

LOAVES and FISHES

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Enfield Loaves and Fishes installed a Stainless Steel Prep. Table, thanks to generous donations and grants. Many people in the community depend on us for nutritional sustenance. We appreciate that, through your support, this becomes possible. **This year Enfield Loaves and Fishes served 113,871 meals, 76,422 children snacks, and the equivalent of 44,165 home consumption meals.** Please keep giving. Your donations and volunteer work

make a positive difference on the lives of the hungry, vulnerable, sick, young, elderly, homeless, and those in despair.

At Enfield Loaves and Fishes, we believe no person should have to experience hunger in this thriving community. In life, sometimes things happen that change our world. Sickness such as cancer, or disabilities caused by an accident can cause a person to lose income, and to have to decide on paying for housing, medical expenses, heat or food. Mothers and Fathers painfully have to watch grocery bills and must tell their children that there is nothing to eat today. Enfield Loaves and Fishes wants to be there to help. We provide nutritious meals to remove stress about food insecurity. Everyone is welcomed at no cost. We ask no questions. Wonderful Volunteers serve with love and a smile. No one is turned away!

Enfield Loaves and Fishes, with your help, collaborates with Enfield Resources for Children (ERfC) to offer juices, milk, fresh fruit, and wholesome snacks. We also provide delicious meals for ERfC's Family Days, where parents and students enjoy a delicious meal together, as a family, and students demonstrate their achievements. Every meal served is made possible by your support. With appreciation and gratitude, thank you in advance.

Priscilla Brayson

Priscilla Brayson, Executive Director
 Enfield Loaves and Fishes, Inc.

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Our New Stainless Steel Preparation Table

Enfield Loaves and Fishes was able to have a beautiful Stainless Steel Preparation table installed in our kitchen through the support of many generous organizations. We, at Loaves and Fishes, find it necessary to especially thank the following: the Embraer (Foundation), the Enfield Rotary Club; New Alliance Bank, Farmington Bank and Webster Bank for their wonderful donations that "made our dream come true;" a Prep. Table capable of allowing volunteers



multiple stations at which the meals can be prepared. "What A Team." Our cooks and chefs just love it! The preparation of a meal has become safer, more organized and efficient. Traffic through and around the kitchen moves much more smoothly. The prep. table has moved Enfield Loaves and Fishes into the 20th century of cuisine.

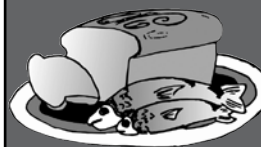
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DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS



MISSION STATEMENT



Loaves and Fishes is committed to providing meals and fellowship to the poor, hungry, and disenfranchised within our community.



FIGHTING HUNGER



Eileen MacDonald: Hardworking, Mother, Grandmother, Volunteer



Eileen has lived in the Thompsonville area since she was in her twenties. She would bring her children to Enfield Loaves and Fishes for lunch or dinner in order to make sure they all had a nutritious well-balanced meal. By the time she paid the rent, heating bills, medical expense, phone bill, and electricity, there wasn't much left over to

ensure a good meal for her family. Enfield Loaves and Fishes provided a delicious meal along with a feeling of belonging to a family. These are two important ingredients for children to have while growing up.

Today, as hardworking as Eileen is, there's still little left over after car repairs and providing for her Granddaughter. Enfield Loaves and Fishes still

provides the important nutrients needed to maintain good health. Eileen now brings her granddaughter Jemma in so she can learn the importance of eating right and making good choices when it comes to her diet. Through Enfield Loaves and Fishes, Eileen has also come to understand the importance of giving back. She regularly volunteers at Enfield Loaves and Fishes, along with the Girl Scouts, PTO, Fostering Animals, Relay for Life, Fidelco Puppy Raiser, Walk in the Darkness and much more.

"It's like a big family meal when you go there, you are always met warmly. Priscilla, her husband, volunteers and many more are always there to give you a great nutritious meal with a smile. No matter how difficult your situation is, there are always others going through much worse. I am grateful for the opportunity to share whatever I can and grateful that Enfield Loaves and Fishes is there for me when I need them."

ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES EXECUTIVE BOARD 2018

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Resourceful, Efficient and Reliable - Thank You Anne Barba



For over 18 years Enfield Loaves and Fishes has depended on the many talents that Anne Barba generously offered. Over the years her volunteer work has demonstrated wearing many hats. From Cook to Assistant Director, she has simultaneously been a Janitor, Journalist, Handyman, Sunshine Cheer Correspondent, Public Speaker, Decorator, Seamstress, Designer, Thrifty Shopper and The Head of Hospitality... those are just to name a few. Her

talent for color coordination is striking, and she is always prepared to change decorations to enhance the spirit of each holiday. She is fearless: and never too busy to stop whatever she is doing and enter into a "heart to heart" conversation. If someone asks for advice, she might offer a few options or an opinion. She never turns away from offering her help when asked or when she sees a need to improve something, or to tidy things up a little.

