



Monthly Spotlight

As we start our series on the Nudge Program, we recognize that some of our agencies are already using “nudge-style” methods to promote fresh food to their clients. The picture to the left is a recent display addition to the Peterborough Food Pantry. A volunteer found the inspiration for this on Pinterest and built the shelving unit, while another volunteer stenciled the beautiful veggies on the side of the display. Many people from the community drop off vegetables from their gardens and they love how attractively the produce is being displayed to clients.



700 EAST INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE
MANCHESTER, NH 03109

What's Cookin'

September 2017

Current Resident or

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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, September 21st @ 10AM

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

WELCOME New Agencies

First Assembly of God FM
Auburn, NH

Silverthorne, Inc.
Salem, NH

NHFOODBANK.ORG | 603-669-9725

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

Monday, September 18th @ 1 PM

Tuesday, October 24th @ 10 AM

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

September 2017

Food Bank Closings

Monday, October 9th—Columbus Day
Friday, October 20th—Day of Enrichment
Thursday, November 24th—Thanksgiving
Friday, November 25th—Day after Thanksgiving
Friday, December 8th—Immaculate Conception

Quotable

“Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat.

—Mother Teresa

Turkey Time!

It's that time again at the NH Food Bank!

As we look forward to the upcoming holiday season, start to think about the number of turkeys your agency might need for Thanksgiving. Requests can be made with Debbie starting October 1st, and the deadline for requests is October 31st.

You can make your request using the form included in this bulletin. The form can be faxed to 669-0270 or emailed to Debbie at dlearnard@nhfoodbank.org. Please note that requests are not guaranteed.

New Extensions

Please note that the Food Bank recently got a new phone system and all extensions now have four digits. You can convert any employee's old extension by adding a “1” to the beginning (example: Debbie's old extension was 110, it is now 1110.)

A note from Agency Relations

We recently said goodbye to a long-standing member of our team, Rick Carter. He will be missed greatly by the NH Food Bank as well as all of the agencies within his territory. As sad as we are to see him go, Mysty is very excited to take over the agencies within that territory as the new Agency Relations Coordinator.

Connie and Mystyna

Nudge Program Series

This month we are starting a feature series on a new initiative called the Nudge Program. This program seeks to “nudge” clients towards healthier food choices through strategic product placement, signage and marketing, and product bundling. This program was developed through Feeding America in partnership with Cornell University, and is working very well within the networks of food banks that have implemented it so far.

In future bulletins, we will be doing features defining the Foods to Encourage (F2E), and going into more depth on each of the different strategies mentioned above. We are looking forward to seeing our agencies are able to implement some of these strategies, and to hearing any feedback.

2nd Quarter QSR Drawing Winners

Congratulations to the 2nd Quarter 2017 QSR Drawing Winners!! Each winning agency has received a \$25 credit on their account.

Bethlehem Food Pantry
Bethlehem, NH

New Direction Food Ministry @ Rockingham Christian Church
Salem, NH

Families in Transition—Family Place Shelter
Manchester, NH

In order to be eligible to win in October, make sure that you submit your 3rd Quarter QSR by October 31st.

Hunger Action Month 2017

September is Hunger Action Month, and you know what that means? Lots of events to spotlight food insecurity in the Granite State and at the national level. Some notable NH Food Bank Events:

- September 6th - Go Orange Day
- September 13th - Agency/Volunteer Dinner (wear orange if you can!)
- September 15th & 22nd - “Mac Off”
- September 22nd & 23rd - NH Tackles Hunger
- September 25th - CANstruction judging all week

For details on these and other events or for more information about Hunger Action Month, visit our website www.nhfoodbank.org.

Please contact Mysty with any questions: myackelshappy@nhfoodbank.org or 603-669-9725 ext. 1240.