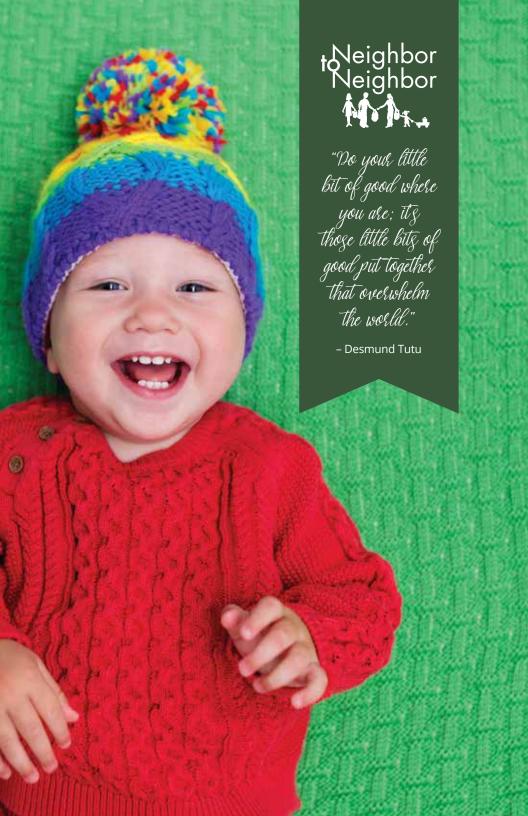
# Neighbor Neighbor



report to the COMMUNITY
2017-18



#### Dear Neighbor:

One could be forgiven for harboring skepticism that one person – or one small act - can relieve the burden carried by 20% of our community who cannot afford basic necessities. Yet we know this to be true. At Neighbor to Neighbor we witness daily your generosity blossom beyond a simple donation.

When you donate vegetables grown from your garden, you give a mother the gift of a healthy child. When you donate a prom dress or tuxedo, you give the gift of giddiness for an evening without stress or worry. When you donate to an online coat or toy drive, you give the gift of a happy childhood. And when you donate funds to Neighbor to Neighbor, thanks to generous partnerships, we can provide 3 times the food for our pantry. Your individual gift is magnified to reach more people, expand access to healthy food and create greater economic stability for those struggling to make ends meet.

In our 2017/18 report, you'll meet individual donors making a collective impact: the grandmother who spent a year knitting hats for our clients, the donors who were among the first to join our legacy society, the anonymous grantor who helped us add breakfast to our summer meals program, and more. You will read about the many ways in which these individual efforts have had an outsized benefit in the community. This past year, we've expanded the variety of food offered in our client choice pantry, doubled our holiday toy distribution and doubled the number of backpacks and school supplies we've provided. All of this is made possible by the generosity of our individual donors.

Our community is stronger because of you. Thank you for being the most vital piece of our work.



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### Many small gestures add up to big impact!

IN 2017-2018, YOUR SUPPORT ...

#### Created a healthier community:

- 2,140 people received enough nutritious food to prepare 360,000 meals
- \$698,000 worth of food was collected through over 100 food drives
- 9 contributors to our Impact Vine project raised \$1200 to supply 30 local children with brand new coats from L.L.Bean
- One anonymous donor funded the purchase of new blankets for over 1,000 families

- 25 clients enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner as guests of Christ Church and another 25 enjoyed Mother's Day brunch as guests of Harvest Time Church
- 300 students received 26,000 summer breakfasts and lunches in 2018 and 10,000 summer lunches in 2017
- Scores of gardeners, farmers and backyard growers contributed over 900 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables during the growing season
- Distributed 20,000 diapers to keep babies healthy and clean
- Co-sponsored health screenings for 80 clients with Family Center's Health Clinic

#### Created economic security:

- 500 students in 2018 received new backpacks and school supplies for the first day of school in partnership with Diamond Hill United Methodist Church, First Methodist Church, Little Pub and individual donors, up from 260 students in 2017
- 800 donated toys created smiles for 400 children and their parents at our second annual Holiday Toy Chest
- Thousands of donors provided over 19,000 shopping bags of new and gently used clothing, shoes and outerwear to over 900 local families