After her daughter passed away in 1998, Anne knew that she needed to do something to fill in the empty space. At Church she heard of an organization that was in dire need of volunteers, and decided to give it a try. Anne found an opportunity through Enfield Loaves and Fishes that helped her feel valuable to society and help satisfy a basic need of those around us - to feed the hungry. This proved to be a perfect fit. Her daughter would

have wanted it that way. What a wonderful way to pay tribute to her loving daughter!

She was first asked to prepare for the daily meals and to attend to some kitchen duties. In time she became the Monday Cook in the kitchen, which came with more responsibilities. Rising to the challenge, Anne cooked, cleaned and did whatever else was required to keep things running smoothly. "The soup kitchen became part of my life. I am pleased I could contribute my time and talents to the endless efforts made by Priscilla and Murray. They give of themselves to provide outstanding service of love and care for our brothers and sisters in need."

Anne has been rewarded in little ways: seeing the gratefulness in a person's face, hearing a kind word, or being given a token of appreciation by one of the Guests. What a wonderful reward to show appreciation for her passion! Nothing makes volunteering here at Enfield Loaves and Fishes more wonderful than a heartfelt thank you and watching people relate as part of a large family. Anne is well known for how she kindly treated every person, no matter what their circumstances are.

Enfield Loaves and Fishes extends our thanks to Anne Barba for being so generous, resourceful, efficient, compassionate, and reliable with care and real concern for all, day after day, by providing comfort filled with love and service, as part of and benefit to the entire community.

HIGHLIGHTS



- ◆ Enfield Loaves and Fishes collaborated with Educational Resources for Children (ERfC) by providing snacks and mini-meals for 8 schools at 5 locations. Meals were also provided for ERfC Family Nights throughout the year.
- ◆ ShopRite and Stop & Shop hosted food drives for Enfield Loaves and Fishes. Through the effort of many volunteers, much food was donated, along with monetary donations.
- ◆ Various Fundraisers: Otter Creek Game Dinner, Bikers Against Hunger, Fisherman Breakfast, Subway, Red Robin, Windsor Locks Knights of Columbus Auction, Carr Hardware and Bingo for High End Purses were held.
- ◆ Free haircuts were given three times.

- ◆ We are members of: Enfield Hunger Action Team, Safe Harbor Warming Center, Enfield Council of Churches, St. Bernard / St. Vincent dePaul, Partners with Wheeler Clinic and Foodshare.
- ◆ Beautification of Building and Grounds was completed by Eversource, C&S Distributors and Kohl's Employees.
- ◆ Enfield Loaves and Fishes was a guest on the Kissell and Friends CPTV Program.
- ◆ Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday sit-down dinners were held at Loaves and Fishes, and each Guest was served by a waiter/waitress. Santa was on hand to pass out gifts to about 400 guests. Over 250 children were delighted to spend some time with Santa.
- ◆ Flooring was installed in the dining room, along with wall paneling, paint, and fresh curtains.
- ◆ Stainless prep. table installed in the kitchen along with flooring.

SPECIAL THANK YOU - 2018 ORGANIZATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS

BANKS / CREDIT UNIONS:

360 Federal Credit Union
Bank of America , Employee Giving
Enfield Community Federal Credit Union
Farm Credit East
Saving Institute Bank & Trust
Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union
Webster Bank
Windsor Locks Federal Credit Union

BUSINESSES:

Advanced Technical Sales
Allied Rehabilitation
Armatas Market
Artioli Chrysler Dodge Ram
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Austin Brook Sportsmen's Association
Bay State Health / Cancer Services
Big Y - Enfield
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Fallon Law Office, LLC
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Sonny's Place
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Amazing Grace Church - Enfield
Archdiocese of Hartford Annual Appeal
Calvary Presbyterian Church
Community of Christ Church - East Windsor
Congregational Church of Somers
Congregational Church of Somersville
Copper Hill United Methodist Women
Cornerstone Church
Enfield American Baptist Church
Enfield Congregational Church
First Church of Christ Congregational - Suffield
Hazardville United Methodist Church
Holy Family First Communion Class / CCD Program
Holy Family Church / St. Vincent dePaul
Little Sisters of the Poor
Mary, Gate of Heaven Parish
Mount Carmel Women's Auxiliary
Sacred Heart Church - Suffield
Somers Congregational Church
St. Bernard Church
St. Catherine / St. Phillip's Community - Broad Brook
St. Jeanne Jugan Parish
St. Joseph Residence and Residents - Enfield
St. Joseph's Fraternity, SFO
St. Martha Church - Enfield
St. Mary's / St. Robert Bellarmine Church
St. Marianne Cope Parish - East Windsor
St. Patrick's Church
St. Raymond of Penafort Parish
Sun Life Church - Enfield
United Methodist Church of Enfield
West Suffield Congregational Church

