

August 2017

Food Bank Closings

Monday, September 4th—Labor Day
 Monday, October 9th—Columbus Day
 Friday, October 20th—Day of Enrichment

Quotable

“Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.”

-James Cash Penney

Floor Shopping

If you would like to come to the NH Food Bank to do **floor shopping only** without placing an online order, please call Debbie in **advance** to make an appointment. Debbie can be reached at 669-9725 x110.

Please note that floor shopping appointments must be scheduled around the online orders, so it may be difficult to fit them in at certain busier times, such as Tuesday mornings.

A note from Agency Relations

Summer is quickly coming to a close. As sad as that may be, it means we are heading into our busy season here at the NH Food Bank. Please watch your email for information regarding Hunger Action Month activities (including our Agency Appreciation event), as well as notifications regarding the upcoming holiday season. Enjoy the last remnants of summer and relax before we get to work!

Connie, Rick and Mystyna

Agency Volunteer Credit Program

Just a reminder... We offer the opportunity for volunteers from our agencies to come to the Food Bank once a month to sort meat and gain credit for their agency. This credit will then be applied toward the agency's shopping account.

In addition to gaining credit on your account, if your agency will commit to sending a group of **6 or more volunteers**, for at least 3 hours, we will supply your agency an assortment of 4 cases of meat upon the completion of each volunteering session.

Currently the volunteer sessions are:

Tuesday through Thursday - 8:30–11:30AM

Agency credit is calculated by the following formula:

$$\# \text{ of volunteers} \times \# \text{ of hours} \times 20 \text{ lbs.} \times \$0.18$$

If you are interested, please contact Marguerite Malloy at mmalloy@nhfoodbank.org or at 669-9725 x153.

Ask Agency Relations

Q. How do I make changes to an Agency Express order I already submitted?

A. Unfortunately, we are unable to make changes to orders once they have been submitted. With over 400 member agencies, we are not equipped to handle constant changes to orders. Lately, we have been receiving a high volume of requests to add product, take off product, and change pickup dates and times. Due to our streamlined process, the only changes we are able to make are cancelling orders or changing the pickup date or time to later (if there are appointments available). We are unable to accommodate requests to move appointments earlier than previously scheduled. Please keep in mind that if you request a cancellation, you will not be able to place another order for the same week.

Did You Know?

- ◆ Bananas are curved because they grow towards the sun.
- ◆ Movie trailers were originally shown after the movie, which is why they were called “trailers.”
- ◆ In 2015, more people were killed from injuries caused by taking a selfie than by shark attacks.
- ◆ Every year, more than 2500 left-handed people are killed from using right-handed products.
- ◆ The Titanic was the first ship to use the SOS signal.
- ◆ The total number of steps in the Eiffel Tower are 1665.
- ◆ Unlike other big cats, snow leopards are not aggressive towards humans. There has never been a verified snow leopard attack on a human being.
- ◆ During your lifetime, you will spend around thirty-eight days brushing your teeth.



Monthly Spotlight

What a way to start off the summer! Camps Pemi and Merriwood held food drives on the first day of camp to benefit the Plymouth Area Community Closet. Together they collected 785 cans and boxed items to feed the local community from their first session, with more to come from their second session in July. We love to see how agencies partner with their communities for support and to spread awareness!



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August 2017

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Safe Food Handling

All Agencies are **required** to have at least one representative attend a Safe Food Handling Class. Your Program Director/Coordinator must submit a written request, with the names of attendees to:

myackelshappy@nhfoodbank.org

Upcoming Classes

Thursday, August 3rd @ 10AM

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

WELCOME New Agencies

None this month!

Check back in September....

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New Shopper Orientation

Your Program Director/Coordinator must submit in writing, the names of any shoppers to be added or removed for your agency to:

myackelshappy@nhfoodbank.org

Sign up early, spots fill up quickly!

Upcoming Classes

Friday, August 25th @ 10 AM

Monday, September 18th @ 1 PM

Please arrive 10 minutes early.