- Partnered with the Junior League of Greenwich's New Member class to provide Baby Bundles, including bouncy seats, diapers and new layettes to 40 new parents
- Offered 500 families a truly American Thanksgiving with turkeys and sides provided by Kings Food Markets, St. Michael's Church and Berkshire Hathaway Home Services
- Outfitted dozens of young men and women in formal attire for prom in partnership with the Greenwich High School Former Attire Club

#### Did You Know? In Greenwich, Connecticut:



1 in 5 struggles to afford basic necessities



1 in 6 students relies on free or reduced price school meals



1 in 10 seniors is food insecure

# How one woman warmed the hearts and heads of our youngest clients

During the fall of 2017, we received a package at Neighbor to Neighbor. It was a box, wrapped in plain brown paper. Inside were a dozen brightly colored hand-knit winter hats and a note from former lifelong Greenwich resident and grandmother Cheryl Feldman:

"The holidays are coming and this year I'm getting an early start. Last year I brought you a big box of mittens, etc., but it was just a few days before Christmas... I

have been knitting for you all year for this Christmas! The time I spent at Neighbor to Neighbor made quite an impact on me and truly when I left your facility it was the beginning of my best holiday ever!!! I donate items in Florida... but it's not the same as being in a place like yours where I got to see the hard work and dedication of the volunteers firsthand. I even met a client who took home 2 hats for the children who were with her. I come home every Christmas to spend time with my granddaughters, whose giggles, squeals and laughter are the best... Or so I thought until I saw what all of you do for our community. I was so happy I could do something to be part of this effort. It really made it the best Christmas ever and an important reminder of what this holiday is all about. I was raised in Greenwich and lived there full time for over sixty years. I miss my town, my family and my friends. This year I can't carry that big box to the post office so you will receive

As promised, several boxes of handknit hats and scarves arrived prior to Christmas, and 100 babies and children received new hats, made with love, to keep them warm. Neighbor is honored to be a conduit for such generosity and warmth throughout the year.

on bitter days."

several smaller ones. I know there are over 100 hats, some scarves and other stuff that you will receive prior to Christmas. Every item is new and handmade. I hope your

clients like them and they provide some warmth



## How can so many be working yet still need assistance?

Neighbor to Neighbor's clients are as varied as the population of lower Fairfield County. Half are children and 20% are seniors living on fixed incomes. Eleven percent suffer a debilitating disability. Almost half have someone living in their household who works full time at least part of the year. Mariana and Robert are typical of the over 1,100 families who rely on us to help make ends meet. Mariana works in retail and Robert works in the restaurant industry. His mother lives with them and helps take care of the children. Their schedules are unpredictable and despite two incomes, the money doesn't go far enough.

It can be difficult to understand how so many who work – often more than one job – must rely on a food pantry to make ends meet. The Connecticut United Ways estimate 21% of Greenwich residents are unable to afford basic necessities, including many who are working. A recent study by Connecticut Voices for Children sheds some light on what some call a worsening "wage mismatch." After a long post-recession period, middle- and high-wage jobs are finally being added to Connecticut's stock of available jobs. Moreover, corporate profits surged in Connecticut in the past year, especially among publicly traded companies in southwestern Connecticut. Normally these factors would result in increasing wages for workers, but that is not the case. Connecticut lags behind neighboring states in creating jobs in higher-wage sectors and even within those sectors in which employers say they cannot find skilled workers, wage increases have not occurred. The report suggests this is due in part to "monopsony" power – a few large employers with the power to dominate industry wage expectations. The results, coupled with the high cost of living in lower Fairfield County, are dire for our clients:

A single parent in our area earning the minimum wage would need to work 142 hours per week to be able to afford rent, food, healthcare, childcare and other necessary expenses.

The Economic Policy Institute estimates a family of four in the Stamford area needs to earn over \$118,000 per year to enjoy a "modest yet adequate" standard of living.

