

End 68 Hours of Hunger

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Food for Thought

Feed Yourself & Feed a Child

On **February 6, The Waterhouse** restaurant in Peterborough is donating 10% of its revenues to End 68 Hours as part of its Giving Tuesdays program.

And **through the end of March, Nature's Green Grocer** is including End 68 Hours in its Green Giving Program. For every \$50 transaction by a customer, NGG provides a \$.25 token that the customer can deposit in any one of 3 boxes, each representing a different charity. At the end of the quarter, NGG donates the value of the tokens to each charity. Please support these local businesses as they support End 68 Hours!

You Can Help

We feed 181 kids each weekend. Your check—made out to End 68 Hours and sent to Carol Cleary, PO Box 40, Bennington, NH 03442—will help hungry kids!

Why We Do What We Do

We can't often share personal stories for fear of violating confidentiality, but occasionally we do hear good things! One student reported recently that she loves being able to bring home Mac n Cheese for her mom's favorite dinner; it makes her feel spe-

cial that she is a big help to her mom. She added that she likes the way the program alternates between cereal and oatmeal for breakfasts. The brown-sugar maple oatmeal is her favorite, and she gets excited every time it's oatmeal week. We love hearing stories like this!

Thank You!!

- Major year-end donations from the **Daniels Foundation** and the **New Hampshire Charitable Trust** sure brightened our holidays.
- **Monadnock Community Hospital** donated needed toothbrushes.
- **Two local women** each celebrated a birthday recently by asking guests to bring gifts not for the birthday gal but for End 68 Hours of Hunger.

Thank you all!

ConVal Food Pantry Opens



hunger. So our latest initiative is a food pantry at the high school. Students can speak to a school counselor, or to a teacher, to get access to this private area.

Counselor Kim Chandler reports: "I had a young lady come last week and carefully select what her family needed. She was so grateful and considerate of her choices. She left things behind because she thought some other student would need it more."

For a teenager, the stigma attached to carrying free food can be worse than



Volunteer Update

Our volunteers logged 2,155 hours in 2017! We're so grateful to dedicated folks like Dick Sanders, above. Thank you!!

End 68 Hours of Hunger: Ending childhood hunger in America, one school at a time.