



***Volunteer Voice***  
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**Loaves & Fishes e-information platform for volunteers!**



GROTONFEST is an annual free event in Groton Center, featuring more than 150 business, non-profit and artisan booths and all kinds of amazing food and much more will be on the schedule. Loaves & Fishes will have a booth from 10AM-4PM and we are looking for volunteers to help out in 1 or 2 hour blocks on Saturday, September 19th (Rain Date Sunday, September 20th.)

If you are interested in helping out, please email Karen at [tohelp@loavesfishespantry.org](mailto:tohelp@loavesfishespantry.org) and let me know what times you will be available. Thank you!



Collecting data about our IN-KIND (food/personal care items and clothing) donations is very important at

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## HELP WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to sit on our Fundraising Committee. Are you interested in helping Loaves & Fishes meet our fundraising goals? Do you have ideas you would like to share? To learn how you can help, contact Patty Stern at [director@loavesfishespantry.org](mailto:director@loavesfishespantry.org) or call (978) 772-4527 x310.



Don't forget us on Saturdays and Tuesday evenings! We surely do need volunteers during Open Pantry Sessions on the first and third Saturday mornings of the month and the second Tuesday evenings of the month!

Loaves & Fishes, and we need your help!

We have recently revised our In-Kind Donation Records. If you are a volunteer driver picking up from various stores, you will use our [Corporate Donation Record](#) (click to review). If you help us with pickups from donation boxes or drives, or receive donations here at the pantry, you would use the [In-Kind Donation Record](#) (click to review).

Upon review of the documents, you will notice the important information we need to collect is circled in red. In order to avoid confusion, when recording a donation, please record weight in pounds OR number of units of measure, not both. We understand sometimes weighing donations when they come in is not possible. If you are weighing a donation that has recorded units of measure, please cross out the unit of measure once the weight is recorded.

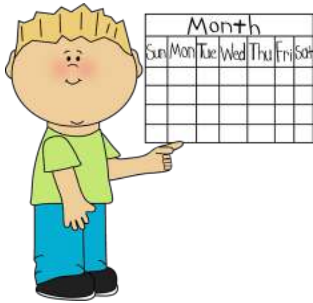
Thank you for helping us improve our data collection!

If you are a driver, please pop into the pantry next time you are here and grab a "Driver Packet" that includes important information, as well as a supply of forms. You can find them in the back pantry, but if you don't see them, please ask! Thanks!



We will be closed **Saturday, September 5th** and **Monday, September 7th** in observance of Labor Day Weekend. Everyone have a safe, enjoyable holiday!

We need food distributors, bag assistants and clothing room assistants! We also need a Saturday morning Greeter!



## 2015 Loaves & Fishes Calendar

[Click here for a Printable 2015  
Loaves & Fishes Pantry  
Calendar](#)



On-line signup for volunteer activities is finally here! We'd love you to try it out and provide feedback. We may have some kinks to work out and we will be building the usefulness of this volunteer login, with your help, but it's taken a tremendous amount of work by a very dedicated volunteer to get us here! Thank you, Scott Lewis!

[Click here](#) to see how to register as a volunteer through the home page of [www.loavesfishespantry.org](http://www.loavesfishespantry.org).

The next step is to register (if you haven't yet) or login (if you are already a registered volunteer. If you are registering for the first time, [click here](#) to see the form you will need to fill out and submit.

After submitting your registration, you will be approved and receive an email confirmation of your registration. Using the login and password you select, you will be able to log



New name tags are ordered on a regular basis. If you are a newer volunteer and do not have one yet, or have asked for a new name tag, take a look in the Volunteer Cafe the next time you are in! Chances are, your name

tag is there!



We still have polo shirts embroidered with L&F logo available to volunteers for \$17! If you would like a shirt, please email [tohelp@loavesfishespantry.org](mailto:tohelp@loavesfishespantry.org) and make sure you specify Men's or Women's and a size!

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in and sign up for activities, ask questions, and coming soon, have access to information such as volunteer job opportunities, various job descriptions and much, much more!

We welcome your feedback. Please email [tohelp@loavesfishespantry.org](mailto:tohelp@loavesfishespantry.org) with questions, suggestions, or any other feedback you have.



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