Neighbor to Neighbor is committed to assisting our clients in navigating these economic factors in order to provide adequately for their families, keep healthy food on the table, and maintain their dignity.



### Leaving a Legacy

In 2018, Neighbor to Neighbor created the Jane Fleming Legacy Society to recognize those donors who create a lasting legacy by naming Neighbor to Neighbor as a beneficiary in their estate. Among the very first members of the Society, Jody Breakell and Wendy Blumenthal quickly answered the call. They say:



Jane Fleming

For over 40 years Neighbor to Neighbor has served families in need in the greater Greenwich community. Having spent six months in 2012 working with Neighbor Board, staff, volunteers and clients as interim leadership, we learned first-hand the impact of each dollar and donation to this vital agency. We are committed to helping ensure its future viability by joining the Jane Fleming Legacy Society and encourage our friends and neighbors to consider joining us in this endeavor.

We are grateful to Jody and Wendy for recognizing the importance of securing the benefits of Neighbor to Neighbor's work for future generations. If you would like to learn more about becoming a member of the Jane Fleming Legacy Society, please visit our website at http://www.ntngreenwich.org/how-you-can-help/planned-giving/

### Bridging the summer meals gap with healthy breakfasts

Almost 1 in 6 Greenwich public school students receives free or reduced priced school based meals – twice the number eligible in 2010. That's why Neighbor created the Summer Supplement program to offer additional lunch foods to students when they are home from school during the summer months. Not only does the Summer Supplement program help reduce the "summer slide" of learning, but also alleviates some of the financial strain on parents of providing extra food for growing bodies.

With support from an anonymous grantor, Neighbor to Neighbor has added breakfast to the menu of the Summer Supplement. Now, in addition to daily lunch foods such as tuna, peanut butter, fruits and vegetables, school aged clients receive eggs, cereal, bread, milk and other breakfast foods 7 days a week. Many individual healthy meals have the cumulative positive effect of improving children's health and increasing their chances for success both academically and socially.

During the summer of 2018, **316** students received enough food to prepare **23,212** breakfasts and lunches.

### How do we feed and clothe thousands of local residents year round? With hundreds of food and clothing drives!

One donation of a bag of groceries may not seem like it can change the world, but combine it with hundreds of others over the course of a year and suddenly a food pantry is stocked. While we purchase items such as milk, sandwich bread and low fat meats, half of the food we distribute is donated through hundreds of annual food drives each year. Some of our most loyal drives include:

- STAMP OUT HUNGER: The annual Letter Carriers food drive stocks our shelves throughout the summer months
- SCOUTING FOR FOOD: Each year the Boy Scouts of America, Greenwich
  Council, teams up with local fire houses to collect and sort food and stock our
  pantry shelves
- GREENWICH HIGH SCHOOL ROOTS & SHOOTS CLUB AND HEROES CLUB "One for One" drive in honor of the victims of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks:

  Each year these dedicated students set a goal of collecting 3,000 food items to turn a tragedy into an opportunity to do good
- SEASONAL PRODUCE: We are proud to partner with many gardeners and farmers to provide a wide array of fresh produce in our pantry. Some of our "partners in produce" include Greenwich Community Gardens, Greenwich Botanical Center (formerly the Garden Education Center), Greenwich Land Trust, Old Greenwich Farmer's Market, Smith's Acres, Jones Farm and Back 40 Farm. This year Harvest Time Church joined our list of partners in produce.



### One Inspirational Lunch

Neighbor's Spring Luncheon with *Baked By Melissa* Founder

Baker Melissa Ben-Ishay founded Baked by Melissa after being let go unexpectedly from her marketing job. In the gloom that followed she turned to her passion — baking. With the support of her family, within a year Melissa launched her NYC-based cupcake empire famous for its signature bite-sized treats.



