

Gifts of Love's "Spring Campaign to End Hunger"

For the 13th consecutive year, Alan Shawn Feinstein will divide \$1 million among anti hunger agencies that raise funds during March and April, 2010. Gifts of Love's "Spring Campaign to End Hunger" has begun. But we need your help!

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Kindness of Strangers, Who Then Become Friends

Gifts of Love has been able to respond to its neighbors in need for more than 20 years in a large part because of the assistance and support of people from the Farmington River Valley. This support allows us to remain a volunteer-driven, community based agency.

Gifts of Love volunteers and donors are the lifeblood of the agency and perform essential functions at all levels, from serving on our board of directors and managing programs including the back to school backpack program, our weekend food backpack program and the holiday program to scheduling and meeting with clients, picking up and delivering furniture and sorting food and clothing for the food pantry and clothing room.

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Stuck in the Suburbs, And In Need

It is hard enough for the unemployed and others struggling financially to figure out how to obtain social services like food stamps, WIC, counseling and utility assistance for the first time. It can be even harder in the suburbs. There, many residents, including middle-class people unversed in the welfare system, have trouble making use of the shelters, government offices and nonprofit agencies that are less visible than in cities

Gifts of Love is responding to this concern and trying to assist as many people as possible at our Avon office with a wide range of services.



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New Programs in the Fight Against Hunger

Two grants have been awarded by the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving to Gifts of Love, to help to establish the new Farmington River Valley Hunger Collaborative and to fund a new Kid to Kid Program which will offer area students the opportunity to volunteer at Gifts of Love.



Gifts of Love will be working with local pantries and the Community Farm of Simsbury to provide our clients with fresh fruits and vegetables.

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How You Can Help

You can't help everyone everywhere but you can help someone somewhere.

And that somewhere can be right here in your community. You may make a tax deductible contribution to Gifts of Love in many ways, and here is how:

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The faces of hunger prevention: Steve Pasternack, Elinor Dubois, Sue Dworman, Diana Goode, Jennifer Aldag, Denise Phillips and Chris Napierski, GoL Staff



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