

# Newfield

## Community Good Neighbor Fund (CGNF)

### *2024 Annual Report*



### *Mission Statement*

CGNF, founded in 1982, is committed to providing assistance to those in our community when in need or emergencies arise.

With limited funds, all derived from donations or fundraisers, dedicated volunteers and committee members become a conduit to administer aid in a modest and respectful, while encouraging and supportive manner. In this endeavor they hope to promote responsible caring citizens in our community on both the giving and receiving ends and stability for children, families and individuals; thus promoting "Good Neighbors".

#### **CGNF committee Members:**

- Amy Brown • Carol Guckert • Rev. Geri Judd • Ruth Keagle
- Joleen Krogman • Indy Miner • Linda Rumsey-Ebert
- Christine Seamon • Marge Strosnider • Roy Trask

#### **Request Committee Members:**

- Mary Beth Gehring-Smith 607-564-7016 • Pam Scott 607-564-7683
- Karen Miller-Kenerson 607-220-9768 • Joanne James 716-471-8254

## October 2024

Autumn is a time for reflection as well as preparation. While enjoying the vibrant colors of the fall foliage, we are also aware that it's time to prepare for the coming winter season.

**Reflection and Preparation** has been an ongoing theme in our CGNF meetings this past year. We continue to meet the needs of many community members who have undergone temporary financial difficulties, as well as providing ongoing financial and staffing support to our local food pantry.

We *reflect* that these activities are only possible because of the support of generous donors and the commitment of many dedicated volunteers. In order to continue helping our Newfield neighbors we must find ways to *prepare* to keep our programs running.

Healthy communities need volunteer organizations to eliminate disparities that individuals on their own and the various levels of government cannot. Experiencing the rewarding benefits of volunteering can cultivate an appreciation for the importance of community service in the future.

### ***This year we have an additional request as part of our annual financial appeal:***

CGNF and the Food Pantry are facing the same issue as many volunteer organizations: how can we build the next generation of volunteers and leaders to be able to continue the work we are doing? CGNF and the Food Pantry recognize that in welcoming new members we have the responsibility to:

- ***Clearly Define and Communicate our Mission***
- ***Share stories, statistics, and testimonials that illustrate the tangible impact of volunteer efforts on beneficiaries, communities, or causes***
- ***Clearly link volunteer tasks to the broader mission and outcomes achieved, reinforcing the significance of their contributions***

We would like to invite you to join our meetings or observe the different parts of the food pantry. We can use your support with assisting with our publicity, outreach possibilities, connection to other community networks. You can find out more by emailing us at: [newfieldCGNF@gmail.com](mailto:newfieldCGNF@gmail.com)

Thank you to the organizations that continue to support CGNF over the years:  
King Hiram Lodge, Lions Club, Tioga State Bank, United Way of Tompkins Co, Ithaca Moose Lodge,  
Newfield Central School District and several local charities and businesses.

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2024 Report  
September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024**

<b>Beginning Balance Checking &amp; Savings 09/01/2023</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>17,612.54</b>
<b><u>Receipts</u></b>		
Interest Savings Acct	\$	30.50
Donations:		
Community Members & Organizations	\$	26,362.95
Food Pantry Designated Gifts	\$	5,010.25
Food Pantry Fund Raising	\$	1,039.68
Memorials	\$	2,260.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>34,703.38</b>
<b><u>Disbursements</u></b>		
Food Pantry/Personal Care Items/0-3 Child Items	\$	16,715.28
Food Pantry Operating Expenses	\$	2,847.46
Housing/Home Care Assistance	\$	2,883.26
Medical Assistance	\$	2,901.40
Utilities Assistance	\$	2,755.78
CGNF Operating Expenses	\$	1,187.40
Summer Camp Assistance	\$	2,000.00
Christmas Assistance	\$	450.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>31,740.58</b>
<b>Ending Balance Checking and Savings 08/31/2024</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>20,575.34</b>
<b><u>Investments</u></b>		
Beginning Balance 09/01/2023	\$	12,722.61
Earnings	\$	498.35
<b>Ending Balance 08/31/2024</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,220.96</b>
 <b>CGNF NET ASSETS 08/31/2024</b>	 <b>\$</b>	 <b>33,796.30</b>

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