

LOAVES and FISHES

Enfield Loaves and Fishes, Inc.
P.O. Box 544 • Enfield, CT 06083-0544
www.enfieldloavesandfishes.com



Enfield Loaves and Fishes offers hot, well balanced, nutritious meals, including fresh fruits, vegetables, and dairy products. This is extremely important, since many of our Guests have only one meal a day. Enfield Loaves and Fishes was honored to serve 53,048 meals, which includes 27,684 meals, or approximately 52%, to children. Another 50,341 snacks were prepared for children in Educational Resources for Children (after school) programs at (5) schools housed at (3) locations, an increase of 18,047 over last year. Food for 10,815 meals for home

consumption was also provide to assist families in emergency situations. In a nation with so much opportunity and wealth, the statistics seem unbelievable.

The uncertain market and stagnant investments in 2010 resulted in fewer jobs. People were losing their savings, homes, retirement, and in need of the Soup Kitchen to survive. Full time jobs became part-time, and unemployed rose. College graduates were having difficulty finding employment. Guests can use the Soup Kitchen to save for rent, heat, lights, medicine, and clothing for the children, and to supplement money they receive just to survive. Anyone is welcome to hot meals seven days a week, and find resources regarding job opportunities, social services, rents, household appliances, furnishings, heating and medical assistance. We heartily thank friends, schools, churches, organizations and businesses that generously partner with the Soup Kitchen to ensure no one goes hungry.

Enfield Loaves and Fishes this year faced either purchasing the property or becoming homeless itself. Thanks to a generous donor, previously homeless, who appreciated firsthand the kindness, love and care offered at the Soup Kitchen, we were able to make a down payment and secure a mortgage. Now we are challenged with long overdue repairs and maintenance, utilities, and the ever increasing numbers needing our services.

Christmas for all ages was celebrated on 12/20/10. Festive lights and Christmas decorations were carefully placed by students and youth groups from Enfield and as far away as Somers. Some also assisted the adults with food preparation. Students served the Christmas Dinner participating as waiters and waitresses. One volunteer played the keyboard and led the guests in singing carols. Following dinner, other Student Elves helped Santa distribute gifts to over 300 guests. A few families were adopted by the community to receive Christmas gifts.

The support of volunteers and the community at large is tremendous. Our volunteers graciously donate their time, talent, and love—creating colorful, nutritious and delicious meals. Without their kindness and generosity, this valuable mission to end hunger could not be sustained. Guests offer genuine thanks, and often “pitch in” without being asked.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and all our Guests, I extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who share in this worthwhile effort. May your kindness and generosity be multiplied many fold and returned to you.

Priscilla Brayson
Priscilla Brayson, Director
Enfield Loaves and Fishes

2010

ANNUAL REPORT OF CARING



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



BOB'S STORY



Bob has been a resident of Enfield since 1979. He has worked in the restaurant industry from Connecticut to California, along with other jobs. For the last 23 years he has worked at a family-owned restaurant here in Enfield.

Bob has been a guest at the Soup Kitchen since 1987. He enjoys the home cooked meals at Enfield Loaves and Fishes, as well as the company of many friends he has made over the years. "I am not allowed to cook in my apartment", he says, so Loaves and Fishes is a tremendous help. Bob volunteers nearly every day with the nightly clean up duties. He is often one of the last people to leave the Soup Kitchen after all the necessary chores have been accomplished.

The restaurant industry usually mirrors the economy, and this year has been the worst he's seen in the industry. Bob fills in wherever he is needed during both slack and busy times. Over the past few years, Bob has seen a steady decline in his work hours, making it increasingly difficult to afford the basics of utilities and rent. Eating at the Soup Kitchen helps alleviate worrying about sacrificing high quality food and proper nutrition for the other bare necessities of life. It's hard for many of us to imagine a life without a car. Bob cannot afford a car, so his feet are his only form of transportation. No matter the weather, he has to walk over 2 miles every day simply for work, and if he doesn't walk to work, he earns no money for that day.

