

## FEBRUARY 2025 VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

Hello and thank you for offering to volunteer your time with the Webster Community Chest. Here is our February 2025 Volunteer email.

Please read through this monthly email as it is filled with current information regarding our volunteer opportunities. We also have a wonderful volunteer coordinator, Mary Kay, who would be happy to call you if you have any questions or would like to discuss WCC volunteer opportunities further. Please send an email to [webcommchest@gmail.com](mailto:webcommchest@gmail.com) with your phone number and any questions and information if you would like her to call you.

### **NEW WCC Programs Coming Soon**

We are developing some exciting new programs this year. We are still working out the details, but we will have more information on both of them in future emails. If you think either of these are of interest you, please let us know via email to [webcommchest@gmail.com](mailto:webcommchest@gmail.com). We'll be looking for support in various ways.

WCC HomeHub: A resource for new or gently used home basics like pots and pans, towels, etc.

WCC Women's Empowerment Program: Self defense classes and separately, an informal meeting space for women to chat, and craft. Both programs are focused toward serving survivors of domestic violence.

### **Easter/Spring Collaborative Event: Donations Needed**

The Webster Community Chest is collecting the following items for our Easter/Spring Collaborative Distribution Event: Chicken broth (32oz), cooking oil (canola, vegetable, etc.), and cereal. We expect to have upwards of 200 families sign up!

If you would like to donate/collect and pledge us any of these items or make a monetary donation to this event, please send an email to [webcommchest@gmail.com](mailto:webcommchest@gmail.com) for more details. Thank you!

### **Consider Volunteering to be a Director**

We also need a few volunteers to serve as directors. The Directors make decisions on spending and aid requests and on special activities. The Board of Directors meets seven times/year (Jan, Feb, Apr, Jun, Sep, Oct, Nov), usually on the third Tuesday. We are looking for anyone interested in joining a fun, friendly Board that does great work in our community. Help the Webster Community Chest continue to help our neighbors. Please email us at [webcommchest@gmail.com](mailto:webcommchest@gmail.com) if you are interested and a board member will contact you to answer your questions.

## **Meal Center: Food Drives**

Our Meal Center always needs food donations (we are overflowing with bags so hold off on those for now!). Bring your donations to our monthly food distributions or drop them off at the Webster Public Library (look for the drop-off bin labeled "Webster Community Chest"). To see a list of food products we're currently collecting, click on this link and scroll down to the bottom section of the page: <https://webcommchest.org/meal-center>.

If you or someone you know would like to coordinate a food drive for our meal center, please let us know. Thank you!

We would like to hold a "Fill the Van" food drive and we are looking for volunteers interested in working on this event. We have the van, we need the food donations, and we need you to help us make this happen!

Our Meal Center is a perfect location to hold a DRIVE-UP Donation Drive. Would you like to organize one for us? We will supply the place & volunteers to receive the food... we just need YOU or YOUR organization/company/group to organize a drive for us! Let us know if you are interested!

If anyone knows of an additional potential donation drop off place, please let us know. We can use more.

Do you have ideas for recipes for meals that we can add to our Meal Center repertoire? Please send your ideas to [webcommchest@gmail.com](mailto:webcommchest@gmail.com) for us to look into. Thank you.

## **Do you crochet?**

We are still looking for crochet volunteers to make reusable washcloths! We have a pattern and they are very, very simple to make. We want to include them in our upcoming distributions. Please let us know if you are interested in trying some! UPDATE: Did you see the blog that Missy wrote about our Webster YAA (Yarn Artist Army)?! Read it here: <https://websterontheweb.com/2024/11/01/yarn-artists-needed/>

*We hope you are doing well. Thank you for your support of the Webster Community Chest and our community.*

Your Friends at the Webster Community Chest