

February 2022

Food Bank Closings

(Feb. 21st– President's Day-OPEN)

Quotable

*"The meaning of life is to find your gift.
 The purpose of life is to give it away."
 ~Pablo Picasso*

NHFB Website Updates

The NH Food Bank website will be getting a makeover this month! The content will remain the same but will have a new look. We encourage you to visit the website and tell us what you think.

The Agency Resources section will still be available for you to access documents, forms, links, bulletins, and lots of other useful information. But the Agency Resources section will now require a password so that we can also include new information that may be specific to only member agencies. When the time comes, we will provide you with the password via email. Please visit our website at www.nhfoodbank.org.

Reminder for Order Pickup

Please make sure that whomever is picking up your order knows your NHFB assigned program number. Our warehouse team only knows agencies by their number and not by name. If someone arrives to pick up an order and only knows the name, it takes time and work for warehouse staff to determine the correct order. This is the case for both pick up here at our warehouse as well as at delivery sites. We do understand that the person who receives the order is not always the main contact or the same person who placed the order, so please make sure all parties are aware of the program number to allow for a seamless process for all involved.

A Note From Agency Relations

2021 Year end letters were sent out to all programs in mid January. This letter included your total pounds and dollars spent via the NHFB over the year. If you did not receive your letter and would like a copy, let us know and we can email it to you if needed.

Our team is considering the option to move from a quarterly report (QSR) to a monthly report. Let us know what you think about that idea. Would you prefer monthly reporting or prefer to keep it the way it is?

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

Welcome To The Team!

Please help us in welcoming Alyssa McKinney to the NH Food Bank as the newest member of the Agency Relations team. Alyssa is the new Agency Coordinator for Hillsborough county (see below section).

Alyssa comes to the NH Food Bank after 19 years of experience at Walmart as a Department Manager and most recently the Team Lead of Digital (online) Retail.

She has 2 of her own children as well as 2 stepdaughters, and 2 grandchildren. She loves to cook and bake, and can often be found working in her kitchen. She also enjoys being outdoors, photography and making people laugh.

Alyssa currently lives in Deering, NH and is a lifelong resident of Hillsborough county. She looks forward to working with agencies located within her own community and county, and assisting with the needs of those in Southern NH.



Update: Agency Coordinator Territories

With the newest update to our Agency Relations team, the territories that each Coordinator covers has also been adjusted. Please see the list below to verify who is your agency's correct NHFB Coordinator.

With this new update, these Coordinators will now also be overseeing retail for those that participate in the Fresh Rescue program. If you have a change to your store's schedule or have a concern with the donations that you are receiving from any store, please reach out to your NHFB Coordinator directly.

Kristie Deneault: kdeneault@nhfoodbank.org or 669-9725 ext.1240

* Agency Relations Manager.

Jocelyn Cheney: jcheney@nhfoodbank.org or 669-9725 ext. 1136

* Agency Relations In-House Coordinator.

Natalie Watt: nwatt@nhfoodbank.org 669-9725 ext. 4536

* Agency Relations Coordinator for Belknap, Rockingham and Strafford counties.

Christy Langlois: clanglois@nhfoodbank.org or 669-9725 ext. 1113

* Agency Relations Coordinator for Coos, Carroll, and northern Grafton county.

Stacey Garron: sgarron@nhfoodbank.org or 669-9725 ext.1119

* Agency Relations Coordinator for southern Grafton county, Cheshire, Sullivan, and Merrimack counties.

Alyssa McKinney: amckinney@nhfoodbank.org or 669-9725 ext. 1124

* Agency Relations Coordinator for Hillsborough county.

Please remember that email is the preferred form of contact to reach anyone on our team.

Application Renewals

Every two years, all agencies are required to complete an application renewal for each of their programs. This allows our team the ability to make updates to contracts and agreements, and it also provides our team with updated information and signatures for your account. All programs will need to submit an application renewal, even if they are brand new to the NH Food Bank.

All forms will go out this month via email and will be due in the Spring (date TBD). Failure to submit your renewal application on time may result in your account being placed on hold. Please keep an eye out for the email providing all of the information that you will need.

Monthly Spotlight

The Agency Relations office has undergone a huge renovation! For those that have visited our office previously, you may not recognize the new space.

Metro Walls took down the wall that divided the 2 smaller rooms and helped us to create 1 large office space. We received new cubicles donated by SNHU. We also added new carpeting and paint which finishes off the whole look.

Our team loves the new space and is so grateful for the renovations. Please feel free to stop in and visit us to see for yourself. We hope you like it as much as we do.



Top: (Before) The 2 smaller offices, and the wall being taken down.
Bottom: (After) Our new cubicles and complete office.



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Safe Food Handling

All Agencies are required to have at least one representative attend a Safe Food Handling Class. If you or someone at your program would like to attend, contact jcheney@nhfoodbank.org

Upcoming Classes

Online "Zoom" session:

For Food Pantries:

Tuesday, March 3rd @3:00pm

For Soup Kitchens & Prepared Meals:

Tuesday, February 16th @6pm

Wednesday, March 9th @9am

WELCOME New Agencies

The Light House
Manchester

Twin Rivers Mobile Pantry
Franklin

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New Shopper Orientation

If you or someone at your program would like to attend, please contact Jocelyn at jcheney@nhfoodbank.org.

Upcoming Classes

Online "Zoom" session:

Tuesday, February 8th @10am

Wednesday, March 16th @10am