Close to 200 guests joined us at Burning Tree Country Club for Lunch with Melissa and were entertained by this inspiring entrepreneur as she shared her insight on failure, family, and perseverance. Also sharing her story was Vanessa Kuduk, Assistant Vice President of Lending and Hispanic Outreach at Members Credit Union. Vanessa's family came to America when she and her siblings were young children. She recalls coming to Neighbor's Clothing Room for assistance during those early years, and how the help her family received made a difference in their lives. Both women's stories point out that success is dependent upon a belief in oneself and the support of a community – the type of support Neighbor provides for thousands of local residents struggling to make ends meet. The luncheon, organized by event co-chairs Pam Speer, Kristen Shapiro and Christine Zadik, was a sweet success and raised more than \$40,000 for our food pantry and clothing room!



# What is your little bit of good that will overwhelm the world?

#### **GIVE A MONETARY DONATION:**

\$1 = 1 meal because we can purchase \$3 worth of food with every dollar donated thanks to generous buying agreements with our suppliers.

VOLUNTEER: As a volunteer-propelled organization, we welcome a few hours of your time or a weekly commitment to help our food pantry and clothing room create positive experiences for our clients.

BE AN ADVOCATE: Our community's reputation often masks the need that exists among us. Advocating for our work ripples and will lead to new neighbors that want to make a difference.

#### **BECOME A LEGACY MEMBER:**

Leaving a gift beyond this lifetime is a remarkable way to ensure we are able to continue fighting poverty in our community for generations to come.

### Financials\*

#### **EXPENSES**

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Programs **\$2,168,711** 



Administration \$82,210



Fund Development \$98,815



Total Expenses \$2,349,736

fiscal period 7/1/17 - 6/31/18
SOURCES OF SUPPORT

\*Financials are unaudited and cover the

Donated food & clothing \$1,732,114

Individuals & Foundations **\$541,408** 

Religious Organizations \$87,496

Corporate & Civic Organizations \$66,384

Government \$18,000

> Total Contributions \$2,445,402

93% of all donations directly support our programs

DONATE CLOTHING/FOOD: We are grateful for more than \$2 million dollars' worth of clothes, food, and household items that our community donates to keeping our food and clothing pantries stocked for families in need.

ATTEND EVENTS: Our annual fundraiser is a great opportunity to network and connect with others while supporting Neighbor's work; be on the lookout for our next event!

#### HOST A DRIVE/FUNDRAISER:

Drives can be held just about anywhere, even online! These are great ways to get donations for our food and clothing pantries. We have everything you need to get started.



Neighbor to Neighbor has earned a Charity Navigator 4-star rating for financial health, accountability and transparency.

Please consider making a monetary donation, a gift of stock, a charitable distribution from an eligible IRA or legacy gift.

When you support Neighbor to Neighbor with a legacy gift made through your will, you secure basic living essentials for future generations. Contact us for more information or consult your estate planner.

Ask your tax advisor if you can benefit by making a charitable gift from an eligible IRA. You can support this impactful work while receiving a tax benefit.

Your support makes a difference. **Thank you!** 

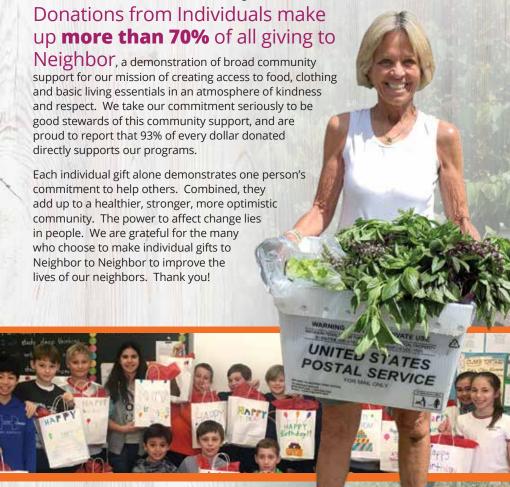
# Volunteers demonstrate collective impact in action!

Neighbor to Neighbor is grateful to the 250 volunteers who contribute 15,000 hours annually to serve in our food pantry, clothing room, run food and clothing drives, help with office work and serve on our volunteer board of directors and committees! They range in age from 12 to 100 and each does far more than "a little bit of good" where they are. Indeed, we see the collective impact of all their time and effort every day, and we are grateful for their service. Thank you!

