



Tioga County Rural Ministry

A Hand In Deed, Serving the Need

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Whenever needs arise ...



At Carol's Coffee and Art Bar, it was Make A Difference Day with The Bassett Foundation.



Price Chopper donated over 100 bags for our food pantry patrons.



Students at Owego Elementary School collected 606 pounds of food.

... our Tioga neighbors are there to help



Coughlin & Gerhart collected 180 pounds of food, seen here in our new kitchen.



Students from Owego-Apalachin Middle School gather 'round the 355 pounds of food they collected for their neighbors in need.



Food collected by Owego Gymnastics graces another corner of our new kitchen.



Grand Union raised over \$700.



Donated by The Caring Quilters.



Tioga Democrats play Santa.

'Twas the season for giving ...

Toy Distribution



Pillows from the Hiawatha Guild



Croton Hose Co. 3



Poinsettias from the Ridge Runners



... and for gratitude

A huge shoutout to our incredible community for all the ways you showered TCRM with your support over the holidays (and beyond), enabling us to be a beacon of hope, light and joy to the most vulnerable among us. As always, we owe you a deep debt of gratitude.

We are now in our "new digs" at the Neighborhood Depot ... loving our bright, colorful, warm and welcoming space. Please note our new address is 146 Central Ave.

Once our parking lot is paved in the spring, the Neighborhood Depot plans to host an official grand opening. Following that event, on another day, we will host an Open House for the public. We look forward to showing off our shiny new building and are grateful for all who had a hand in helping it come to be.

— Sister Mary O'Brien

RSS Holiday Food Delivery



Christmas Cookie Sale



VVA Veterans Day Drive



Lockheed Delivers



Cocktails & Connections



Donations were received from the following donors from Sept. 7, 2024, to Jan. 31, 2025.

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In Honor of:

Donations were made in honor of the following:

2025 Jubilarians
 Barbara Intrieri's Birthday

Catherine Guido
 Dad's 92nd Birthday
 Gerry & Ray
 Balwierczak's Birthday
 Joyce Ore
 Kristen Luce
 Pat & Dick Franz's 71st Wedding Anniversary
 Patrick Vandurme
 Sr. Sean Peters, CSJ
 Sheila Kraus
 Sr. Mary O'Brien, CSJ
 Syrcia & Woodruff Families
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 The True Family



In Memory of:

Donations were made in memory of the following:

Alan Ahart
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 Bob Dretar
 Casey Carlson
 Catherine Guido
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Phone _____
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If you are interested in receiving TCRM's newsletter by e-mail, please check here: _____

Please check the amount of your donation:
__ \$10 __ \$25 __ \$50 __ \$75 __ \$100 Other _____

Thank you very much for your contribution. All donations will assist us in our outreach to the poor, sick and elderly of Tioga County.

Please return this form with your donation to:
TCRM, 146 Central Ave., Owego, NY 13827

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

___ Volunteer to work on our Spring Clean-up Day for seniors on Sat., Apr. 12.

___ Assist as a regular food pantry volunteer (Hours are either 10-1 or 1-4).

___ Assist as a substitute food pantry volunteer.

___ Deliver food to a homebound person on an occasional or monthly basis.

___ Assist, as needed, with data entry; Salesforce experience helpful.

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Please return this form to TCRM, 146 Central Ave., Owego, NY 13827



Tickets are \$40 in advance, \$50 the day of the event.
Tickets can be purchased at the TCRM office.



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