

HOW YOU CAN HELP

MONETARY AID

Your tax-deductible donation supports our goal of helping our less fortunate neighbors. We are grateful for all donations, large and small. You can donate now on our website.

VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are the life-blood of the Center and make everything we do possible. All are welcome. You can sort and distribute donated food and clothing, help clients learn English and other skills, and more.

DONATE FOOD & CLOTHING

We depend upon and gratefully accept donations of food to help stock our food pantry, and clean, gently used, seasonal clothing, shoes and linens.

BASIC FOODS NEEDED THIS WINTER. CAN YOU HELP?

These winter months are often the darkest, most difficult time of year for local families in need. We need these essential items for our pantry:

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| Canned fruit and vegetables | Dried and canned beans |
| Hot and cold cereal | Tuna and canned meat |
| Cans of soup, beef stew and chili | Pasta, rice and spaghetti sauce |
| Peanut butter and jelly | Fruit juice |
| Baby food and diapers | Dry or shelf-stable milk |

TO FACE THE WINTER COLD, FAMILIES NEED WARMTH NOW.

Many in our area are scrambling to stay warm and to equip their families for the harsh cold. They need basic items, such as gently used winter coats and jackets, blankets and boots. Consider donating these items and help ease the burden for families in Northern Westchester who need more warmth.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Antioch Baptist Church, Bedford Hills
- Bedford Presbyterian Church
- Bet Torah, Mount Kisco
- The Church of the Good Shepherd, Granite Springs
- Congregation B'nai Yisrael, Armonk
- First Congregational Church of Chappaqua
- First Presbyterian Church of Katonah
- The Harvey School
- Jewish Family Congregation, South Salem
- Katonah United Methodist Church
- Katonah Village Improvement Society
- Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Mount Kisco
- Mount Kisco Rotary Club
- Northeast Westchester Rotary Club
- Pound Ridge Community Church
- Rippowam Cisqua School
- Somers Women's Club
- St. James Episcopal Church, North Salem
- St. John's Episcopal Church, Lewisboro
- St. Joseph's Church, Croton Falls
- St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Katonah
- St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Mount Kisco
- St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Katonah
- St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Bedford
- St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Bedford
- South Salem Presbyterian Church
- Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester, Chappaqua
- Temple Shaaray Tefila, Bedford Corners
- United Methodist Church of Mount Kisco
- United Methodist Church of Purdys

ADVISORY BOARD

- Tim Joyce • Alexia Jurschak • Laura Kaplan
- Terri McNair • Judy Pagnucco • Bart Tyler

10 FACTS ABOUT COMMUNITY CENTER OF NORTHERN WESTCHESTER in 2013

- Over **1,800 families** came to us for help in 2013, 10 times the number that came to the Center in 1992.
- **34%** of those who received food from the Center's Food Pantry are **children**.
- **183 tons** of food were distributed to families during **6,982 Food Pantry visits**.
- **87 tons** of donated clothes, shoes, and linens were distributed during nearly **7,400 visits** to our Clothing Boutique.
- Volunteers gave over **50,000 hours** of service.
- **670 children** received new school supplies.
- **747 children** received new sleepwear for the holidays.
- More than **900 students** attended classes and workshops to improve their practical skills.
- We help neighbors in need from **37 communities in Northern Westchester**.
- Over the Center's 21 years, families have made over **96,000 visits** to our Food Pantry.



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Health screenings provided by Northern Westchester Hospital • Access to free eye exams and eyeglasses • Matches donated furniture with families in need of those items • Awards school and summer camp scholarships • Assistance with the college application process

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Classes to enhance employment skills and opportunities • A variety of English language classes • Classes and workshops to improve nutrition for families on tight budgets • Career counseling assistance with job searches, resume and interview skills • Computer training for all skill levels



COMMUNITY CENTER
OF NORTHERN WESTCHESTER *Sharing the Essentials of Living for 20 Years*

WHAT WE OFFER

The Center provides supplemental food in our Food Pantry, and gently used clothing, shoes and linens in our Clothing Boutique. We work directly with our clients to assist them in gaining access to other resources, including health care, education, and social services. Our volunteers teach a variety of classes, including English language and computer skills. We provide clients with assistance in job searches, resume writing, and interview skills. In conjunction with other local groups, including local libraries, we make our clients aware of potential employment opportunities.

WHO USES THE CENTER

Our services are available to anyone in need in Northern Westchester, free of charge to all who need help – new arrivals, as well as residents with deep roots in our community.

WHO WE ARE

We are supported by 30 religious, civic, and educational organizations, and sustained by the generosity of the greater Northern Westchester community.



CONTACT US

If you or someone you know needs our help:
contact Assistant Director for Client Services **Noya Guerrero**
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For more information about the Center's programs and services:
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If you are interested in volunteering, or have questions about donations:
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COMMUNITY CENTER
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Sharing the Essentials of Living

84 Bedford Road • Katonah, NY 10536

Tuesday – Friday: 10am to 4pm
Saturday: 10am to 1pm

DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED DURING CENTER HOURS



OUR MISSION

The Community Center of Northern Westchester seeks to improve the well-being and self-sufficiency of neighbors in need in Northern Westchester by providing food, clothing, programs, and other resources. We are committed to treating all with dignity and respect. We encourage broad involvement and participation by residents and organizations in the communities we serve.

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