



**COMMUNITY CENTER  
OF NORTHERN WESTCHESTER**  
25 Years of Neighbors Helping Neighbors

**SUMMER 2017**

**THANK YOU FOR 25 YEARS OF SUPPORT IN HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS**

**36**  
Community  
PARTNERS

VOLUNTEERS  
GIVE 50,000  
HOURS IN 2016



**THIS YEAR**  
families from  
38 COMMUNITIES  
came for help



**100**  
TONS  
of clothing  
shoes and  
linens were  
DONATED  
THIS YEAR

**81,000 POUNDS OF FRESH LOCAL PRODUCE PROVIDED LAST YEAR**



**WE HELP**  
**2000**  
FAMILIES  
PER YEAR

*"The Center  
provided me  
shelter, love and  
comfort when the  
storm of life hit  
me!" -Betty*



*"The Center represents all that is  
good in our community, generous  
hearts, selfless giving and the rock  
for so many." - Chris B.*

**THE COMMUNITY DONATED  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 900 CHILDREN**

**396,000 LBS OF FOOD GIVEN OUT IN 2016**



**7,903 PANTRY  
VISITS IN 2016**

**COMMUNITY**

**THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:**

Antioch Baptist Church, Bedford Community Church, Bedford Hills Lions Club, Bedford Hills Neighborhood Association, Bedford Presbyterian Church, Bet Torah, Congregation B'nai Yisrael, Congregation Shir Shalom of Westchester/Fairfield Counties, First Congregational Church of Chappaqua, Katonah Presbyterian Church, Katonah United Methodist Church, Katonah Village Improvement Society, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Mount Kisco Rotary Club, Northeast Westchester Rotary Club, Northern Westchester Hospital, Pound Ridge Community Church, Presbyterian Church of Mount Kisco, Rippowam Cisqua School, Somers Lions Club, Somers Women's Club, South Salem Presbyterian Church, St Mark's Episcopal Church, St Mary of the Assumption Church, St Matthew's Episcopal Church, St. James Episcopal Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Joseph's Church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, St. Patrick's Church, Temple Beth El of Northern Westchester, Temple Shaaray Tefila, The Church of the Good Shepherd, The Harvey School, United Methodist Church of Mt. Kisco, United Methodist Church of Purdys

# 25 YEARS OF NEIGHBOR

## SUPPORT

YOUR generosity helps to stock our food pantry and boutique through donations and also supports our seasonal drives. This allows us to offer:

- Gently used seasonal clothing, shoes & linens in our Clothing Boutique
- Prom dresses and tuxedos for high school students
- Brand new pajamas to keep 1,150 children warm during the holidays
- Diapers, formula and baby food to help out local young families
- School supplies for over 900 pre-K - 12th grade children
- A furniture exchange program that matches people looking to donate items and those who are in need

*"I was worried that my kids would feel less or unworthy among their peers because of our situation, but with the help of the community they are not."*  
-Rawda



*"Having other people help you is wonderful because nowadays things are very expensive...if you don't have the supplies you need how will you do better in school?"*  
-Sierra

The Community Center of Northern Westchester seeks to improve the well-being and self-sufficient resources. We are committed to treating all with dignity and respect. We encourage broad



Our goal at the Community Center, with YOUR help, is to not only offer healthful food but also to support our neighbors in living a healthy lifestyle. We do this in many ways:

- Choice style food pantry - fills the gap for nearly 2,000 local families and offers fresh fruits, vegetables, meat & eggs
- Grocery delivery from our food pantry to homebound seniors
- Nutrition classes that teach healthy eating on a budget
- Partnership with Lewisboro Land Trust - family hiking days
- Free eye exams through LensCrafters OneSight Foundation
- Free health screenings, flu shots & mammograms through Northwell Health - NWH, one of our community partners
- Summer Camp Scholarships to sleep away camp for 45 children

*"The food helps so much. In order to give our daughter what she needs, my wife and I often had to go without meals."*  
-Juan, Ossining



*"I look forward to going to camp all year. The counselors are amazing... they have inspired me to attend the CIT program next summer."*  
-14 yr old camper

## HEALTH

# RS HELPING NEIGHBORS

## LEARNING



*"At the Center I got help applying for jobs on-line and writing my resume. I could not have done this by myself."*  
-MG



YOUR time and talents allow us to offer classes and workshops which help our clients improve their workplace skills & attain self-sufficiency including:

- English Language
- Computer Skills
- Construction Basics
- Financial Literacy
- OSHA Training
- Civics & U.S. History

As well, with YOUR help, we are able to provide individualized assistance, counseling and tutoring that ranges from:

- Academic Help
- GED Preparation
- Tax Prep Assistance
- Citizenship Prep
- Navigating the Social Service System
- Accessing other Resources



*"All the people at the Center helped me with everything. A lot of people said, don't stop, keep going."*  
-Alex

... of neighbors in need in Northern Westchester by providing food, clothing, programs, and other involvement and participation by residents and organizations in the communities we serve.

YOUR support provides each of our clients a greater sense of self-awareness, a recognition of the value of their own skills and talents, and the confidence to pursue them through:

- Career Counseling
- Resume Writing Assistance
- Job Search and Application Assistance
- Interview Preparation
- The Dowling Educational Scholarship - for qualified students pursuing their academic dreams

*"I am extremely happy with my work situation and am grateful for the help I have received. The Center is 'the helping hands' that helped me to provide a better life for my family."*  
-Miguela



*"Thank you for the Dowling Educational Scholarship. This award goes a long way to alleviating the financial burden on my parents."*  
-Michael



## FUTURE





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*Celebrating 25 Years*  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017**  
BEDFORD HISTORICAL HALL, BEDFORD NY



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