Bob is a member of the "working poor" – people who are eager to work, but cannot get or find high paying jobs that so many of us take for granted. He hardly earns enough for basics: surely not enough for a taxi, health care, small luxuries, or entertainment. He "falls through the cracks" because he is neither elderly, disabled, nor jobless, making him ineligible for benefits with many State programs. The last pair of shoes he was able to afford two years ago are comfortable, but have tears and severe wear from the many miles walked. There is subsidized transportation in Enfield, but Bob still doesn't qualify. The Dollar Store is where Bob does most of his shopping. For Bob, and many others like him, EL&F is more than just a place. to eat "soup" – it's a haven of warmth, friends, and dependability. "It's where your next meal is", he says, regardless of your circumstances or station in life. "It may be the difference between making your rent and eviction. It is where a simple meal has a tremendous impact."

ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES EXECUTIVE BOARD 2010



MR. MURRAY BRAYSON - PRESIDENT
MRS. PRISCILLA BRAYSON - DIRECTOR
MR. WILLIAM LEARY - TREASURER
MRS. EMILY LEARY - ASSISTANT TREASURER
MR. SCOTT GUILMARTIN - BOARD MEMBER
MRS. HEDI THIBODEAU - SECRETARY
MRS. CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS - CO-SECRETARY
MRS. MICHELLE CIANFARANI - BOARD MEMBER
MRS. JOANN CLARK - BOARD MEMBER
MR. DON CLARK - BOARD MEMBER
MR. KEN MATTS - BOARD MEMBER
MRS. LYNNE K. PIRRELLO - BOARD MEMBER
MS. JOANNE TAN - BOARD MEMBER



ECOLOGY

ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES TOOK A MAJOR STEP REGARDING HEATING ABOUT A YEAR AGO. OIL TANKS HAD TO BE REMOVED FROM THE PROPERTY, SINCE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH WAS GOING TO BE PUT ON THE MARKET. WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VOICE OUR PREFERENCE FOR NATURAL GAS INSTEAD OF OIL FOR HEATING. IN A SMALL WAY, WE WANTED TO HELP BREAK OUR COUNTRY'S DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL.

WE ARE NOW CHANGING OUR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIER TO VIRIDIAN ENERGY TO FORM A FUNDRAISER. WE WANT TO SUPPORT ELECTRIC SUPPLIERS CONCERNED WITH GREEN ENERGY AS PART OF THEIR BUSINESS INITIATIVE. THIS CHANGE WILL HELP OUR COUNTRY'S ENVIRONMENT, BUT HOW WILL IT HELP ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES. WE CAN BENEFIT IN MANY WAYS, FIRSTLY BY PAYING LESS PER KILOWATT HOUR USING VIRIDIAN (BASED ON A 12 MONTH PERIOD). THERE IS NO INITIAL SIGN UP COST, NO SUPPLIER CONTRACT TO SIGN FOR A CERTAIN LENGTH OF TIME, AND NO PENALTY COST WHEN WE DECIDE IT'S TIME TO BUY POWER FROM ANOTHER COMPANY. SECONDLY, SINCE WE CHANGED SUPPLIERS BEFORE THE YEAR'S END, OUR FIRST MONTH'S SUPPLY COSTS WILL BE FORGIVEN.

ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES ASKS YOU TO CONSIDER CHANGING YOUR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIER BY USING THE LINK WWW.VIRIDIAN.COM/LOAVESANDFISHES. SIGNING UP ONLY TAKES ABOUT THREE MINUTES BY CLICKING ON "BECOME A CUSTOMER", OR CONTACT JOHN HAYDEN AT (860) 205-3995. ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES WILL RECEIVE \$2 PER MONTH, FOR AS LONG AS YOU REMAIN A CUSTOMER. THIS WILL HELP US BETTER SERVE OUR GUESTS.

PLEASE NOTE YOUR UTILITY WILL STILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SERVICING YOUR UTILITY LINES, JUST AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS. ALSO, VIRIDIAN IS A LICENSED ELECTRICAL SUPPLIER WITH THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.