### PARTNER PROFILE Individual Donors

Each year, we feature a community partner that has had an outsized impact on Neighbor to Neighbor's work and mission. This year, we celebrate not one community partner, but a vital group who, taken together, have the greatest impact on our work: our Individual Donors. While individuals donate in different ways – from major gifts to monthly donations and everything in between – they collectively provide the funding that has been the backbone of our work since our inception in 1975.

We would not be able to do what we do without our individual donors. As in previous years, the majority of our 2017-18 funding came from individuals, totaling over \$2,000,000 in donated food, clothing, housewares and cash.



### thank you UR DONORS

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our lists. We apologize for any errors or omissions. Please contact us to correct our records. We never sell or share our donor lists.

#### SUPER HEROES \$25,000 +

**Anonymous** Nancy & Robert Selander

#### **COMMUNITY HEROES** \$10.000 - \$24.999

Anonymous

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The Children's Hope Chest Fairfield County's Community Foundation

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Storr Family Foundation

Trinity Church

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church of Greenwich

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A&P Fresh Acme Greenwich Acme Riverside Act II

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The Back Forty Farm
Bank of America
Bed, Bath & Beyond

Belle Haven Club

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Greenwich, Stamford, White Plains

Burning Tree Country Club Sam Cingari, Grade A

ShopRite

Citizens Bank, Stamford

Cob's Bakery

Coldwell Banker Residential

Brokerage

Costco, Port Chester

Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Ltd.

DiMare Pastry Shop

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First County Bank Granoff Architects Greenwich Bank & Trust Greenwich Municipal Federal Credit Union

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County

Sweet Pea Bakery

Trader Joes

Weichert Realty

Wells Fargo Private Bank

Whole Foods Market

William Raveis

Woodland Farm

XL Catlin

Zarbee's Naturals

### **Civic & Community Organizations**

AARP – Western Greenwich #3020

Abilis

Arch Street Teen Center

Armstrong Court Community Gardens

Belle Haven Camp

Bible Street Community

Gardens

Books 4 Everyone

Bruce Museum

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich

Byram Volunteer Fire

Department

Byram Veteran's Women's Auxiliary

The Children's Hope Chest

Connecticut Food Bank

Cos Cob Volunteer Fire Department

Cos Cob Fire Police Patrol

Fairfield County Community Foundation

First Church Growers for the Hungry

Food Bank of Lower Fairfield County

Friends of Greenwich Rowing Garden Education Center of Greenwich

Glenville Volunteer Fire Company

Greenwich Association of Realtors

Greenwith Botanical Center Greenwich Chamber of Commerce

Greenwich Club for Singles Greenwich Commission on Aging

Greenwich Community Gardens

Greenwich Council, Boy Scouts of America

Greenwich Cub Scouts Greenwich Fellowship of Clergy

Greenwich Girl Scouts

Greenwich Historical Society

Greenwich Jaycees Greenwich Kiwanis Club

Greenwich Land Trust Greenwich Lions Club

Greenwich Police Department

Greenwich Recycling Advisory Board

**Greenwich Rotary** Greenwich United Way

Greenwich Youth Cheerleading League

Greenwich Youth Football League

GYCP@GLT

Girl Scout Troop 50201

Hill House residents Horizons at Brunswick

Hortulus

Jewish Family Services Junior League of Greenwich

Kids in Crisis Kiwanis Club

Knights of Columbus

Lake Avenue Farm

Lions Club of Old Greenwich Meals on Wheels

Mothers for Others

National Association of Letter Carriers, Greenwich

National Honor Society

**Needs Clearing House** 

NYC Football Club Old Greenwich Farmer's

Market Old Greenwich Fire

Department

Old Greenwich Lion's Club **Pathwavs** 

Retired Men's Association

Rocky Point Club

Roots & Shoots Club, Greenwich High School

Round Hill Volunteer Fire Company

The Rummage Room Rye Farmers' Market

Salvation Army

Social Seniors of St. Catherine's

Sound Beach Volunteer Fire Department

Stanford University Alumni Club

The Undies Project

Western Greenwich AARP #3020

The Woman's Club of Greenwich

YMCA of Greenwich YWCA Greenwich

#### Religious **Organizations**

Christ Church Greenwich

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Church of St. Patrick.

