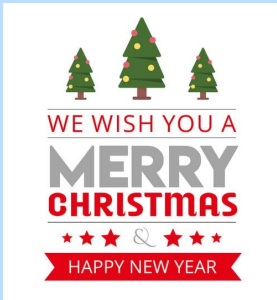


December 2022

Food Bank Closures

December 26-January 2nd: Holiday Break
January 16th: Martin Luther King Jr. Day



QSR Winners

Congratulations to the 3rd Quarter QSR winners! Each winning agency has received a \$25 credit on their NHFB account.

1. Project PAWS; Laconia
2. Headrest, Inc.; Lebanon
3. The Hungry Owl @ Keene State College

To be eligible to win next quarter, be sure to submit your report on time (when it is next issued in January) and use the current online form.

Upcoming Classes

All sessions are held online using Zoom.

To enroll in an upcoming session, please contact your Agency Relations Coordinator.

All programs are required to have at least one active person at their facility that is Safe Food Handling certified.

Safe Food Handling

For Food Pantries:

Weds, December 7th @9:30am

For Soup Kitchens & Prepared Meals:

Thurs, December 1st @2pm

New Shopper Orientation

Thurs, December 8th @10am

Tues, January 10th @10am

Welcome New Agencies

First Baptist Church Food Pantry- Hudson
White Mtn. Reg. High School Food Pantry



NH Food Bank is a Feeding America member food bank and a program of Catholic Charities NH.

NHFB Holiday Schedule

Please be aware of these important dates regarding closures, deliveries, and Agency Express orders.

- December's deliveries to Franconia, Littleton and Plymouth will take place a week early on December 22nd at the regularly scheduled time and place.
- **The NH Food Bank will be closed from Friday, December 23rd until Tuesday, January 3rd.**
- The last day to order before Christmas break is Wednesday, December 21st by 1pm for pickup on Friday, December 23rd.
- Food Bank offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd. The warehouse will reopen for order pick-ups on Thursday, January 5th.
- You may resume placing Agency Express orders on December 28th for pickups starting on January 5th. Any orders placed while we are closed will not be confirmed via email until our offices reopen.

This information is available on the calendar that is attached with this emailed bulletin. Please contact the Agency Relations team if you have any questions about these dates and changes.

Thanksgiving

This year, the NH Food Bank provided over 10,000 turkeys and 7,000 gift cards to approximately 230 agencies. These items are available each year thanks to generous financial donations. If you were a recipient of any of these items, we hope they made a wonderful addition to your client's Thanksgiving celebrations.



Representatives from Salvation Army Manchester and Life Ministries Food Pantry are shown with some of the turkeys that they received.



Agency Appreciation Luncheon

On November 2nd, over 100 representatives from more than 40 NHFB partner agencies gathered with our Agency Relations team at our annual Agency Appreciation Luncheon. We were thrilled to be able to meet and spend time with so many of you. Lunch was provided and numerous raffle prizes were given out. We are so grateful for all you do and hope this small token was just one way to extend our gratitude.



Please Remember

- The NH Food Bank warehouse opens at 8am. Please do not arrive before that time if you have the first appointment of the day. If you arrive before 8am, you will need to wait outside for your order to be ready.
- All programs are allowed to place 1 order per week maximum. Duplicate or additional orders will be deleted.
- If you wish to change your scheduled appointment pick up time, please contact Cindi at cbest@nhfoodbank.org or at ext. 1110.

One Last Note From Agency Relations

From our team to yours, we hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday season!

~Stacey, Alyssa, Jocelyn, Christy, Natalie, Jessica & Kristie