SCHOOLS:

Bay Path University
ERIC Educational Resources for Children, Enfield
Enfield Child Development Center
Enfield High School Students, Faculty & Clubs
Enfield High School Culinary Department
Enfield Montessori School
Enfield Teachers Association
JFK Middle School
The Loomis Chaffee School
Parkman Elementary School
Porter and Chester
Riley School of Dance
Somers High School/ Faculty, Clubs and Societies
St. Martha School
Suffield Academy
Suffield High School, Students, Clubs and Societies
Wells Road School - Granby

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:

Allied Community Resources
America's Charities
Austin Brook Sportsmen's Association
Enfield Fire District #1
Girl Scout Troop 10761 - Enfield
Girl Scout Troop 10464 - Manchester
Girl Scout Troop 11963 - Suffield
Little Red Hens Women's Club
North Thompsonville Firemen Benevolent Association

Rotary Club of Enfield
Senior Center - Enfield
State of CT, Dept of Correction
Suffield Firefighters Association
Suffield Rotary Club
Thompsonville Fire Department
Town of Enfield AFSME Local 1029
Town of Enfield, Town Clerks Office Employees
Women's Club of Enfield, Community Stitches
United Way of Central and N.E. CT

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS:

America's Charities
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American Legion, John Maciolek Post 154
Amvets, Post #18 - Enfield
Bloomfield Lions Club
Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 52
Enfield Grange
Enfield Elks BPOE 2222
Enfield Lions Club, Inc.
Enfield Police Explorers
Enfield Women's Club
Hartford Aircraft Local IAMAW AFL-CIO #743
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Knights of Columbus, Council 14600
Knights of Columbus, Council 26 - Windsor Locks
Loyal Order of the Moose, Thompsonville Lodge #1525
Laureate Tau Sorority
Suffield Women's Club
VFW, Landry-Sic Post 9544
Windsor Locks Lions Club
Woman of the Moose, Thompsonville Chapter 1302

FOUNDATIONS:

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Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation
CNY Community Foundation
Carris Corporate Foundation, Inc.
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Cyber Grants, Inc.
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Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
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Max Cares Foundation
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Meyer Family Living Trust
My Tribute Gift Foundation
New Alliance Foundation,
Reid and Reige Foundation, Inc.
Travelers / CyberGrants
United Bank Foundation - Connecticut
United Way of Massachusetts
Waterford Group Charitable Foundation
Werth Family Foundation

We have made every effort to ensure accuracy and apologize for any errors or omissions.



THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS & CONTRIBUTORS



"HUNGER Has No Season"

WHO ARE WE?

Loaves and Fishes is a nonprofit, volunteer program incorporated in 1982. Our purpose is to feed the hungry and aid the disenfranchised.

WHERE ARE WE?

We are located at
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OUR WEB SITE IS:

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FACTS

We have gone from serving **15,625** meals in **1992** to **113,877** meals in **2018**, while **76,422** snacks were prepared for children in Educational Resources for Children (ERfC). Of the thousands of meals served, nearly **40%** went to children both in the Soup Kitchen and ERfC After School Programs. Food for **44,165** meals was provided for home consumption.

We are staffed almost exclusively by volunteers from the community and operate under the guidance of a Director and a volunteer Board of Directors. For information, contact Priscilla Brayson at pbelf@aol.com.

Dinners are served, free of charge, **Sunday** through **Friday** from **4-5 P.M.** and on **Saturday** from **11-12:30 P.M.** Various churches and organizations provide the meals and volunteers on Saturdays and Sundays.



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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



Enfield Loaves and Fishes is solely dependent upon donations and volunteer help from individuals, churches, organizations, corporations and businesses in North Central Connecticut throughout the year.

The soup kitchen **does not** receive monetary support from state or federal governments.

There is a constant need for volunteers and donations since **"Hunger Has No Season."** Monetary donations support food purchases, supplies, equipment purchases and maintenance.

Volunteers are needed to help with the transportation of food and supplies, stocking shelves, food preparation, cooking, serving and cleanup.