

We asked. You responded.

When people are in need, we stand together as a community!

Your response to Hunger Action Month was truly overwhelming. This year has been like no other. More families were in need, many who had never called on the Haven before found themselves out of work, or facing reduced hours because of the pandemic.

Your generous Hunger Action Month donations to The Haven were doubled through a dollar-for-dollar match, assisting individuals and families all across our community. People like Erica, who lost her job when COVID-19 forced her employer out of business—

"Last year we were able to make a gift to the Haven during Hunger Action Month. I'd have never imagined so much could change, so fast. Not only am I not in a position to give this year, but my family is in need. I remember reading, 'No one should have to worry about having enough food.' It is terrifying when it's your family. I am so grateful for the Haven ... and friends who support the Haven. Thank you!"

Donors like you have gone above and beyond in helping our community through these unprecedented times. As COVID-19 threatened to increase food insecurity, **YOU INCREASED YOUR GENEROSITY!** Thank you for helping to make the Upper Valley the kind of community we long for—*where people can find hope and discover possibility.*

With much appreciation,

Michael

Michael Redmond
Executive Director



Donor Impact Report

In the month of September alone:



108,346
pounds of food
were donated



150 volunteers
worked **1,685**
hours at the Haven



824
food shelves
were served



816
lunch box meals
were provided



149 households in the Upper Valley
are waiting for housing or shelter
(this # includes **83** hotel households
and **12** campers)

Thanks to your strong support we can serve people struggling with poverty by providing food, shelter, education, problem solving and other critical support.

This is your impact as an Upper Valley Haven donor.

 *Thank you!*

And *You* helped
make it all happen!



108,346 pounds of food were donated in September. Donations large and small came from business food drives, family food drives, and even children, who felt moved to make a difference. Jun and Lena collected and safely delivered food and household necessities. *Wow!*



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