



*Hello May*

## **SPRINGFIELD FAMILY CENTER**

### **May 2026 Newsletter**

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#### **Spring Is Here—Let's Grow Together!**

Spring has sprung, and we are in full bloom here at the Springfield Family Center. Things have been especially busy, with new faces coming through our doors every day. We continue to focus on ensuring our neighbors have access to the nourishment they need, while expanding programs designed to meet people where they are.

We are proud to offer monthly food distributions at our local elementary and middle schools, helping ensure that our youngest community members have reliable access to food on nights and

weekends. In addition, our team has been preparing meals in-house and freezing them for distribution through our community partners, including the Springfield Town Library and Turning Point Recovery Center—because we know hunger does not wait.

We also regularly have fresh produce and bread available in our lobby for those who may not be able to comfortably fit these items into their grocery budgets.

Here at the Center, we are distributing 50–70 lunches each weekday, and our food shelf remains consistently active. This work would not be possible without the strength of our community. Whether you donate food, funds, time, or host a food drive, your support makes a meaningful difference.

Thank you for standing with us and helping ensure that no one in our community goes hungry.

**Get Ready to TURNIP the Fun!**



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All of us here at the Springfield Family Center have been working diligently alongside our community partners at the Springfield Supported Housing Program to put together an amazing Garden Party Fundraiser. We hope you'll join us for a fun and lively evening!

Enjoy a night of dancing with four incredibly talented bands that will keep the energy going all evening long. We'll also have an incredible silent auction featuring everything from family photo sessions and amusement park admissions to a hand-painted guitar, handmade

jewelry, authentic autographed merchandise, and so much more.

In addition, there will be exciting raffle prizes and a delicious assortment of food to enjoy throughout the night. A cash bar will be available, offering fun, garden-themed cocktails and mocktails.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has donated their talents, sponsored this event, contributed food, silent auction items, raffle prizes, décor, donated space, and given their time. This event—and our ongoing work in the community—would not be possible without your generosity and support.

Every dollar raised helps combat hunger and housing insecurity in our community.

Join us on May 9 from 5-9 PM at the Elks Club on Park Street in Springfield for a night to remember!

We hope to see you there!

**Reserve Tickets**

**Thank you to our most recent sponsors and silent auction donors.**

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## Thank You!

for putting down  
**roots** in our Community



### The Garden Party

Fundraiser Benefiting

Springfield Family Center and  
Springfield Supported Housing Program

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FOR HELPING US  
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The  
*Garden Party*  
fundraiser benefiting

**Springfield Family Center &  
Springfield Supported  
Housing Program**



**SEED SPONSOR**



**Help us stock our shelves!**

Our friends at the Springfield Rotary Club will be hosting their annual Springfield Food Drive benefiting the Springfield Family Center

When: May 16th, 2026

Where: Shaw's Plaza-Springfield, VT

Time: 8:30-1pm

Here is our Wishlist of items that are regularly used and needed:

We accept donations during regular business hours. Food bins on our behalf are also located at the Springfield Food Co-op, Shaw's Supermarket, and the Springfield Town Library.

We are always in need of items like mac & cheese, canned soups, pasta and sauce, canned vegetables and fruit, peanut butter, rice, and canned beans. Currently, we are seeing a greater shortage of hot and cold cereals, canned proteins such as tuna and chicken, jelly, and shelf-stable milk.

Please consider stopping by with a non-expired donation to help us keep our shelves stocked and continue supporting our community.

Can't make it, but want to donate, Scan the QR code or click the button below to donate today!

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# Springfield Family Center Wish List

## Hygiene Products

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Bar Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Hair Brush or Comb
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste

## Food Shelf

- Canned Meats
- Canned tomato products
- Tomato Sauce
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Assorted Pastas
- Canned Pasta
- Rice
- Cereal
- Oatmeal
- Pancake mix
- Canned Soups
- Canned Beans
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Veggies
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Condiments
- Seasonings
- Mac & Cheese
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Halal, Kosher and Gluten Free Foods
- Can Openers

## School Pantries

- Cereal
- Mac & Cheese (microwavable is great)
- Canned Pastas
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Soups
- Canned Fruit
- Applesauce
- Assorted Pasta
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Veggies
- Oatmeal
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Can Openers

Want to help but don't have time to shop or drop off items? Scan the QR code to make your donation today!

Donation to Springfield Family Center, Inc.



**Food Drive Donation**



## **Heartfelt Thanks to Our April Donors**

To everyone who donated food, contributed financially, or gave their time to support Springfield Family Center's food programs in April — we are deeply grateful.

Because of your generosity:

Families in our community have nourishing meals.

Seniors can access healthy food.

Neighbors facing challenges feel seen, supported, and cared for.

You are the heart of this work. Your kindness strengthens our community, making it healthier, more compassionate, and full of

hope.

From all of us at Springfield Family Center, thank you for standing with us and with your neighbors.

**April Food Donors**

Donna Builder

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Springfield Housing Authority

Bill Snide

Plains Brook Farm

**April Monetary Donors**

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Ian Speers

Another Heartfelt Thank you to the **Springfield Lion's Club** for hosting a successful food drive that brought in 279 lbs of food and \$400 in monetary donations!

Your support goes far beyond funding — it empowers Springfield Family Center to:

- Provide consistent access to nutritious meals for families and seniors.
- Expand programs to reach neighbors facing unexpected challenges.

- Ensure that every individual in our community is treated with dignity, compassion, and hope.

Because of your commitment, our community grows stronger every day. Your partnership makes this work possible. Together, we are making a measurable and meaningful difference.



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See you in June!

Your Friends at the Springfield Family Center

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