



September 2011

Dear Friends of the Sandwich Food Pantry:

As the Fall Season arrives, it is time for us to give thanks for our many blessings and remember those who have not been as fortunate as others. Blessings are not to be measured by wealth or possession, but in how much we give of ourselves by sharing our time, treasures and talent with others. It is also at this time of year that we begin our *Share the Harvest* appeal.

We all know there are some of us who, for one reason or another, have not been as fortunate. On a daily basis the Sandwich Food Pantry sees and assists these families in need. During the holiday season the need increases. We are appealing to fortunate people like you to help the Sandwich Food Pantry make life's cruel realities a little easier to deal with by sharing some of your blessings from the year.

Let me tell you why the Sandwich Food Pantry is the best way to give. It is with great pride that I can guarantee you that 100 percent of your donation is used to keep the Sandwich Food Pantry open. Through the help of our dedicated Director, Gigi Ridgley, and a wonderful, dedicated volunteer staff of over 40, we are able to gather, store, and disperse food to over 400 families. As with every business, we have budget expenses such as food services, rent, and utilities, which continue to grow every year. With your continued support, we will be able to continue to serve those people who need and depend on us.

Just think, a \$100.00 gift is just about \$2.00 per week, (less than specialty coffee), a \$50.00 gift is less than \$1.00 per week, and a \$25.00 gift is 7 cents per day. A monetary gift allows the Sandwich Food Pantry to purchase subsidized food or low cost goods through the Boston Food Bank, a win/win situation. We are able to get the most for your money by shopping in bulk and in combination with other food pantries.

Please help by *Sharing Your Harvest* with the Sandwich Food Pantry. Neighbors and friends in need of food will appreciate your help. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Pantry at 508-888-3816 or email us at SFPantry@verizon.net. Our website is: www.SandwichFoodPantry.org. Please fill out the attached contribution form below and send it along with your donation. Your gifts are tax deductible. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Angela Clow
Chairperson

Yes, I will Share the Harvest by donating \$ _____ to the Sandwich Food Pantry. My check is enclosed.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please make your check payable to *Share the Harvest*, and send your tax-deductible contribution to:

Sandwich Food Pantry, P.O. Box 1824, Sandwich, MA 02563

We will acknowledge your gift by mail. May we list your name in our newsletter? Yes / No (Please check one)



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