Brent Mangel
Mangel Architects
Nashoba GFW, Inc.

Nashoba Valley Medical Center
North Country Porsche Club of America
Omni Properties, LLC
Porsche Club of America Northeast Division
John & Janis Raguin
Roche Bros. Supermarket-Acton
Rotary Club of Littleton
Saint Anne Parish
Salesforce
Shaw's Supermarket-Groton
Shirley Scout Drive
Shop 'n Save-Ayer
Shriver Job Corps Center
Donald & Janet Stevens
The Greater Boston Food Bank
The MBIA Foundation
The Shanklin Foundation
Trader Joe's-Acton
United Way of Central Massachusetts
United Way of North Central Massachusetts
Whole Foods-Westford
Robert Zimmer



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

Acton Toyota of Littleton
ARCD 1st Battalion/Army Reserve Careers Division
Burroughs Charitable Foundation
Chubb Bermuda Insurance, LTD
Cisco Systems
Kathleen Cole & Carolyn Hotchkiss
Donelan's Supermarket-Acton
First Parish Church of Groton
Forrester Research, Inc.

Hildreth Elementary School-Harvard
Independent Church of the Free Spirit
Kimball Farm
Warren & Meredith Kundert Laddawn, Inc.
Ted & Connie Lapres
Littleton Council of Churches
Littleton Track Organization, Inc.
New England Apple Products Company
Olympus Corporation of the Americas
Stephen Roach & Amy Hilbert
Ted & Mary Shasta
Tonia Socha
Sheila Smith
Richard & Jean Walsh
Wilson Brothers Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc.

Encouragement



GEORGE is a young veteran who suffers from PTSD and is recovering from a traumatic brain injury.

"It's been hard, but Loaves & Fishes has been there for me. They've given me not only groceries, but also the encouragement to go on."

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.

Harvest Club Partners



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

A Helping Hand Foundation, Inc.
Allison Family Fund
Ann Davis
Atmosphere Salon
Ayer Fire Department
Ayer Post Office
Ayer/Shirley Recycling
BJ's Wholesale Club
Kent & Mary Jo Boynton
Bright Funds Foundation
Cynthia Carter
Congregational Church of Harvard
Congregational Church of Littleton
Jim P. Curran
Tom Donaruma
Senator Jamie Eldridge
Epic Enterprises, Inc.
Federal Bureau of Prisons
Read Fleming
Garden at Church Meadows
Katie Gatcomb
Sherrill Gould
James Grier
Kristen Grimes
Groton-Dunstable Regional
High School
Groton-Dunstable Regional
School District
Groton Public Library
Groton School
Groton Woman's Club
Gary M. Gumuchian
Mark Hashem
Harvard Lions Club
Harvard Woman's Club
Henry Vincent Couper Charity Fdn.
Connie Hoy
IMEC, Inc.

Vinod Kamalaraj
Timothy Kenny
Kibble Kitchen
Peter Kouyoumjian & Lisa Webb
Lazaro Paving Corp.
Dee Lee
Stephen Legge
Christine Lindemer
Little Leaf Farm
Littleton Community Farm
Littleton Middle School
Littleton Post Office
Bruce Man
Mary Markham
Massachusetts Service Alliance
Massachusetts Youth Soccer
Dan & Lori McElroy
McNulty and Associates, Inc.
Middlesex Savings Bank-Natick
ODIC, Inc.
Perkins and Ancil
Philip & Diane Rayla
Project Bread
Red Tail Golf Club
John Reis
Renegade Miata Club
Restoration Orchard, LLC
Robert & Joan Dircks Fdn.
Leslie Row, LICSW
Tom & Verna Sefranek
Senate Construction Group
Shaker Lane School-Littleton
Russell & Linda Shappy
Shirley Post Office
Sierra Ventures
Otto Solbrig
Springdell Farm
Scott Stadler
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church
St. Anthony's of Padua
Starbucks Coffee Company
Theodore Stefanik
David & Pamela Stone
Tea Forte
The Gore Charitable Fdn.
United Steelworkers of
America Local 506
Willie Wickman
Dawn Wilson
Janet Wilkinson

DIGNITY



GAIL, a retired senior citizen, struggles to make ends meet on her fixed income.

"Living on a fixed income is difficult. I'm grateful for the support I receive from the Pantry—I couldn't manage otherwise. You have always treated me with dignity, free of judgment."

"I have never experienced a place like Loaves & Fishes. The staff and volunteers are genuine and the food is invaluable. Thank you for providing support and assistance in my time of transition when no one else would. I have so much gratitude and appreciation for all that you do and wish to thank everyone who plays a part in some way to keep this Pantry open for those who are struggling to put food on the table."

