

We Get By With A Little Help From Our Friends . . .

Members of the Avon and Simsbury Police Departments held a food drive at the Simsbury Stop and Shop to benefit Gifts of Love and the town food pantries. GoL staff, volunteers, police officers from both towns and members of the Farmington Valley Teen Volunteers helped pass out grocery lists, load the truck and collect donations. A great example of neighbors helping neighbors!

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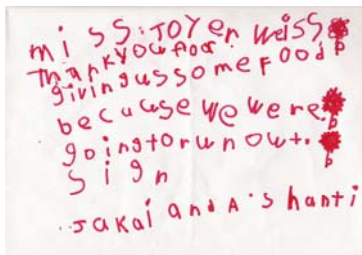
And From Our Neighbors . . .

The *Walk Against Hunger* provides much needed support for all of Foodshare's participating partner agencies, such as Gifts of Love. According to Foodshare, over 100,000 people, including 40,000 children, are in need of emergency food assistance in the Greater Hartford area each year. Foodshare aims to end hunger by engaging the community in events such as the *Walk Against Hunger* in hopes of shedding light on the importance of this issue.

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Because So Many People Are Counting On Us. . .



This is the 20th year that Gifts of Love has been helping people in the Greater Hartford area with food, clothing, energy assistance, household items and furniture. But this year we are facing an enormous challenge – and need your help.

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*“Miss Toyen-Weiss,
Thank you for giving us some food be-
cause we were going to run out”*

*- student participating in
the weekend food backpack
program in Avon*



We Are Counting On You. . .

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