Armonk, NY

Church of St. Patrick CYO. Armonk NY

Congregation Shir Ami Convent of the Sacred Heart Diamond Hill United Methodist Church Dingletown Community Church

First Baptist Church First Church of Christ, Scientist

First Church of Round Hill First Lutheran Church First Presbyterian Church First United Methodist

Grace Church of Greenwich Greenwich Baptist Church Greenwich Reform

Synagogue Harvest Time Church Hillsong Church

Church

Holy Spirit Church Interfaith Council of Southwestern Connecticut

North Greenwich Congregational Church Presbyterian Church of Old Greenwich



Round Hill Community **Schools and PTAs** Hamilton Avenue School Church ARCH School Sacred Heart Parish International School at Beacon School Dundee St. Agnes R.C. Church **Bridges School** Iona Preparatory School St. Augustine's Church **Brunswick School Japanese Educational** St. Barnabas Episcopal Brunswick School Agriculture Institute Church Club **Julian Curtiss School** St. Catherine of Siena Church Brunswick School Neighbor New Beginnings Family St. Clement of Rome to Neighbor Club Academy St. Clement's Church Carmel Academy New Lebanon Elementary St. Leo Parish, Stamford Central Middle School School St. Marks Church Children's Day School North Mianus School St. Mary Guild Christ Church Greenwich North Street School Nursery School St. Mary Parish Old Greenwich Elementary Cos Cob School St. Mary Parish, Social School Eagle Hill School Concerns Parkway Elementary School St. Michael the Archangel Eastern Middle School Pat-A-Cake Preschool St. Paul's Episcopal Church First Church Preschool Rebecca School St. Paul's Evangelical First Presbyterian Church Riverside School Lutheran Church Nursery School Riverside School Student St. Paul Roman Catholic Glenville School Council Church Greenwich Academy Round Hill Nursery School St. Roch's Church Greenwich Catholic School Rye Country Day School St. Saviour's Episcopal Church Greenwich Country Day Sacred Heart Greenwich Second Congregational School St. Paul's Day School Church Greenwich High School Second Congregational Stanwich Congregational GHS Heroes Club Church Day School Church GHS Neighbor to Neighbor Selma Maizel Nursery School Temple Emanuel Club of Temple Sholom

Temple Sholom Trinity Church

GHS Roots and Shoots Club

Stanwich School

Whitby School

Western Middle School

**GHS Rugby Team** 

Greenwich Japanese School

#### **New Building Update**

In March 2018, the Superior Court of CT affirmed the October 18, 2016 decision of the Greenwich Planning & Zoning Commission, which granted Neighbor to Neighbor approval to construct a freestanding facility for its operations just steps away from its current location on the campus of Christ Church Greenwich. In late May 2018 we learned that the Appellate Court will hear a further appeal of the decision. We are confident the P&Z decision will be upheld and we are deeply grateful to all who have supported our capital campaign to date.

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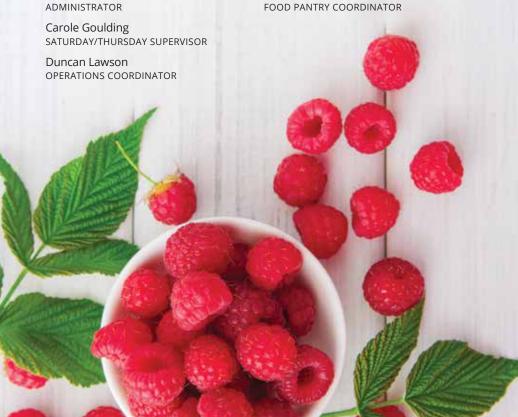
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Neighbor to Neighbor improves the lives of residents in need throughout the Greenwich area and strengthens our community by creating access to food, clothing and basic living essentials in an atmosphere of kindness and respect.

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