Newfield

Community Good Neighbor Fund (CGNF)

2026 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 2026

Hello Neighbors!

A recent article in Tompkins Weekly featured CGNF's history, mission, and contributions to the Newfield community, including how the partnership with Newfield Kitchen Cupboard Food Pantry provides fresh food and shelf-stable items to residents. It was an honor to be spotlighted, and the realization that someone can summarize our mission and work so sincerely was a profound moment.

It is easy to live inside of our own thoughts and behaviors, and to see a broader picture can be challenging, even uncomfortable, at times. This can also happen with a community organization like CGNF-we want to make sure that we are using our resources thoughtfully and fairly, that we are accessible and sincere. Reading an article that describes what we do into a clear, objective narrative and articulating our purpose, reinforces the commitment we have to our Newfield Neighbors.

As we continue with our mission to meet the requests of our community, we are reaching out to you for financial support. Your support enables us to provide emergency support, assistance with unanticipated financial hardship and the majority of the food and personal care items for the Kitchen Cupboard, which operates monthly on the first and third Wednesday.

The attached financial report will explain how we utilize our funds and will illustrate that we would not be able to meet the needs of others without your contributions. We request your financial support to keep this program, as well as our other assistance opportunities going.

Donating is easy! You can donate by using PayPal on our website at www.newfieldcgnf.com, our mailing address: PO Box 311, Newfield NY 14867, or at the Newfield Town Hall (166 Main Street, Newfield NY)

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 Elks Lodge, Newfield Central School District and several local charities and businesses.

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September 1, 2025 - August 31, 2026

Beginning Balance Checking & Savings 09/01/2025	**$**	**26,837.99**
Receipts		
Interest Savings Acct	$	32.09
Charge Backs	$	(110.00)
Donations:		
Community Members & Organizations	$	25,908.92
Food Pantry Designated Gifts	$	2,903.75
Direct Deposit Checking	$	3,880.01
Grant for Church Utilities	$	2,107.50
Total Receipts	$	34,722.27
Disbursements		
Food Pantry/Personal Care Items/0-3 Child Items	$	12,591.18
Food Pantry Operating Expenses	$	6,753.35
Housing/Home Care Assistance	$	2,773.14
Medical Assistance	$	200.00
Utilities	$	5,567.69
CGNF Operating Expenses	$	2,187.33
Summer Camp Assistance	$	3,000.00
Christmas Assistance	$	375.89
Total Disbursements	$	33,448.58
Ending Balance Checking and Savings 08/31/2026	**$**	**28,111.68**
Investments		
Beginning Balance 09/01/2025	$	15,613.68
Cash Out	$	-
Earnings	$	441.74
Ending Balance 08/31/2026	**$**	**16,055.42**
CGNF NET ASSETS 08/31/2026	**$**	**44,167.10**

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