

SONSHINE SOUP KITCHEN

CELEBRATING

VOLUNTEER MONTH



- ♥ Special Thanks to Margie and the Groups
- ♥ Note from Co-Chair Ralph Valentine
- ♥ New Groups and Sponsors
- ♥ Celebrating Volunteer Month of April
- ♥ Special Thanks to our Meal Sponsors
- ♥ Note from the Director

thank you!





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SPECIAL THANK YOU TO MARGIE!!

We all know her as Margie. Margie is well known in the town of Derry NH for her loving spirit and her generous heart. We at the Sonshine Soup Kitchen are so grateful for her dedication and commitment of serving our guests. Margie has been volunteering Monday through Thursday come rain, snow and sunshine, greeting the guests and passing out food and essential needs to all of our guests since Covid started. She has a smile for everyone! She is an incredible woman! Margie we are all OH SO LUCKY TO HAVE YOU!

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE GROUP LEADERS!

Thank you for pulling together your team of volunteers each month for us. In the month of April, we will be celebrating all volunteers that have donated their time, who have been there to keep our doors open and who have cooked many wonderful hot meals YUM! YUM! Our guests are so appreciative to the volunteers who have stood outside serving our guests in the sunshine, rain and the coldest weather.

Welcome New Groups!

Volunteers Make it Happen!!

- ♥ Atkinson Congregational
- ♥ BNI Group
- ♥ Braje Group
- ♥ Calvary Bible Church
- ♥ Derry Fire Department
- ♥ Derry Teachers
- ♥ Diane K and Group
- ♥ Exchange Club Group
- ♥ First Congregational Church, Salem
- ♥ Friends of Orchard Church
- ♥ Greater Derry Track Club
- ♥ Island Pond Baptist Church
- ♥ Journey Church
- ♥ Ken Spilman
- ♥ Liberty Utilities
- ♥ Londonderry Christian Church
- ♥ Londonderry Methodist Church
- ♥ St. Anne Catholic Church
- ♥ St. Mark's Youth Group
- ♥ The Upper Room
- ♥ Board of Directors



BNI Group



Derry NH GOP



Beacon Church

thank you!

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NOTE FROM VICE CHAIR RALPH VALETINE

The Power of Volunteerism

Do you know how many hours of volunteer time it takes to run the Sonshine Soup Kitchen? For round numbers, it takes about 10,000 hours of volunteer time to serve meals 5 days per week, 52 weeks per year. That is the power of volunteerism. It is like voting. While we each have one vote, it is the cumulation of votes from which the power comes.

And so, it is for volunteerism. Whether a volunteer gives us 1 hour per month or 10 hours per week, the cumulative effect is very powerful. When you volunteer, you empower those who do not have the power to feed themselves.

This contingent of unpaid, selfless, crazy-busy Sonshine Soup Kitchen volunteers, plus a very small paid staff, will serve almost 11,000 meals. We are so grateful for them all. When you serve as a volunteer, you aspire to the principle of donating time and energy for the benefit of others. And you do it because you care. We would like those of you who today do not volunteer at the Kitchen to call 603-437-2833, press extension 1 and talk to Paula. Your volunteer hours are needed. Your few hours will continue to foster a culture of serving, rather than being served. With your help, and with your volunteer hours, the Soup Kitchen will not only sustain itself but grow to help even more of those in need.

Your time counts, volunteer today.

Ralph Valentine

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Sonshine Soup Kitchen Staff

Christine Fudala, Executive Director
Paula Clancy, Office Manager
Louise Korzeb, Kitchen Coordinator

Contact us at:

6 Crystal Ave
Derry NH 03038
603-437-2833



Note from Executive Director Christine Fudala



Dear Volunteers and Supporters,

I am so happy that 2021 is here! This past year was a very scary year for all of us. We did not know if we were going to be able to keep the doors open. But God did. We were able to stay open, by many generous volunteers who came in and helped us to serve, and by many generous donors who supported us financially. With this combined effort, we were able to serve 10,204 meals. That is nothing short of a miracle. Thank you to all the Superheroes that got it done in snow, sleet, and rain and who are still coming in to serve others! Thank you also, for the many kind notes, cards, and letters. Be assured that these helped the staff get through some of the days. The gratitude we see from the guests is amazing. God bless you all, for all you do.

Blessings, Christine

A big shout out to the following who made it happen!

Grants Received by

Alexander Eastman Foundation
Town of Londonderry NH
Walmart Corporate Giving
Cogswell Benevolent Trust
Derry Rotary Club
Bishop's Charitable Assistance Fund
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Emergency Food and Shelter National Board
And many personal grantors and donors.

Meal Sponsors

Derry Teachers
India Association of NH
Checkmate Pizza
Salem Exchange Club

Food Purchasing Sponsors

Exchange Club, Salem NH
Value Mortgage Foundation



Thank you, Paul the Plumber,
for sponsoring us with helping
us with our air filters system!

A special thank you to long time volunteers and supporters, Caroline Schulze and Susan Bauman for making gift bags filled with goodies and essential items for our guests during the year.



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Home Bound Drivers

- ♥ Tom Cleary
- ♥ Neil Washington
- ♥ James and Karen Herrick
- ♥ Lorraine McCudden
- ♥ Roger Smith
- ♥ Steve Bessette
- ♥ Na Lin

Community Closet

- ♥ Courtney Lucier
- ♥ Kayla Lucier
- ♥ Hailey Davis
- ♥ Samantha Franks
- ♥ Skylar Cole
- ♥ Allison Jex
- ♥ Elise Pratt
- ♥ Nicole McDonough

Office Volunteers

- ♥ Susan Bauman
- ### Pick-up Drivers
- ♥ Bill Luppert
 - ♥ Pat Hubbs
 - ♥ Greg Mitchell

thank you!

DONATION INFORMATION

*Donations can be mailed or dropped off
at 6 Crystal Ave, Derry NH 03038*

*OR click on the button below to donate
by credit card.*

Make a Difference!
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Kitchen Needs List:

Parmesan Cheese
Canned Fruit Cocktail
Broth, Vegetable & Beef
Canned Mushrooms
Vegetable Oil
Ziploc Sandwich Bags
Minced Garlic
Single compartment to-go containers

Clothing Closet Needs:

We are now accepting gently worn ready to wear spring clothing and shoes.

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