HIGHLIGHTS

WE ARE A MEMBER OF BOTH THE ENFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE ENFIELD COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

WE ARE PERIODICALLY UPDATING OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.ENFIELDLOAVESANDFISHES.COM

BEAUTIFICATION OF BUILDING AND GROUNDS WAS COMPLETED BY HOME DEPOT VOLUNTEERS, MASS MUTUAL GROUP EMPLOYEES "DAY OF CARING," C&S WHOLESALE "MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY," WESTINGHOUSE GROUP VOLUNTEERS AND THE ENFIELD JR. WOMEN'S CLUB.

THE ENFIELD ROTARY CLUB MADE A DONATION RESULTING FROM THEIR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT.

ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES RECEIVED A NEW SIGN FROM THE SIGN FACTORY.

ELECTRICAL ENERGY SERVICE WAS CHANGED TO VIRIDIAN AS WE BECOME MORE ECOLOGICALLY GREEN.

ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES COLLABORATED WITH ERfC (EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN) BY PROVIDING 50,341 SNACKS AND MINI-MEALS FOR (5) SCHOOLS HOUSED AT (3) LOCATIONS.

SHOPRITE HOSTED A FOOD DRIVE FOR ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES. THROUGH THE EFFORT OF ALMOST 40 VOLUNTEERS, ENOUGH FOOD AND DONATIONS WERE COLLECTED TO SUPPLY THE SOUP KITCHEN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

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 PRESENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TO THE CHILDREN. EVERYONE RECEIVED GIFTS.

ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES BENEFITED FROM A GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY MAINE FISH MARKET & RESTAURANT OF EAST WINDSOR.

SATINWOOD PRODUCTIONS HELD A MUSICAL FUNDRAISER, WHICH WAS THE VERY FIRST HELD AT LOAVES AND FISHES.

ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES PURCHASED THE PROPERTY AND CELEBRATED OUR RIBBON CUTTING THIS YEAR.

SPECIAL THANK YOU - 2010 ORGANIZATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS

BANKS-CREDIT UNIONS:

Enfield Community Federal Credit Union
 Enfield Federal Savings
 First Pioneer Farm Credit A.C.A.
 New Alliance Bank
 New England Bank
 Sovereign Bank
 Sun Life Financial
 Tobacco Valley Teachers Federal Credit Union
 Webster Bank N. A. - Waterbury
 Rockville Savings Bank

BUSINESSES:

Action Pest Control
 Added Attractions - E. Longmeadow, MA
 Ahlstrom - Windsor Locks
 ALDI Foods
 Allied's Life Program
 Allied Rehab - Enfield Star
 Alstom Power Inc. - Windsor
 American Honda
 Anchor Engineering
 Austin Brook Farm
 Bedding Barn
 Bielonko Farms
 Big Y - Enfield
 Blair Manor
 Bob's Discount Furniture
 Bob's Surplus
 Bombardier Aerospace / Employees
 Books to Dreams, Inc.
 Browne Funeral Home
 Camerota Truck Parts
 Carl's Appliance Service
 Carris Reels Inc.
 Charles Hayden / Magician
 Chicoine Family Farm, LLC
 CL&P - Hartford / Dollars for Doers
 Comcast
 Common Ground Rotary Garden - Enfield
 Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc.
 Community Enterprises, Inc. - Windsor
 Community Hartford SNET
 Companions & Homemakers
 Constitution Cable Products, Inc. - East Windsor
 Conway's Kiddie Kollege
 Conval, Inc.
 Costco
 Cox Communications - New England
 Cox Charities / United Way (Providence RI)
 C&S Wholesale Grocers
 Curves For Women - Enfield
 DBA Bagel & Pizza Express
 DBA Hopewell Vision
 Diana's Bakery
 Digital Imaging Solutions
 Dinner Buddies
 Earthtone Farms, LLC
 Easy Pickin's Orchard
 Edward Dental Labs
 Emergency Aid Assn. - Suffield
 Enfield Builders
 Enfield Day Center
 Enfield Enterprises, Inc.
 Enfield Family Ford
 Enfield Food Shelf
 Enfield Produce
 Enfield School Nurse Association
 Enfield Transi Mix, Inc.
 Evolution Benefits / Women's Health
 Falcon Press
 Fallon Law Office, LLC
 Farms of Southern New England
 Five Guys
 Forbidden City Bistro
 Four Seasons Sports Bar
 General Reinsurance Corp.
 GiGi's Native Produce
 Geissler's Super Market
 Golden Irene Restaurant & Staff
 Gold's Gym
 Grower Direct Farms
 Growth Company
 Halladay Farm
 Hallmark Cards, Inc.
 Hartford Retirees Club
 Hasting Farms - Suffield
 Hazard Grill
 High Meadow Resort - Granby
 Home Depot - Enfield
 Home Town Buffet - Manchester
 HP Hood, LLC - Suffield
 Huot Enterprises, Inc. DBA Castle Interiors
 Irish Bend Orchard Farm
 Janik Sausage Co. Inc.

