

# Meals for Neighbors

Dear Olga,

We hope you and your loved ones are well and staying safe.

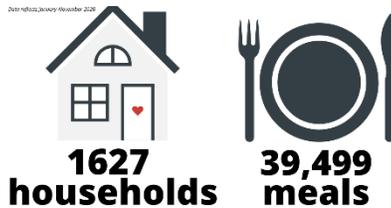
This past year has been a challenging year for all of us as we've adapted to new norms.

I'd like to take a moment to recognize all the amazing work our small team has done despite the challenges of covid-19. I'm hopeful that 2021 will be brighter and with everyone's continued support. Let's continue to do great work in supporting our community.

Here is our 2020 at a glance. We look forward to a healthier and better 2021.



Whether you made a financial donation, hosted food drives, prepared meals in the soup kitchen or help in our food pantry, you made 2020 brighter. Thank you for bringing comfort to so many!



We have a new dedicated [website](#) for Meals for Neighbors. Events and the latest updates will be posted here. We've also added an electronic online donation feature that will help to raise funds for our program.



**Electronic donations accepted on our website.**

<https://meals-for-neighbors.constantcontactsites.com>



**Drive Thru Food Pantry**      **Mondays - Thursdays 10-10:30am**

We understand hunger happens daily and Covid-19 has only intensified it. To help, we continue to keep expanded drive thru food pantry hours for our clients. No appointments are necessary but are welcome.



Due to Covid-19 precautions, our soup kitchen remains closed. However, we continue to support the community by distributing groceries and several hundred holiday meals via drive thru at our parking lot. Thanksgiving & Christmas meal kits were safely and successfully distributed. We are thankful to our event sponsors: Novo Precision, David & Lea Schroeder, & Thomaston Savings Bank.



*staff with donations*



*Soup Kitchen volunteer, Olga donates on behalf of St. Demetrios church*



*St. Paul's Mission Club Students' Food Drive*

These past several months, we're thankful to a number of organizations for hosting a food drive and selecting us as one of their beneficiaries. We can't thank you enough for all that you do!

If you wish to donate, here are a few items our clients are requesting: coffee, tea, personal care items, canned soups, canned vegetables, snacks, mac & cheese.