



Agency Spotlight

One of our new agencies, Friends of Mascoma, recently received an anonymous donation in the form of a new van (pictured left). This van will be used to make weekly trips to NH Food Bank to pick up food to support Mascoma Valley School Food Pantry, Town of Enfield Food Pantry, and Canaan Food Pantry, all of which are located in Grafton County. Friends of Mascoma seeks to provide food for the nutritionally disadvantaged school children and their families through their support of these pantries. The foundation also appropriates funds to support other educational initiatives in the Mascoma area.



700 EAST INDUSTRIAL PARK DRIVE
MANCHESTER, NH 03109

What's Cookin'

September 2016

Current Resident or

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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:

myackelshappy@nhfoodbank.org

Upcoming Classes

Thursday, September 22nd @ 10 AM

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

WELCOME

New Agencies

Safari Youth Club
Manchester, NH

**Families in Transition
Family Place Shelter**
Manchester, NH

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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

Thursday, September 22nd @ 1 PM

Tuesday, October 11th @ 10 AM

Please arrive 10 minutes early.

September 2016

Food Bank Closings

Monday, September 5th—Labor Day
 Monday, October 10th—Columbus Day
 Friday, October 14th—Day of Enrichment

Quotable

“Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons.”

—Jim Bishop

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 30th.

You can make your request with Debbie by calling 669-9725 x110 or emailing her at dlearnard@nhfoodbank.org. Please note that requests are not guaranteed.

A note from Agency Relations

September is Hunger Action Month! There are many events going on this month at the NH Food Bank and around the state to raise awareness of hunger in NH, but our favorite is the Agency Volunteer Luncheon. This year's luncheon will be at the NH Food Bank at 12pm on Friday, September 16th. If you can attend, please RSVP to Connie by September 9th. You can respond by emailing cmiville@nhfoodbank.org or calling 669-9725 x119. We hope to see you there!

Connie, Rick and Mystyna

Hunger Action Month 2016

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 8th - Go Orange Day
- September 16th - Agency/Volunteer Luncheon (wear orange if you can!)
- September 9th & 23rd - “Mac Off”
- September 23rd & 24th - NH Tackles Hunger
- September 26th - 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. 240.

Ask Agency Relations

Q. What do I do if I don't receive a confirmation email a few hours after placing an order on Agency Express?

A. When you submit an order on Agency Express, you should receive a confirmation email a few hours later. If you don't see the email, please make sure to check your “Junk” or “Spam” folder. If the email still can not be found. Please log in to check your Order Management screen under Order Options. If the order is there, and the status of the order is **anything other than** “Draft”, then your order was submitted successfully.
 If the order is not listed, or the status says “Draft”, then you did not submit successfully. Please call the NH Food Bank if you are unsure if your order was submitted. **It is the agency's responsibility to make sure that their order was submitted successfully.**

Fresh Rescue Agencies

A reminder to agencies that pick up directly from our partner grocery stores...

As a part of your agreement with the NH Food Bank and our partner donors, **you are required to take all product that is available** when you pick up your Fresh Rescue donations. You cannot pick and choose what you want. If you have extra produce or bakery product that you don't use or is bad, please dispose of it in the proper manner. All donations received should be reported on your Fresh Rescue forms, even if it is later discarded.

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