Jeffrey P. Thompsen, MD, LLC.
 J. Francis Browne Company Inc.
 Johnny's Roadside Market Garden
 Kelly Fradet Lumber
 Large and Page Communications
 Lego Systems Inc.
 Lil' Buddy's, Inc.
 McDonald's Restaurant - Enfield
 Maine Fish Market - East Windsor
 Marcom Communications, Inc.
 Marshalls' Employees
 Mass Mutual Center / Employees
 Mobile Aircraft Painters Inc
 Molina's Cafe
 99 Restaurant & Pub
 New Britain Candy
 New Directions Inc.
 New England Lawn Companies, Inc.
 Norconn Services Co., Inc.
 Northeast Utilities
 Olko Concessions
 Olive Garden - Enfield
 One Source Financial Group
 On Line Resources Corp.
 Otter Creek Productions
 Oxen Hill Farm, LLC
 Panera Bread
 Parkway Pavillion
 Pepperidge Farm
 Phoenix Manufacturing
 Phylogic Healthcare, LLC
 Pioneer Cold - Chicopee, MA
 Pizza Palace
 Protech Enterprises
 Red Robin Restaurant
 Riley's School of Dance & Students
 Rite Aid - Windsor Locks
 River Street Farms
 Rozzi Electric LLC
 Satinwood Productions
 Scantic Valley Farm
 Scaraforni Financial Group
 Shaws
 ShopRite
 Signature Flight Support - East Granby
 Sign Factory
 Silvia's Gourmet Restaurant
 SNET - Hartford
 Somers Supper Club
 Spazzarini Construction , Co.
 State Line Oil
 St. Joseph Residence - Enfield
 Starbucks
 Stalene Senior Services, LLC
 Stop & Shop
 STR
 Suffield By The River, LLC
 Suffield Emergency Aid
 Suffield Players
 Suffield Tavern
 Suffield Veterinary Hospital
 Sun Life Insurance Co. of Canada
 Sun Life Financial
 Sweet Wind Farm
 Taylor Rental - Enfield
 T.E.A.M. @ A.W. Hastings
 The Flowersmith
 The Hartford Insurance
 The Paradies Shops
 The Suffield Chamber of Commerce
 Thompsonville Community Garden
 Tony's Little Store
 Town of Enfield
 Tracy Driscoll Ins.
 3M Purification Inc
 T & R Wholesale Foods, Inc. - MA
 T Square Builders, LLC - Somers
 UPS Supply Chain Solutions
 USA Hauling and Recycling, Inc.
 United Way of Central and NE CT
 Veilleux Concrete Cutting, LLC
 Visiting Nurse & Health Service of CT
 U.STORE.IT
 Walgreen Distribution Center
 Walmart
 Weed Man - Chicopee
 Westinghouse Electric Company
 White Eagle Farm - E. Windsor
 William Laboratories Inc.
 Windsor Locks Food Pantry
 Women's Health USA
 XL Center - Hartford
 Young Audiences of Rochester

CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS:

