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Food Pantries in Three Counties to Share in \$30,000 Grant

The Northern New York Community Foundation will invest \$30,000 in local food pantries and soup kitchens in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties this coming year. The board-approved grant will help enhance the offerings provided at community food pantries, thrift stores and soup kitchens in the region. The Foundation provides annual support to organizations operating with an official partnership with the Food Bank of Central New York. Close to 40 organizations will receive funding through this grant.

“Because of the incredible generosity of Community Foundation donors, we are able to make a broad-based impact in a very meaningful way across our entire service area again this year,” said Rande S. Richardson, Foundation executive director. “It is one of the grants we make each year that has the greatest reach and positively affects the lives of many,” he said.

The organizations receiving a portion of the grant are:

Jefferson County

Alexandria Bay Food Pantry
Cape Vincent Food Pantry
Clayton Council of Churches Food Pantry
Community Action Planning Council Food Pantry
Depauville Food Pantry
Gwen’s Food Pantry, LaFargeville
Indian River Baptist Church Food Pantry, Philadelphia
Rohde Center Food Pantry, Adams
St. Mary’s Church Food Pantry, Evans Mills
St. Paul’s of Redwood Food Pantry
Salvation Army, Watertown
Theresa Food Pantry
Village Ecumenical Ministries Food Pantry, Carthage
Watertown Urban Mission Food Pantry

Lewis County

Copenhagen Food Pantry
Croghan Food Pantry
Harrisville Food Pantry
Lowville Food Pantry
New Bremen Food Pantry
Port Leyden Food Pantry

St. Lawrence County

Canton Neighborhood Center Food Pantry
Church and Community Program, Canton
Colton-Pierrepoint-Parishville Center Pantry
Free Community Meal Soup Kitchen, Star Lake
Free Will Meal Program Soup Kitchen, Canton
Gouverneur Neighborhood Center Food Pantry
Grasse River Food Pantry, Russell
Hammond Food Pantry
Massena First United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen
Massena Neighborhood Center Food Pantry
Norfolk-Raymondville Food Pantry
Potsdam Neighborhood Center Food Pantry
Richville Baptist Chapel Food Pantry
Salvation Army, Ogdensburg
St. James Outreach Center Food Pantry, Gouverneur
St. Vincent de Paul of Massena Food Pantry
Star Lake Neighborhood Center Food Pantry
Tri-Town Community Services Food Pantry, Winthrop

The Northern New York Community Foundation makes grants to support the work of non-profit organizations and provides scholarships to individuals in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties. The Foundation has been built and added to from gifts (both while living and through their legacy plans) by individuals and organizations committed to meeting the changing needs of Northern New York, as well as supporting specific charitable interests and passions.

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