

## Monthly Spotlight



On two separate days in May, employees from Comcast Manchester and both of the Fidelity locations volunteered their time to help out at the NH Food Bank. These groups worked to sort over 6,000 pounds of assorted donations, over 3,000 pounds of Fresh Rescue protein donations, and assisted with various tasks in the garden. The time and labor that these two organizations donated is immeasurable and we offer them our sincerest thanks.



700 EAST INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE  
MANCHESTER, NH 03109

## What's Cookin' June 2019

Current Resident or

NONPROFIT ORG  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
MANCHESTER, NH  
PERMIT NO. 37



### 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, June 25th @10am  
Wednesday, July 17th @10am

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

## WELCOME New Agencies

YMCA Teen Center  
Manchester

Belknap House  
Laconia

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

Sign up early, spots fill up quickly!

### Upcoming Classes

Thursday, June 6th @10am  
Tuesday, July 9th @10am

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

## June 2019

### Food Bank Closings

Thursday, July 4th: Independence Day  
 Friday, July 5th: No Shopping (offices open)

### Quotable

"Spring being a tough act to follow,  
 God created June." ~Al Bernstein



### QSR Drawing Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 1st Quarter 2019 QSR Drawing! Each winning agency has received a \$25 credit on their NHFB account.

- ◆ St. John XXIII Parish FP– Nashua
- ◆ Goffstown Network Food Pantry
- ◆ Henniker Food Pantry

To be eligible to win next quarter, your QSR must be received on time and be completed using the current quarter's form.

### "Like Us"

Please follow the NH Food Bank on social media! We appreciate your comments, "likes" and reviews. We post daily, and often will include information on upcoming events and happenings that may be of interest to you and your program.

You can follow us here:  
[www.facebook.com/nhfoodbank](http://www.facebook.com/nhfoodbank)  
[www.twitter.com/nhfb](http://www.twitter.com/nhfb)  
[www.instagram.com/nh\\_food\\_bank](http://www.instagram.com/nh_food_bank)

### A Note From Agency Relations

Now that Summer and warmer weather has arrived, please remember that no open-toed shoes are allowed in the warehouse. If you arrive to pick up your order in sandals, you will not be allowed to shop the floor! All scheduled deliveries for July 4th have been moved to July 3rd. Those affected by the change will be notified via email later in the month.  
 ~Mysty, Emily and Jocelyn

## Granite State Market Match

If your clients receive SNAP/EBT benefits, then they are eligible to double their money's worth at participating NH Farmer's Markets and select stores when purchasing produce! Here's how it works:

1. Clients visit a participating market and go to the market manager booth.

2. They will swipe their SNAP/EBT card for the dollar amount they would like to spend. This may be used for any SNAP eligible foods within the market. They will receive a matching amount, up to \$10, in Granite State Market Match tokens that they may use to purchase fruits and vegetables. The tokens never expire.



3. Then they can shop for double the value of fresh fruits and vegetables for their families!

For more information and a listing of participating markets, visit [www.granitestatemarketmatch.org](http://www.granitestatemarketmatch.org). If you would like more information about SNAP benefits, contact Lynne at 669-9725 ext. 1124.

## Floor Shopping Reminder: Sorting Your Items

While you are shopping the floor at the NH Food Bank for additional items for your agency, it is important to remember to sort your items properly. This is helpful to both the Food Bank and to your program. All items are weighed and need to be sorted into the proper category for Food Bank inventory purposes. This is primarily important to your program so that your invoice reflects your items correctly and so that you are not being charged for items that are free!

Here is a reminder of how your items should be sorted when checking out.

### Please use a separate cart or box for each of these 6 categories:

#### **\*\*FREE items**

1. Produce
2. Dairy
3. Breads/Pastries
4. Frozen Foods
5. Free Salvage– Drinks, Baby items, Pet Food, Candy

#### **\*\*Paid Salvage @ 9¢/lb. (All items may be on one cart)**

6. Chips, Snacks, and other miscellaneous foods. Non-food items: paper products, personal care, household and office supplies, etc.

### **Please Verify Your Order**

When receiving your Food Bank order, please take a look at the page taped to the pallet and verify that it is your order. The Agency number is indicated at the top of the page. Every order will have this attached page for both pickups and deliveries. We want to ensure that you are receiving the correct order and also the correct number of pallets if you have more than one. Please let us know right away if the number listed is not correct.