



Thank You

Season's Greetings, from End 68 Hours of Hunger Somersworth

We wanted to take a moment to thank you all for your support of this chapter during 2018. We continue to feed approximately 100 kids a week in the Somersworth school systems. We have been able to provide varied foods for the children while keeping in mind their calorie content and other nutritional factors. The goal is to provide protein and vegetables within food items that children will eat – it's a tough task!

Mike Steward continues to order food, pick up food, transport to our storage room and organize. His dedication to this chapter is 6+ years strong. His support is steadfast, just like his organizational skills! Helping Mike this past year is new volunteer Courtney Turgeon. Courtney assists Mike with price shopping and ensures that EVERY penny is used in the best way. We appreciate her insight and enthusiasm. Mike and Courtney, thank you!

Caroline Pope continues to collect food via food drives in Somersworth area as well as coordinating the weekly packing teams that come in to pack the bags of food. In year 2018, through a series of food drives, Caroline collected well over 1,000 pounds of donated food. She has been blown away by the community support. Caroline, thank you!

We want to extend a big thank you to our school contacts for assisting us with coordination. Caroline is thankful for Michelle Nash, Jenna Tousignant, Emily Haden, and Nan Soule.

Joyce Wilkinson is spearheading our 4th Annual Mardi Gras Party where ALL proceeds are split between this chapter and the Dover chapter. We team up with the Dover chapter to host this huge party at the Dover Elks – complete with gourmet foods, bar, DJ, dancing, raffle prizes, photo booth, mask contest and other small contests throughout the evening. Last year this event raised \$4k. WOW! This year the event date is March 9th at the Dover Elks from 6pm to 11pm. Tickets are \$20. If you cannot attend but would like to support, consider a \$20 monetary donation via PayPal OR if your business wants to be a sponsor, contact Joyce!! Joyce, thank you!

OUR MOST IMPORTANT THANK YOU GOES TO – our packing teams. Each week we have a packing team arrive at the storage unit to pack bags. Without these teams, this chapter would NOT exist. They are timely, organized, committed and show up every month to complete the mission of this nonprofit. Put your hands together for:

**GROVER TASKER
GAIL DAUDELIN
BOB DUCHARME
MELANIE CHASE-BENOIT
TAMATHA REILLY
LORI POTTER
KRISTIN BAKYO
KRISTEN WELCH
BETH DAY
CRISTY O'BRIEN**

**MICHELLE NASH
CHRISTIANA STARR
NATASHA
JANI
LEXI
DONNA O'BRIEN AND
HER TEAM
KOHL'S EMPLOYEES,
ROCHESTER STORE**

AND, ANYONE ELSE WHO COMES IN MONTHLY THAT I HAVEN'T HAD THE PLEASURE TO MEET!

Shoe Donation

This fall we received a large, unexpected donation from Timberland; Timberland provided a pair of boots for each child that receives food weekly from our program. This act of kindness will not be forgotten, and was the highlight of 2018 for us! **THANK YOU!**

Merry Christmas!

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