



*"Yesterday a regular guest told us she had good news.
She had found a full-time job so this would be her last week visiting us!
She said, "You saved us. It's because of you all I was able to pay the bills.
You gave us so much." I felt very emotional, and I thought, this is why we
have the pantry. This is why we do what we do."*

- an SSKP Pantry Manager

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Dear Neighbor,

Hunger affects one in seven people in America. Recent studies about food insecurity tell us what we already know – groceries and fuel cost much more today, and wages remain low for many of our neighbors.

Through our network of pantries, community meals, and our backpack program we are making sure families have the food they need. SSKP shared food with 6% of the community last year, registering 6,000 guests at our pantries. We provide food for households from Madison to East Lyme and up to Chester and Killingworth – 11 towns in all.

We're excited to share that we opened a sixth food pantry in Madison this summer! This new location offers fresh fruit and vegetables, eggs, meat, bread, and non-perishable groceries.

One dollar, one can of food, and one act of kindness can make a difference! We are grateful for our guests, 800 active volunteers, generous host sites, and caring donors like you. Your vital support fills the pantry shelves with groceries and brings food and fellowship to vulnerable households in your town every day.

Please give to this year's Annual Appeal. Your donation helps ensure that all our neighbors have access to the food their family needs. Together we feed, support, and strengthen our community.

With gratitude,

Amy Hollis
Executive Director