



NOVEMBER 2025 VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

Bag Packing for November 20th Distribution

On Monday, November 17, from 2pm to 5pm, we need a team of volunteers to come to the meal center and pack our monthly meal distribution bags. This month we will be packing 200 bags for distribution. Many hands make light work. Please join us! Email Trish at npp0919@yahoo.com to let us know you'll be joining us or if you have any questions about this project.

Distribution Night October 30th

THANK YOU to our November Meal Center & HomeHub volunteers: *Denise, Fred, Bob H, Harb, Bill, Michael, Judith, Alex, Heather, Ellen & Russ, Rick, Trish, Sharon, Mary Lynne, Tracy and Carol.* We had a lot going on and as usual, you all rose to the occasion. THANK YOU!

123 families received a meal bag which included 4 meals. We also distributed 80 produce bags, 100 hygiene bags, RG&E energy kits, and goodie bags to families with children. Twenty clients visited the HomeHub. A Monroe County Recruiter passed out flyers and goodie bags. Five lucky clients got a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Future Distribution Dates

Thanksgiving Distribution: November 18 4:00-5:30pm

Meal Center 2025 Monthly Distributions: 3:30-5:00 on November 20 and December 18

Meal Center

A big thank you goes out to the following for volunteering in the meal center in October: Lynn, Deb, Jean, and Jane. We are gearing up to pack 200 bags of food on November 17. If you are interested in volunteering with the meal center, please call Bonnie Reynolds at (585) 770-3326.

We will be looking for helping hands as the season for food drives is upon us. WCC will need volunteers to pick up these items from collection sites and deliver them to our meal center.

Food donations can be dropped off at the Webster Library. There is a wagon across from the checkout desk labeled "Webster Community Chest."

If you or someone you know would like to coordinate a food drive for our meal center or host a "Fill the Van" food drive, please let us know.

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 and 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!

To see our ingredient list, click on this link and scroll down to the bottom section of the page: <https://webcommchest.org/meal-center>

If anyone knows of any additional potential drop off place, please let us know. We could use additional convenient places for the community to drop off donations.

Do you have any recipes for meals that we can add to our Meal Center repertoire? Please send your ideas to this email address for us to investigate.

Christmas/Winter Holidays Gift Program

November is the month we begin collecting information from local families who could use some help with holiday gifts for their children. We are looking for "Secret Santas" who are interested in sponsoring children for this program. Some guidelines for the program are:

- Each child under age 13 receives at least 2 gifts (1 toy, 1 clothing item) for a total value of at least \$50.
- Tweens and teens age 13+ receive a \$50 gift card.

You can always do more, but for consistency, this is the minimum requested. Please contact Tracy to ask questions and discuss this opportunity: (585) 671-2060 or webcommchest@gmail.com.

Coat Closet

Last year we launched a coat closet for our clients. As of now, we will be accepting donations of new and gently used children's coats. If you are interested in being a part

of this project or shadowing the current leader, please reach out to Tracy at webcommchest@gmail.com.

HomeHub

At this time, we are in desperate need of new or gently used:

- Hand and bath towels and washcloths
- All sizes of sheet sets except full
- Blankets and comforters in all sizes.

Please contact WCC to get more information on donation drop off or arrange for pick up. webcommchest@gmail.com or (585) 671-2060.

Help Us Build a Business Mailing List - a work-at-home project

For our annual fund drive, we have not solicited businesses in many years due to the lack of a mailing list. We would like to build a list of local businesses from members of the Webster Chamber of Commerce. We need several volunteers who can look up members at their website and copy their names and addresses into a document. Detailed instructions will be provided. Contact Michael Grenier at mgrenier@frontiernet.net if you can help with this or would like more information.

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

Your Friends at the Webster Community Chest

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