



Agency Spotlight

Every month, volunteers from the **Southern NH Rescue Mission** come to the NH Food Bank to sort Fresh Rescue meat. During their three hour shift, they sort approximately 5,000-6,000 pounds of meat by category. Once the meat is sorted, it is can be put on the shopping list. If an agency brings the minimum recommended 6 volunteers for a three hour sorting shift, they will receive an average credit of \$64.80 on their account and 4 cases of meat to take back to their agency that day. If you are interested in volunteer opportunities, please contact Kim Case at 669-9725 x153.



700 EAST INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE
MANCHESTER, NH 03109

What's Cookin'

July 2016

Current Resident or

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



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CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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

Tuesday, August 9th @ 10 AM

Thursday, September 22nd @ 10 AM

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

WELCOME

New Agencies

Gert's Pantry
Swansey, NH

Southern NH Rescue Mission
Gift Center
Nashua, NH

YWCA Emily's Place
Manchester, NH

Hope For NH Recovery
Manchester, 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

Thursday, July 14th @ 1 PM

Friday, August 12th @ 10 AM

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

July 2016

Food Bank Closings

Monday, July 4th—Independence Day

Monday, September 5th—Labor Day

Quotable

"We on this continent should never forget that men first crossed the Atlantic not to find soil for their ploughs but to secure liberty for their souls.

—Robert J. McCracken

Note to Shoppers

When picking up your order, it is imperative that you know your **Program Number** and the **items in your order**. When you are loading your order, please pay attention to the items you are loading, and notify a NH Food Bank employee if your order contains items that aren't familiar to you. This will help prevent any unintentional mix-ups.

A note from Agency Relations

Happy Independence Day!!!

Hopefully everyone is enjoying this wonderful weather!

Just a couple of reminders:

- ◇ QSRs are due on July 29th.
- ◇ We are still looking for volunteers to sort meat. If you have any questions about our Agency Volunteer Credit Program, please contact Kim Case at 603-669-9725 x153.

Connie, Rick and Mystyna

Pete and Gerry's Organic Eggs

There have been several questions over the last month about the eggs that are now on the shopping list. Here are the facts:

- ◇ Pete & Gerry's has been kind enough to donate a large quantity of eggs throughout the summer. This is helping to offset the new 4 case limit on protein. The eggs are available on the shopping list and on the shopping floor.
- ◇ The eggs come in cases of 15 dozen eggs, and must be ordered or picked by the case.
- ◇ The eggs are packaged in egg trays, not cartons. It is a good idea to have your volunteers and clients save their egg cartons to be used for distribution.

If you have any further questions, please contact Mysty at 669-9725 x240.

Ask Agency Relations

Q. If I pick up Fresh Rescue Product at a Feeding America National Partner, what actions do I need to take to ensure a continued relationship with my local store?

A. In order to continue picking up Fresh Rescue product at your local store, you simply need to remain a member in good standing with the NH Food Bank. To be a member in good standing, you need to turn in QSRs, Renewal Agreements, etc. on time, and your site needs to be monitored annually to ensure that Feeding America standards are being met. In addition, you need to submit a Fresh Rescue Report monthly by the tenth of the following month with a log of all your pick-ups (please do not just put a line of totals).

If you have any questions regarding reporting of Fresh Rescue, Feeding America standards, or when other reports are due, please contact Mysty at 603-669-9725 x240. We want all of our agencies to continue to receive these awesome donations!

Did You Know???

- ◇ The month of July is named after Julius Caesar by a decision of the Roman Senate in 44BC, as July was the month of his birth.
- ◇ Until the 18th century, the word July in English had the stress on the first syllable and rhymed with duly or truly.
- ◇ Thomas Jefferson drafted the Declaration of Independence on a "laptop," which was a writing desk that could fit on one's lap.
- ◇ An estimated 150 million hot dogs will be consumed on July 4th, making it the biggest hot dog day of the year.
- ◇ The oldest, continuous Independence Day celebration in the United States is the 4th of July Parade in Bristol, Rhode Island; it began in 1785.