

## Letters to the Editor

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### **The Food Pantry appreciate the generosity of the community**

Editor:

As we look forward to a new year, we at the Concord-Springville Food Pantry are very fortunate that we have been able to remain open and serving our community through the generous help of so many.

This would never be possible without the community's involvement. Although we receive food through the WNY Feed More program, the bulk of our pantry is made up of donations by local businesses, churches, school groups and so many individuals.

It is impossible to list all our supporters, but we would be remiss if we did not mention the **West Valley Demonstration Project** employees, who again this year donated turkeys and cases of food to provide a Thanksgiving dinner to 40 families in our community. December saw a huge increase in donations and it is impossible to name everyone who dropped off a bag of food or gift certificates. A big thank you goes out to Lawrence's Tavern Choir Boys, the Jozwiak Light Show, the Elementary students and staff, the Springville Chamber of Commerce, Bertrand Chaffee Hospital/JBR employees, as well as ongoing donations from many churches and businesses.

We will be able to continue our mission to serve residents in 2021 due to the generosity of our dedicated supporters. We invite anyone who needs a little help to call 592-3761 at Love INC. to set up a private appointment at the Food Pantry.

We are always looking for individuals who would like to volunteer to help us serve our clients. It averages about 2 hours per month and brings satisfaction to all of us. You can contact Diane at 592-4054 or anyone who volunteers, if interested in joining us.

May the year 2021 be a new beginning for many of us.

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