-A CLIENT

302 Volunteers donated over 19,000 hours



Heather Adamczyk
Steve Aiken
Michelle Alarcon
Marie Allen
Rosemary Anderson
Steve Anderson
Kate Aragon
Arc Of Opportunity
Tamera Ashworth
Dave Astolfi
Cathy Autio
Sophia Autio
Maureen Babcock
Lily C. Baddour
Edi Baker
Rich Baker
Madeline Balassie
Daniel Barnes
Julie Beaumont
Bemis Associates
Patti Bennett
Barbara Berg
Ed Bergan
Karen Bergan
Alexis Blackwell
Linda Blackwell
Patricia Blodgett
Betsy Bohling
Cathy Bowles
Denise Boyd
Kevin Boyd
Mary Jo Boynton
Jim Breslauer
Michael Broderick
Bromfield School
Carol Bryant
Nancee Buckle

Wanda Burns
Kathy Cadigan
Cathy Cadogan
Stewart Cady
Jay Caplan
Mary Ellen Cappucci
Tracy Cartier
John Cauley
Ruth Cavanagh
Willow Chau
Church of the Latter
Day Saints
Patricia Clasby
Barbara Cobuzzi
Kelli Codner
William Codner
Daniel Coelho
Vera Spohr Coelho
Michael Cordero
John Costello
Kersten Coull
Kathy Daly
Laura Dauphinais
Kara Davis
Madison Davis
Janice Desjean
Sheila Devereaux
Liz deVillafranca
Scott Dinsmore
Keiko Dion
David Dolan
Ann Donald
Mimi Dorward
Donna Doung
Michael Duhigg
Ben Elliott
Kathy Ellis

Alison Enright
Richard Enright
Lorraine Farnsworth
Rob Farnsworth
Lauren Farrell
Jacob Fay
Kristina Feinen
Will Feinen
Brenda Ferguson
Barbara Field
Jesse Fitch
Ellen Fitzpatrick
Heather Flokos
Geraldine Flynn
Sally Foley
Cheryl Forrest
Anne Marie Fortin
Chris Frechette
Irene Freidel
Rachael Fusco
Peter Galluzzo
Denis Garcia
Gary Gasser
Adam Gentile
Kimberly Gentile
Michele Girard
Glean Team
Jamie Glennie
George Gogas
Risa Goldman
Kevin Gomez
Judy Grande
Mary Beth Haberkorn
James Hanlon
Claire Hansen
Ian Hanson
Barbara Hantz

Joseph Harrington
Hans Heer
Karen Hierman
Sarah Hocking
Nancy Holden
Timothy Holmes
Niki Holtzman
Maureen Hopper
Paul Horrigan
Jeff Howe
Yu-Chi Hsu
Anna Hueston
Katherine Hueston
Richard Hunt
Emily Hutchins
Michelle Hutchins
Beverly Johnson
Laurie Johnson
Rose Joseph
John Katter
Cathy Keady
Barbara Kemp
Susan Kim
Audrey Kimball
Jean Klein
Stephen Kmiotek
Susan Kokkinos
Nikhil Kommineni
Barry Kroening
Julie Kulchuk
Aryan Kulkarni
Ayush Kulkarni
Neeta Kulkarni
Nilesh Kulkarni
Trisha Lamb
Barbara Ledeaux
Dee Lee

Maureen Lemieux
Joey Leveque
LEWA Volunteers
Scott Lewis
Kimmy Lloret
Curt Logee
Jane Logee
John/Joanne Londa
April Lopez
Ross Losch
Nicky Lowney
Bob Lucy
Dick Lyons
Jane Lyons
Michele Maclaren
Ching Mak
John Mansour
Aleta Manugian
Marga Marchetti
Mary Markham
Kate Markowitz
Cindy McAuley
Brian McClory
Delaney McKenna
Denise McKenna
Andre Menard
Cecile Menard
Olga Michail
Cathy Miller
Ken Miller
Magnus Miller
Cathy Mitchell
Robert Mitchell
Melissa Mitrano
Judy Moodie
Elders Mormon
Chucky Morrison

