

COVID-19 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND GRANTS / JEFFERSON & LEWIS COUNTIES

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GRANTEE	CONTACT	GRANT-SUPPORTED WORK & PROGRAM INFORMATION
ACR Health Pantry	315-785-8222	The agency is continuing services while following current government guidelines and operating a Food and Personal Care Pantry for local clients.
Alexandria Bay United Methodist Church (UMC) Blessings Box*	315-482-9357	The United Methodist Church program offers nonperishable food items at no cost to local families in need.
Alexandria Community Food Pantry*	315-486-9322	The pantry is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each Thursday to serve local families in need who are food insecure.
Antwerp Food Pantry	315-783-7527	The pantry is serving close to double the amount of people it normally serves. It served 1,865 meals in October and 2,706 meals in March.
CAPC of Jefferson County	315-782-4900	The agency is providing a three-day food supply once per week. It's also packing more than 500 meals a day for students in the Watertown and General Brown school districts.
Cape Vincent Food Pantry	315-654-2438	The pantry offers a full seven days of food and added bonus items when possible, now by appointment only. It saw an increase in need in March, with numbers matching those of November and December, which are traditionally the highest volume months.
Carthage Central School Backpack Program	315-493-5000	The successful program is continuing. It has been designed to help secure nutritious food for students who have limited or no access to quality foods.
Clayton Council of Churches Food Pantry	315-686-4809	Representatives from local churches come together. The pantry is located in the lower level of St. Mary's Parish Center.
General Brown Central School Backpack Program	315-779-2300	Fifty children in the Dexter and Brownville-Glen Park Elementary schools will continue to get bags of food each week to help ensure they eat through the weekends. Distribution locations have been moved from both elementary buildings to a remote location so that the program can continue to operate during the school closure.
Indian River Central School Backpack Program	315-642-3441	Some 118 packs are being sent home each week with students from Antwerp, Calcium, Evans Mills, Fort Drum, Philadelphia, and Theresa. Program officials have fielded many calls from families who are not enrolled in the program but desperately want to join.
LaFargeville Central School Backpack Program	315-658-2241	The successful program is continuing. It serves children by providing them with nutritious and easy-to-prepare food to take home.
Philadelphia Food Pantry	315-642-3122	In March, the pantry issued 40, 30-day food packages, a significant increase. Packages are based on three meals per day and five days per week.
Redwood Food Pantry*	315-482-2006	Located on 43668 Lake St. in St. Paul's Episcopal Church Fellowship Hall, the pantry serves local families in need.
Reformed Church of the Thousand Isles*	315-482-9976	Located at 54 Church St, Alexandria Bay, the church pantry offers meals and nonperishable food items at no cost to local families in need.
St. Mary's Church Food Pantry, Evans Mills	315-629-4678	The pantry has added additional hours to meet growing demand. Clients are provided food for 15 meals; including fruits, vegetables, grains and proteins.
Sackets Harbor Central School Backpack Program	315-646-1029	The program has been in operation for more than a decade and has significantly increased its weekly distributions based on demand and local need.
South Jefferson Central School Backpack Program	315-583-6104	Food is typically distributed weekly. The program is now working to increase food distributions to twice per week. Participants jumped from 42 to 74 in just three weeks.
The Rohde Center, Adams	315-232-2621	While access to the pantry is limited, it will continue to distribute food to the porch, asking clients to remain in their cars. It is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
The Salvation Army Watertown Corps	315-782-4470	The agency now provides larger quantities of food to reduce the number of trips clients have to make. Soup kitchens are providing carry-out boxes or bagged meals.
Village Ecumenical Ministries Inc. VEM-Food Pantry of Carthage	315-493-1341	The agency now makes home deliveries to disabled clients and seniors. No one is allowed in the building, as volunteers take orders for carry out to clients.
Watertown Urban Mission	315-782-8440	The Mission is open six days a week. It is now doubling up on food and supplies so those in need can stay home and stay safe.
<b>Lewis County</b>		
Lewis County Opportunities	315-376-8202	Meeting the need for increased food assistance to food pantries in Croghan, Copenhagen, Harrisville, New Bremen, and Port Leyden. Volunteers and staff have stepped up to deliver food to the elderly and those who can't visit a food pantry.
Lowville Food Pantry	315-376-7431	Volunteers have put together staple boxes or bags of groceries for families to pick up outside the pantry while also making deliveries to shut-ins, seniors and disabled clients.
South Lewis Central School Backpack Program	315-348-2590	The program has provided supplemental meals to families for about 10 years. The number of families served has increased by more than 200 percent and it continues to deliver to homes on Fridays while school is closed.

