Hebron Happenings Spring 2023

Dear Friends and Donors! Spring is in the air, and we have lots to share in this edition of HEBRON HAPPENINGS!

Please accept our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support in the battle against food insecurity. Food is a basic human need that simply is not being met for the 400+ clients we serve each week. This is where donors, like you, help us close those gaps and impact the daily lives of those most vulnerable in the greater Attleboro area.

Our mission is to aid in the elimination of hunger in the Greater Attleboro area. We pledge to provide those in need with nutritious food and advance independence and hope.

Recently, we updated our logo to accurately reflect what we do at the pantry. We hope you like it, look for it on our new van around town!

We have updated our goals to match our new mission statement The path to these goals are embedded in our long history of serving our community.

- To provide essential nutrition and services that aid in the fight against food insecurity with dignity, respect and compassion.
- Appreciate the worth and diversity of the people we serve.
- Maintain an approachable and welcoming environment for individuals and families to seek assistance.
- Provide consistent and accommodating times for food distribution.
- Ensure that the quality of the food we provide is of the highest nutritional standard.
- Value our staff and volunteers and their commitment to our community.
- Create and grow relationships with community partners that provide resources to advance our mission.

We value our role in the community as servant leaders and partners for social change around food insecurity.

Hebron has a New Van.

Our sincere thanks to Senator Paul Feeney for securing state earmarks specifically for the purchase of a new utility van! This vehicle will increase our ability to pick up food donations from our local farmers, stores, warehouses and food drives increasing food options for our clients! Would you like to host a food drive? Give us a call and we can help organize AND pick it all up in our new van!!

Hebron needs a bigger space

The pandemic has had an incredible impact on all of us, and specifically the clients we serve. Recently we have experienced a 40% increase in new clients. Hebron currently occupies approximately 800 SF in the basement of the Centenary United Methodist Church. We are grateful for this partnership and jointly serving our community. With our ever growing numbers, it has become clear that we need a more accommodating space for clients to shop, food storage, refrigeration, freezers as well as a fresh produce area. Your financial donation will help achieve our goal of finding a permanent home to #FEEDTHEPEOPLE

Hebron's new Wish list- "Right Gift"

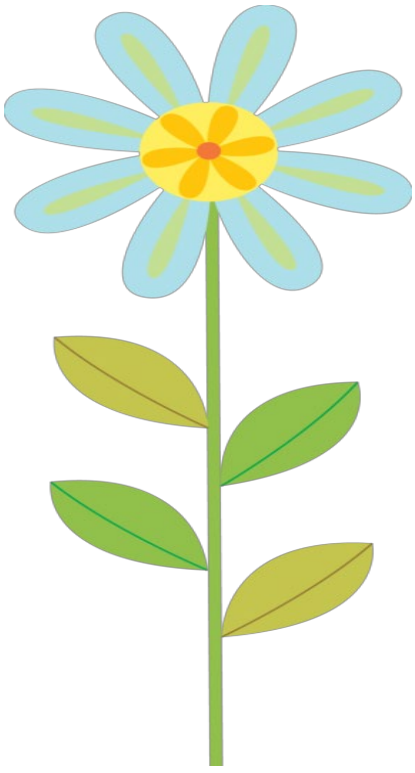
Hebron is regularly asked for cleaning and personal care items. We all know how costly those items can be and how important they are to our health and wellbeing. To help supply these items we have created wish list on www.rightgift.com that provides household cleaning products and hygiene products at wholesale pricing. If you would like to help, head on over to our website under the"ways to give" tab.

Sign Up Genius- Friday Appointments

Some of our clients struggle with health related issues, childcare barriers, and transportation barriers during our regular distribution times. Hebron is pleased to offer Friday shopping appointments on our website. Head on over to www.hebronfoodpantry.org to reserve a time uner the "shopping FAQ's" tab!

KidsGiving- Youth volunteerism opportunities

KidsGiving is an APP that kids under 16 can download and sign up to volunteer with us here at the pantry. We offer many opportunities for people under the age of 16 to volunteer with a parent. Whether volunteer hours are needed for school projects or community engagement minors are empowered to donate and take ownership of their charitable choices by building a interactive community with peers by donating, volunteering holding food drives, and other fundraising events.



Impact Story

Introducing Leonna and Art Bouchard:

Leonna and Art began attending Senior distribution at the pantry about 10 years ago. After retirement they found that living on a fixed income was extremely challenging. Hebron was a helpful resource in stretching their food budget. Leonna feels that the pantry has come such a long way and truly appreciates the welcoming volunteer staff, making the pantry a pleasurable experience. Art states that he really appreciates the extra help.

Current Programs at Hebron Food Pantry:

Senior Food Pantry 10AM-12PM

Open Food Pantries:
Wednesday 4-6PM & Thursday 4-7PM
Shop by Appointment Fridays 9AM-1PM

Thank you to our board of directors and all of our volunteers who make a difference everyday. Please visit our website for upcoming events, pictures, links and information about hunger, and so much more.
www.Hebronfoodpantry.org

How you can help:

Donating to Hebron Food Pantry has an immediate impact on the overall health and wellbeing of our neighbors and friends here in the Greater Attleboro Area.

The need for assistance in the battle against food insecurity continues to climb and we need your help now more than ever.

There are several ways to forward your financial support: We accept checks, payable to Hebron Food Pantry. You can also head on over to our website to register for automatic monthly contributions, make a one time payment or scan the QR code with our secure Paypal link. Thank you for helping #feedthepeople

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

$10,000- Community Champion Help with our goal to #FEEDTHEPEOPLE

$5,000-Advocate $1,000-Partner $500-Friend $100-contributor $50-supporter

Yes! I want to renew my membership/become a new member of HFP and help in the fight against

Name_____ Phone_____

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City:_____ State:_____ Zip Code:_____

This donation is in memory/honor of:_____

Call (774) 331-2120 for more information on how you can help.
Contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law. If you would like to make a contribution by check, please make checks payable to
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