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FOUNDATION FOR METROWEST

Foundation Grants \$87K to Local Food Pantries

Natick, MA – Foundation for MetroWest recently announced that it has distributed \$87,000 in grants from their MetroWest Hunger Relief Fund to 49 food pantries in 29 MetroWest cities and towns throughout the region.

The MetroWest Hunger Relief Fund was established in 2012 to provide more resources to local food pantries and food support organizations. The Fund provides the opportunity for community members to pool together resources to maximize the impact of their donation in the region.

“Local food pantries need our support more than ever,” said Judy Salerno, executive director of Foundation for MetroWest. “With the continued cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), more local families are turning to food pantries and food support organizations for their next meal. The MetroWest Hunger Relief Fund helps people support multiple food pantries in their community with one single donation”

Since inception in 1995, the Foundation for MetroWest has distributed over \$9 million in grants through the region.

Foundation for MetroWest connects philanthropic opportunity with demonstrated need in MetroWest. The Foundation promotes philanthropy in the region, helps donors maximize the impact of their local giving, serves as a resource for local nonprofit organizations, and enhances the quality of life for all MetroWest citizens. For more information, please visit, www.foundationformetrowest.org.

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Below are the 49 food pantries the Foundation granted to through the MetroWest Hunger Relief Fund listed by town:

Acton Community Supper and Food Pantry, Acton
Mt. Calvary Community Supper, Acton

Ashland Emergency Food Pantry
Minuteman Senior Services, Bedford
Gaining Ground, Concord
Open Table, Concord
Dedham Food Pantry
HOPE Worldwide, Framingham
Jewish Family Services, Framingham
Lucy & Joe's Food Pantry, Framingham
Pearl Street Café, Framingham
St. Bridget's Food Pantry, Framingham
The Salvation Army, Framingham
Holliston Pantry Shelf
Project Just Because, Hopkinton
Hudson Community Food Pantry, Hudson
Cooperative Elder Services, Lexington
Lexington Interfaith Outreach Food Pantry
Marlborough Community Cupboard
Maynard Food Pantry
Medfield Food Cupboard
Medway Food Pantry
Medway Village Church Food Pantry
Daily Bread Food Pantry, Milford
The Salvation Army, Milford
Millis Ecumenical Food Pantry
A Place to Turn, Natick
Natick Service Council
Needham Community Council
Needham Community Farm
Friend of FIT, Northborough
United Parishes of Southborough Food Pantry
Stow Food Pantry
The Sudbury Community Food Pantry
Walpole Community Food Pantry
Grandma's Pantry, Waltham
Jewish Family and Children's Service Family Table, Waltham
Middlesex Human Service Agency, Waltham
Sacred Heart Food Pantry, Waltham
Springwell, Waltham
The Salvation Army, Waltham
Waltham Fields Community Farm
Celebration International Church, Wayland
Parmenter VNA & Community Care, Wayland
Pierces Pantry, Wayland
Wellesley Food Pantry
Westborough Food Pantry
Lands Sake, Weston

Westwood Council on Aging Food Pantry