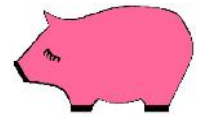


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From the Director

The Spotlight is on:

This month we wish to recognize the **Stop & Shop** stores in Sandwich who have for many years supported the Sandwich Food Pantry in a number of different ways. They donate free produce to our clients each week. They run the "Food for Friends" drive each year and requested of their Main Office that all funds collected in Sandwich stay here in Sandwich to benefit us. Each year they take up a large monetary collection in addition to the Food for Friends program. Anything we have ever requested of them they have given with a smile. They built a beautiful collection box for us when they opened the new store a few years ago. When the old store closed, they let us choose whatever we wanted from the store before it closed. We are grateful for their support.

Kudos to **John Murelle** and his voice students, whose wonderful concerts are known to many. Mr. Murelle not only brings pleasure and entertainment to feed the soul, he also makes very sure that people who attend these wonderful events are aware of the needs of the hungry families here in Sandwich. At each student concert he takes up a collection to support The Sandwich Pantry. These are the things that help us to carry out our mission to see that no family that we can reach will go hungry. Thank you, John. We are grateful to you for your efforts.

Gigi Ridgley

"We Gather Together" Walk Run in its 11th Year

Yes, it is almost time to sign up for the 11th annual "We Gather Together" 5K Walk Run event on Thanksgiving Day! Thanks to **Rich Havens of Time Out! Productions**, the Sandwich Food Pantry profits from the race with thousands of bags of groceries to support our clients for months. For more information, follow the link below:
<http://www.timeoutproductions.com/>

"Share the Harvest" In Full Swing During Fall Months

Please patronize the businesses below as they collect donations for us with a "Share the Harvest" canister:

Cape Cod Five Cents Savings Bank
Momo's Food Emporium
Sandwich Food Mart (298 Rte 130)
Titcomb's Bookstore

Year Round Piggies:

The Cooperative Bank of Cape Cod
Crow Farm
Penny Lane Consignments
Rockland Trust Bank
Salty Lou's Lobsters
Snow Goose Shop

Thank you also to our generous businesses who made financial donations in honor of our "Share the Harvest" campaign, listed on page 3.

Recent Note from a Client:

*Thank you so much for making my life a little easier.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*



Santa appears at the starting line on Thanksgiving Day
Photo by Pat Marshall

Thanks and Praise

We're on Sandwich Community TV!

Thanks to **Melinda Gallant** of Sandwich Community TV for producing two films starring our own director, Gigi Ridgley. Listen to Gigi speak about our needs and weekly activities. Follow the link below, or visit Sandwich Community TV's You Tube channel, and search for "pantry."

http://www.youtube.com/user/SandwichCommunityTV?blend=14&ob=5#p/search/0/YPv_bSAJkMU

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New Facebook Page

Thanks to **Jennifer McGrail** and **Paula Johnson** of Sandwich Community Television for starting a Facebook page for the Sandwich Food Pantry! Follow the link to our Facebook page, click on "Like," and you'll be notified whenever we have a new post!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sandwich-Food-Pantry/132463603504782>

Thanks to Sandwich Chamber of Commerce

We are especially grateful for the businesses of the Sandwich Chamber of Commerce for their exceptional support of our mission. They have dedicated an *After Hours* meeting to raise donations for us, along with proceeds from the celebrated Sandwich Fest event each summer. The pantry clients are fortunate to have such a wonderful group of caring business owners!

Falmouth Toyota Scion Submits Matching Grant to Support Sandwich Clients

We are so fortunate to be the recipient of a Toyota Matching Grant, thanks to owner Tom Murphy of Falmouth Toyota, located on MacArthur Blvd. in Bourne. Falmouth Toyota supports Sandwich clients as well as those of other Upper Cape towns. We are grateful to those businesses who realize that some of their neighbors are struggling to survive and are willing to pitch in and lend a helping hand in a very generous manner.

Jack Conway Yard Sale Helps Pantry Clients

Thanks to **Jack Conway Realtors** for the profitable yard sale they held this summer. They donated the profits to our pantry to help those in need.

Fresh Produce for Our Clients

Thank you to **Salty Lou's Lobsters** for donating funds to the pantry to purchase fresh produce at the Sandwich Farmer's Market this summer. In combination with **Stop & Shop** produce, our clients were able to fill bags with fresh produce all summer long!



Food Collections Appreciated

A special thank you to **Cerulli Barber Shop** for its ongoing food collections and drop-offs. They help others to remember our needs all year long!

First Church in Sandwich has undertaken a huge food drive to help the pantry. They have set a goal to collect 1,111 food items over 8 weeks to feed the hungry. With less than three weeks to go, we have received over six hundred items such as pasta, cereal, tuna, peanut butter, and juice. They are sure to exceed their goal!

Thank you also to **Kevin Lasit's Acting Studio** for collecting food in his classes to support the food pantry.

Container Available for Non-Perishable Food Donations

Bringing a perishable food donation? We are open every Wednesday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. At other times, you are welcome to leave non-perishable items in the drop-off box behind our building in Canterbury Plaza.

Newsletter by Email

If you would like to help us save postage, sign up for the newsletter by email by sending a message to: sfpantry@verizon.net with the word Email Subscription in the title. The newsletter can also be read on our website: www.sandwichfoodpantry.org

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Thank You to Our Donors May 1- November 2, 2011

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