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Food pantry wins \$1,000 grant

Foundation for MetroWest announced this week that it has distributed a \$1,000 grant to the Holliston Pantry Shelf.

The grant was a portion of a \$50,000 donation awarded to food pantries throughout MetroWest from the Foundation's English Family Fund.

"Food pantries throughout the MetroWest region are seeing an increase in demand from our friends and neighbors who are in need of food

assistance," said Judith Salerno, executive director of Foundation for MetroWest, in a statement. "The foundation is happy that we are, in a small but impactful way, able to help these organizations stretch their resources a little further this winter season."

The Holliston Pantry Shelf is on Water Street and serves local families in need.

In 2010, the foundation distributed \$500,000

throughout the region and has distributed more than \$6.5 million since its inception in 1995.

Foundation for MetroWest connects philanthropic opportunity with demonstrated need in MetroWest. The organization aims to promote philanthropy in the region, help donors maximize the impact of their local giving, serve as a resource for local nonprofit organizations and enhance the quality of life for all citizens.

For more information, visit www.FoundationforMetroWest.org. For more information on the Holliston Pantry Shelf, visit hollistonpantrysshelf.org.