All Saints Church Holy Name Society / Faith Formation - Somersville
 Amazing Grace Church - Enfield
 Archdiocese of Hartford
 Calvary Presbyterian Church - Jr. & Sr. High Youth Group, Enfield
 Church World Service, Inc.
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 Community of Christ Church - East Windsor
 Congregational Church / Golden Saints - Windsor Locks
 Congregational Church - Somersville
 Congregational Church / Mission - West Suffield
 Dominican Laity / Mother of God Chapter, 3rd Order
 Ecumenical Christian Council of Churches
 Enfield American Baptist Church
 Living Waters Church - Windsor Locks
 Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer - Enfield
 Ministries of Love and Hope - Enfield
 Mount Carmel Women's Aux. - Enfield
 New Life Community Church - Enfield
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Aux.
 Our Savior Lutheran Church - S.Windsor
 Remington Mission Outreach Ministry
 Sacred Heart Church - Suffield
 St. Adalbert Church - Enfield
 St. Bernard Church / St. Vincent de Paul - Enfield
 St. Catherine Church - Broad Brook
 Saint Joseph Residence and Residents - Enfield
 St. Martha Church / Prayer Group - Enfield
 St. Mary Church / Small Christian Community - W. Locks
 St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox - Enfield
 St. Patrick's Church / 8th Grade CCD - Enfield
 St. Pauls RC Church - Springfield, MA
 Second Baptist Church - Suffield
 Secular Franciscan Order / St. Joseph Fraternity
 Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church - Simsbury
 Somers Congregational Church UCC
 United Methodist Church - Enfield
 United Methodist Church - Hazardville

SCHOOLS:

A.C.C. - Enfield
 Asnuntuck Community College Children's Reading Room - Enfield
 C.R.E.C. - Enfield
 E.R.f.C. - Educational Resources for Children - Enfield
 Enfield High School Students / Faculty / Clubs
 Enfield Montessori School
 Enfield Public Schools
 Enrico Fermi High School / Faculty / Clubs / Societies
 Hazardville Memorial PTO
 JFK Middle School / Community Service Club / Students and Faculty
 Lincoln Culinary Institute - Suffield
 Mabelle B. Avery Middle School SAVE Club / Students and Faculty - Somers
 McAlister Intermediate School / 3rd Grade - Suffield
 Public Safety Academy
 Rockville High School
 Spaulding School - Suffield
 St. Adalbert School - Enfield
 St. Bernard School, West - Enfield
 St. Martha's School / Parish - Enfield
 Suffield Regional Agriscience Center
 Suffield Schools

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:

AARP Enfield Chapter 3062
 AARP, North Central Chapter 1209
 CT Police and Fire Union
 Courtntey for Congress
 Cub Scout Pack 391
 Enfield Junior Women's Club
 Enfield Lions Club
 Enfield Rotary Club / Community Garden
 Enfield Women's Club, Inc.
 Foodshare, Inc., A Partner of America's Second Harvest
 Girl Scout Troop 10348 - Enfield
 Hazardville Station Auxilliary
 Scout Troop 260 Suffield
 Scout Troop 189
 Scout Troop 819/Enfield

VFW Post 10219
 Lakeside Christian Camp - MA
 Laureate Tau Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi
 MacDougall Walker Correctional Inst.
 Pat's Angels
 Outlaws M/C - Enfield Charter
 North Central Connecticut Chamber of Commerce
 North Thompsonville Fire Dept.
 Somers Rotary Club
 Somers Supper Club
 Somers Women's Club
 Suffield Emergency Aid
 Suffield Firemen's Assoc.
 Suffield Police Dept.
 Suffield Rotary Club
 Taste of Enfield / Town of Enfield
 The Women's Club of Enfield, Inc.
 Thompsonville Fire Dep
 United Way of Capital Area, Inc. - Hartford
 Voices For Thompsonville