302 Volunteers donated over 19,000 hours



Sallie Mungle
Cameron Murphy
Joanna Myczkowska
Andrea Myette
Elaine Nangle
Derek Ng
Jennifer Ng
Cathy Nickerson
Jim Nickerson
John Norris
Renee North
Debbie Noyes
Janna Oakfellow-Pushee
Kathleen O'Connor
Violetta O'Donnell
Joe Ofria
Nancy Ohringer
Karen O'Neil
Philip Oslin
Joanne Ouellette
Thomas Parda
Marjorie Payne
McKenzie Pegroot
Karen Peters
Ava Peterson
Judith Petri
Mary Pickard
Peter Pignatiello
David Pillitteri
Wally Prokowiew
Mike Quinn
Doreen Quintiliani
Peter Quinty
Kathleen Raftery
Janice Raguin
Emma Rasmussen
Laura Rasmussen
Sarah Rasmussen
Grace Remilard
Sam Remilard

Kelly Riddle
Olivia Roache
Joseph Robillard
Jessica Roetzer
Donna Romilly
Lynne Roper
Susan Roper
Mike Rososky
Karen Ross
Debbie Roufos
Leslie Row
Chris Ryan
Laurie Sabol
Sheila Salaverry
Dot Samsi
Priscilla Scales
Jimmy Scaramucci
Cory Schnepfer
Fred Schnepfer
Schnepfer Ryan
Leslie Schuster
Bill Scott
Amy Severin
Lisa Shivo
Shriver Job Corps
Don Siegrist
Heidi Siegrist
Dan Sierra
Richard Skoczylas
Mary Small
Cynthia Smith
Sarah Smith
Robert Sniegowski
Marie Sobalvarpo
Toni Spacciapoli
Jillian St. Jean
Ken St. Jean
Julie Staraitis
Donald Stevens
Janet Stevens
Holly Steward
Anne Stone
Betty Stone
Jillian Suchoki
Michelle Swearingen
Larry Tacito
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Erik Tobies
Sandra Tobies
Liza Toll
Susan Toll
Carol Lee Tonge
Lindsey Tonge
Tom Tonge

Phyllis Toth
Kenneth Underwood
Heather Van Pelt
Eric Viera
Maria Viera
Bianca Vinci
Robert Vinci
Carolyn Waite
Charles Waite
Cheryl Walters
Scott Walters
George Watkins
Sarah Webb
Ann Whitney
Willie Wickman
Dawn Willis
Wilson Brothers
Joy Wilson
Meaghan Wilson
Sierra Wynn
Kevin Yu
Rebecca Zolla
Bernard Zubrowski



"To all the volunteers who sacrifice their time to assist me every time I come to the Pantry. You are all so kind, pleasant and helpful. I want to thank you all on behalf of my family and myself for making it possible to have food on our table."

- A CLIENT

302 Volunteers donated over 19,000 hours

2018 TOP VOLUNTEERS HOURS

Peter Galluzzo	589.25
Kathleen Raftery	551.5
Joanne Ouellette	550.55
Fred Schnepfer	514.25
Andre Menard	448.25
James Hanlon	434.05
Jim Breslauer	354.5
Larry Tacito	336.25
Jane Logee	328.65
Paul Horrigan	318.75
Curt Logee	307.95
Lily C. Baddour	306.5
Patti Bennett	304.25
Karen Bergan	304
Robert Sniegowski	303.75
Janet Stevens	299
Michael Cordero	298.75
George Gogas	298.75
Cathy Miller	297.75
Rosemary Anderson	281.75



"I volunteer because it makes me feel good to give back and support those in need, plus I love to see everyone's smiles!"



"I volunteer because it provides me with an opportunity to give to others, with essentially no financial output. Having a balance in my life between giving and receiving helps keep my self-esteem up, plus, I love the people contact."



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

Thanksgiving Dinner Distribution



Volunteers and numerous generous donors made it possible for **286** households to receive all of the fixings for their Thanksgiving dinners.

Holiday Dinner Distribution



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

Loaves & Fishes 5th Annual Golf Tournament



Thanks to the organizers, dedicated volunteers, donors, sponsors and golfers, the tournament held at Shaker Hills Country Club raised over \$10,000 for Loaves & Fishes!

Postal Workers' Food Drive



Thanks to the hard work of many volunteers and the support of the community, we collected over 17,000 lbs. of food and personal care items!

The Back Pack Program—250 new back-packs and supplies were distributed to area children. We are grateful that the Union Congregational Church of Groton has agreed to adopt this program.

Many area families were able to find joy during the holiday season, thanks to the overwhelming donations received from the community and the hard work from the many volunteers in the **Shop For Your Kids** and **Shop For Your Parents** programs.



*Do you or someone you know need help with food?
Would you like to volunteer?
Would you like to donate?*

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