

## Monthly Spotlight



The NH Food Bank is happy to welcome it's newest Agency Relations Coordinator, Emily Mazzone!

Having more than 5 years of retail customer service experience and training, she's bringing her positive attitude and networking skills to the table. An avid reader, painter, Marvel and DC comics fanatic, and dog lover, she currently lives in Londonderry, NH.

Emily joined the Agency Relations team at the end of September. She is looking forward to learning more about the different programs of the NH Food Bank and being part of an incredible team!



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## What's Cookin' October 2018

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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: [jcheney@nhfoodbank.org](mailto:jcheney@nhfoodbank.org)

### Upcoming Classes

Tuesday, October 9th @10am

Tuesday, November 13th @10am

*Please arrive 10 minutes early.*

## WELCOME New Agencies

Isaiah 64 Café  
Laconia

Café Agape  
Nashua

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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: [jcheney@nhfoodbank.org](mailto:jcheney@nhfoodbank.org)

**Sign up early, spots fill up quickly!**

### Upcoming Classes

Tuesday, October 16th @1pm

Thursday, November 1st @10am

*Please arrive 10 minutes early.*

## October 2018

### Food Bank Closings

Monday, October 8th– Columbus Day  
 Friday, October 19th– Day of Enrichment  
 Thurs/Fri, Nov. 22nd & 23rd– Thanksgiving

### Quotable

“Autumn leaves are falling, filling up the street; golden colors on the lawn, nature’s trick or treat!” ~Rusty Fischer

### Do you need to make changes to your order or appointment?

Please contact Deb at 669-9725 ext 1110 or at [dlearnard@nhfoodbank.org](mailto:dlearnard@nhfoodbank.org) if you need to make changes after your order has been submitted online. She is also who you will contact if you are looking to make an appointment to only shop the floor.

### Insulated Blankets

Many programs have asked about attaining an Insulated Blanket for use in transporting frozen and refrigerated food items in your vehicle. At this time, the NH Food Bank does not have any available to offer, but they can be purchased at a discounted rate if you would like to buy one. Samco Freezerwear offers exclusive pricing for all Feeding America partners. Just visit [www.freezerwear.com](http://www.freezerwear.com) to see their selection, then when calling to order mention the Feeding America/NH Food Bank discount to lower rates. If there comes a time when a grant is available and we have blankets to offer, we will let all agencies know.

### A Note From Agency Relations

We are so happy to have Emily joining the Agency Relations team! Please feel free to stop in to the office to meet her and say hello.

If you receive donations through the Fresh Rescue program, please remember to include that amount within your total for Question 3 (% of food received from the Food Bank) of the QSR. Don't forget! 3rd quarter QSRs are due by October 31st. Thank you.

*Mystyna, Emily and Jocelyn*

## Agency Appreciation Luncheon



Please join us on **Monday, October 15th at 11am** for our annual Agency Appreciation luncheon! We want to show our appreciation for all that you do to serve the people of NH! Enjoy lunch provided by local restaurants and a time to connect with other partnering agencies, as well as some awesome door prizes.

This year we will be welcoming guest speaker Bob Tewksbury! Bob is a retired Major League Baseball pitcher and former sports psychologist for the Boston Red Sox. He played professionally for 6 different MLB teams over his 15+ year baseball career. He will share stories of his career and experiences, and also speak about his own motivations on how to build teamwork within your programs.



Please RSVP to [jcheney@nhfoodbank.org](mailto:jcheney@nhfoodbank.org) by October 9th. Due to space limitations we have to limit each program to a maximum of 3 attendees. We appreciate your understanding.

## Thanksgiving Turkey Requests

Turkey order forms have now been mailed out and emailed to all contacts. ALL requests must be submitted using our order form. This year we will not accept requests via phone or via emails which do not include the form. Requests can be submitted until October 31st. Late requests are not guaranteed. Turkeys may be picked up starting on November 1st. If you are in need of an order form, please contact Jocelyn or Deb.

## Hunger Action Month Happenings

September was National Hunger Action Month and the NH Food Bank held several events during the month. Each event was a huge success and we are excited about how these outcomes will help feed those in need in NH!



- 2 separate Mac Off Competitions were held with 26 corporate teams participating to produce and pack around 400 cases of Mac & Cheese “Mack Packs”. (Fidelity’s team is pictured here.)
- SNHU’s “Give A Little, Feed A Lot” food drive collected 7,624 pounds of food for the state.
- 58 High School football teams are participating in NH Tackles Hunger food drives across the state with collections continuing through October.
- 4 Fresh Food Pantries were held at the NHFB this month distributing about 58,000 pounds of food directly to local residents.
- The 9th annual WBS Golf Tournament was held at the Manchester Country Club and raised just over \$100,000 for the NH Food Bank, with 128 players participating.
- Concord Police partnered with 3 local agencies for their annual “Stuff A Cruiser” event, collecting around 1,500lbs of food and 500lbs of pet food.
- The NHFB staff went Orange on September 13th for Hunger Action Awareness. (pictured to the right)