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Canton Central School Golden Bear Foundation	315-386-1323	The successful program continues operation. serving children and providing them with nutritious and easy-to-prepare food to take home.
Christian Fellowship Center Pantry, Madrid	315-322-4758	101 households totaling 360 individuals were recently served, a 38 percent increase. To meet increased demand, additional distribution dates have been added.
Church & Community Program Churches of Canton	315-386-3534	Local churches established this 46-year-old organization that serves about 200 households and families a month at its pantry. It now distributes prepared food boxes.
Clifton-Fine Central School BackPack Pantry	315-848-3333 x112	The program was established in April 2017 through the district, PTO, the local food pantry and the Food Bank of Central New York.
Community Lunch Program for Kids, Norwood	315-384-4629	Distributing food to 87 families with more than 230 children. Distributions will continue every two weeks until schools reopen.
Gouverneur Neighborhood Center Food Pantry	315-287-3370	Food packages are pre-boxed and handed out at the door to limit contact and potential exposure. Families and individuals by served appointment only.
Helping Hands of Potsdam	315-268-0633	Drive-through service 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday. Serving the towns of Potsdam, Pierrepoint, Parishville, Colton, South Colton, Madrid, Stockholm, Brasher, Hopkinton, Winthrop, Nicholville, Lawrence, Norwood, Norfolk and Raymondville.
New Beginnings Food Pantry & Outreach, Madrid	315-322-8937	Recently provided food for 504 people, a 15 percent increase. Generous donations from the local community solely fund the food pantry while its thrift store is closed.
Norfolk-Raymondville Food Pantry	315-384-4629	The five-day pantry provides 15 meals for each member of the household and it has seen a marked increase in demand. It's open on the third Saturday of each month for distribution, and volunteers are on call daily for emergency food distributions.
Ogdensburg Boys & Girls Club	315-393-1241	Club members are delivering at least 120 lunches a day to Ogdensburg homes in need. It serves food products and other meals that local restaurants donate.
Ogdensburg City School District Snack Pack Program	315-393-3056	Provides 380 healthy weekend snacks to elementary children at John F. Kennedy and Grant C. Madill schools in Ogdensburg. Children typically get a snack pack Fridays with nutritious foods like applesauce, mandarin oranges, cereal, cereal bar, and Chex Mix.
Parishville-Hopkinton Central School Backpack Program	315-265-4642	The program provides students with food for long weekends and extended breaks. Distribution has grown from 30 to 80 families requesting assistance in just one month.
Potsdam Central School Snack Pack Program	757-648-0779	Provides 200 to 300-plus snack packs and lunch items each week. The program delivers to eight locations the school district has identified.
Salvation Army, Massena	315-769-5154	To-go lunches are being provided each weekday. Guests can pre-order and are being asked to wait in their car to accept delivery.
Salvation Army, Ogdensburg	315-393-3351	Community members can still access the monthly food pantry and should call ahead so packages can be ready for pick up or delivery arranged to those who are unable to leave home. The weekly soup kitchen remains open for take-out meal service only.
St. John's Episcopal Church Pantry, Ogdensburg	315-393-2334	The pantry has experienced an increased demand, now 70 to 90 patrons, and has moved distribution to its parking lot on Franklin Street. It provides a two-to-three-day supply of breakfast, lunch and dinner items.
St. Lawrence Valley Renewal House Food Supplies, Canton	315-379-9845	The agency provides residential and nonresidential services to adults and children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. It is ordering essential supplies for those in its safe house and alternate locations for pickup at the store and delivery to residents with minimal interaction. Strict confidentiality of all clients is maintained.
Star Lake Area Community Food Pantry	315-848-3562	Located in the Clifton-Fine Community Center, the pantry supplies residents in need with choices of foods obtained vigorously from donations. It serves 150-plus people a month and is open to the public from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. every second and fourth Wednesday.
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, Massena	315-769-1200	Volunteers are picking up food from four stores Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to keep up with a significant increase in demand. The pantry served more than 200 households in March.
Transitional Living Services, Canton and Ogdensburg	315-782-1777	The Community Housing and Assistance Program (CHAAP) houses homeless single men and women. The agency is purchasing food with bulk orders at a local market to maintain its critical food supply.
Tri-Town Food Pantry, North Lawrence	414-491-3506	Brasher Falls United Methodist Church started this pantry. It normally serves 40 to 50 families. Within the first two weeks of March, it served more than 90 families.