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Alpha Delta Kappa of Enfield
 American Legion Post 8566, Tanguay Magill
 American Legion Post 17
 Rinaldi Fede Aux.
 Disabled American Veterans Chapter 52
 Enfield Elks Club BPOE 2222
 Enfield Lions Club
 Knights of Columbus, Council 4303 - Somers
 Knights of Columbus - Riverside Council, W. Locks
 North Central CT Lawyers Assoc.
 NUTF No. Central CT Chapter
 Tanguay Magill American Legion Post 80
 Women of the Moose
 Thompsonville Moose Lodge 1525
 VFW Post 10219 / Aux. - Hazardville Station

FOUNDATIONS:

Aetna Foundation (Match Grant)
 Antonacci Family Foundation
 AT&T United Way Employee Giving Campaign
 Bank of America - Match Grant
 Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation
 Bob's Discount Furniture Charitable Foundation Inc.
 CA, Inc.
 Carris Corporate Foundation, Inc.
 CL&P Dollars for Donors Grant
 Feinstein Family Foundation
 Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
 KCI Servant's Heart Foundation
 Keeney Foundation Inc.
 LEGO Children's Fund (Match Grant)
 Mass Mutual (Match Grant)
 Pfizer (Match Gifts)
 Phoenix Life Inc. (Match Gift)
 Reid and Reige Foundation
 Rockville Bank Foundation, Inc.
 Rotary Club Foundation/Suffield
 SBM Charitable Foundation inc.
 Sun Life Financial (Match Grant)
 The Rhode Island Community Foundation
 The Windhover Foundation
 Truist
 TYCO (Match Gifts) T.E.A.M.
 UnitedHealthcare (Employee Giving Campaign)
 United Technologies (Match Grant)
 United Way of Central & Northeastern Connecticut
 United Way on behalf of Frank Buck, Brad Huskinson
 United Way Special Dist. Acct for Carl Sarno UPS / Kevin Mcveigh
 Werth Family Foundation

OTHER:

Joe Doering Family
 Roger W. Bradley

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



“HUNGER HAS NO SEASON”

WHO ARE WE?

LOAVES AND FISHES IS A NONPROFIT, VOLUNTEER PROGRAM INCORPORATED IN 1982. OUR PURPOSE IS TO FEED AND AID THE DISENFRANCHISED.

WHERE ARE WE?

WE ARE LOCATED AT 28 PROSPECT ST.

MAILING ADDRESS

ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES, INC.
P.O Box 544
ENFIELD, CT 06083-0544

PHONE NUMBER

860•741•0226

FACTS

WE HAVE GONE FROM SERVING 15,625 MEALS IN 1992 TO 53,048 MEALS IN 2010, WITH AN ADDITIONAL 50,341 SNACKS PREPARED FOR CHILDREN IN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN (ERfC). OF THE THOUSANDS OF MEALS SERVED, ABOUT 52% OF MEALS WENT TO CHILDREN IN THE SOUP KITCHEN AND ERfC AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS. WHILE ANOTHER 10,815 WERE PROVIDED FOR HOME CONSUMPTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.

WE ARE STAFFED ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY BY VOLUNTEERS FROM THE COMMUNITY AND OPERATE UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF A DIRECTOR AND A VOLUNTEER BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

DINNERS ARE SERVED SUNDAY THROUGH FRIDAY FROM 4-5 P.M. AND ON SATURDAY FROM 11-12:30 P.M., WITH VARIOUS CHURCHES AND ORGANIZATIONS PROVIDING THE MEALS AND VOLUNTEERS ON SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS.

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 LOCAL BUSINESSES IN NORTH CENTRAL CONNECTICUT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

THE SOUP KITCHEN DOES NOT RECEIVE MONETARY SUPPORT FROM LOCAL, STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS.

THERE IS A CONSTANT NEED FOR VOLUNTEERS SINCE “HUNGER HAS NO SEASON.” MONETARY DONATIONS SUPPORT FOOD PURCHASES, RENT, INSURANCE, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT PURCHASES AND MAINTENANCE.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HELP WITH THE TRANSPORTATION OF FOOD AND SUPPLIES, STOCKING, FOOD PREPARATION, SERVING AND CLEAN-UP.