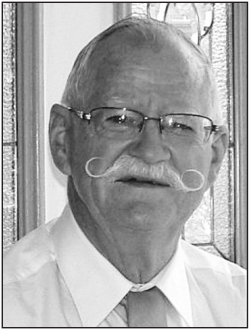


LOAVES and FISHES

Enfield Loaves and Fishes, Inc.
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Combating the uncertainties of a weakened US economy, we served 56,414 meals. Another 37,581 snacks were prepared for the Educational Resources for Children (ERC), an after school program. We gave out 9,135 equivalent meals for emergency home consumption. These numbers do not embrace items such as bread, pastries, drinks, fresh vegetables and fruits that our guests can take home with them. Our mission to “ease the hunger of the homeless, unemployed and working poor in the area” is credited

to the support of Enfield, surrounding communities, and many dedicated volunteers willing to serve others, even on weekends and Holidays. It is a blessing just to feel warm, safe, and loved in today’s environment.

We are honored that many private individuals, businesses, schools, churches, and civic organizations have collaborated to improve “this old church,” which Enfield Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen now calls “home”. Maintaining the property, appreciating our blessings, finding good old fashioned values in all people, and instilling neighborly relations are key in continuing this service to ever increasing numbers of needy people.

This annual report is a snapshot of who we are and what we do. It is also a plea and gentle reminder of how your donations can help to ensure the ongoing survival of the Soup Kitchen.

Murray Brayson

Murray Brayson, President • Enfield Loaves and Fishes, Inc.

Comments from the Board

“Year 2013 was a year of growth for EL&F. Several key facility improvements were made. We installed a standby generator that will protect food supplies and allow us to deliver services in the event of another sustained power outage. Several important improvements were made to our kitchen area as well. Continued financial support from the community has allowed us to begin the process of establishing a capitol improvement plan. Most importantly we continue to fulfill our mission to feed the hungry with the help of our wonderful volunteers.”

Scott Guilmartin

“I would suggest a hearty shout out of thanks to all the volunteer groups who seek their own volunteers, fundraise & shop for food / meal items, prep cook, serve and clean up after themselves specifically on Sat’s. & Sun’s. They enable EL&F to be open and available to receive guests seven days a week 363 days a year.”

Ken Matts

“Loaves & Fishes is a volunteer-driven, privately-funded organization that strives to meet the needs of Enfield and adjacent communities. It seeks to satisfy the nutritional, as well as the emotional and even spiritual needs of its guests. None of this would be possible without the exemplary generosity of its hundreds of financial supporters, as well as the incredible work and commitment of its many volunteers. Much of its success can be attributed to the stalwart efforts of Executive Director, Priscilla Brayson and her husband, Murray Brayson, who volunteers his time. I am grateful to have been given the opportunity to serve as a director of this wonderful organization.”

Emily Leary

2013 ANNUAL REPORT OF CARING

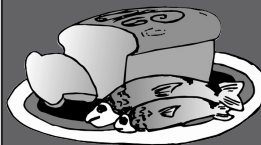


DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS



MISSION STATEMENT

Loaves and Fishes is committed to providing meals and fellowship to the poor, hungry, and disenfranchised within our community.



FIGHTING HUNGER





Carole Bombard Cobb
★ 25 Year Tribute ★

"I was introduced to Enfield Loaves and Fishes by my neighbor, Mary Watters. We both had children in the same school, and I discovered there were many different things I could do there, with flexible hours. This allowed me to help at the Soup Kitchen from noon to two o'clock. Before long, I started coming twice a week to make sandwiches on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I have 8 children, and 14 grandchildren"

who live within a few hours drive. I even get to babysit occasionally." Now I must split my time even more between Loaves and Fishes and my extended family. "When I began volunteering 25 years ago, the Soup Kitchen was not decorated as nicely as today, and the Board was entirely men. Most Guests were men in those days: now there are many women and children. Meals served grew from 5 days a week to 7. There were wonderful people, including John Monteleone and Fran

Rago, who were on the Board, and Craig Myers."

"I recall in 2003 how I wanted to help my son with 3 children. Priscilla helped them turn their life around. She was really nice – and I was really touched! I am truly overwhelmed by the organization and gifts contributed for the Christmas Celebration. She shared what was available, having great concern for the children. It is so nice that there was a place for them. The kids were well blessed. The family supports my helping Loaves and Fishes. We know it is a good cause, and believe when the kids grow up they will also care for others."

"The Soup Kitchen has become part of me. I am always amazed that through good times and bad, without enough volunteers, even in bad weather, they manage to make the best of it and put out a great meal. Ray, my husband, is very supportive to me, as is my family." He volunteers for Loaves and Fishes also, *although he doesn't realize it.* "Ray washes and folds the towels and aprons, just to help me. I volunteer there because I feel I need to do it. I feel committed to this service. It becomes part of you. The Guests take an interest in you, and you in them. It is as rewarding to be a volunteer as to have a dinner there."

ENFIELD LOAVES AND FISHES EXECUTIVE BOARD 2013



- Mr. Murray Brayson – President
- Mrs. Priscilla Brayson – Director
- Mrs. Emily Leary – Treasurer
- Rev. John Melnick – Secretary
- Mrs. JoAnn Clark – Board Member
- Mr. Don Clark – Board Member
- Mrs. Joanne Conley – Board Member
- Ms. Denise Dukette – Board Member
- Ms. Darlean Fraga – Board Member
- Mr. Scott Guilmartin – Board Member
- Mr. Scott Kaupin – Board Member
- Mr. Ken Matts – Board Member



★ Finding Her Way in Enfield ★



Four years ago, Nimo Akua came to the United States from Ghana, West Africa to find a better life for her family. Like thousands of immigrants before them, Nimo, her four children and their father established themselves in New York. Unfortunately, their family situation became unsafe for Nimo and her children. She found the strength to leave the situation and move to Enfield explaining: "I'd rather struggle on my own than live in a house where there is abuse. I wanted my children to see that wasn't the way to live."

Finding herself as a single mother of four (ranging in age from 4 to 13), Nimo confronted many challenges for survival. She learned of Enfield Loaves and Fishes through Family Services about a year and a half ago. At first, Nimo was reluctant to visit the soup kitchen. Once she allowed others to help her family, she discovered that Loaves and Fishes offered a lot more than hot meals. For that, she has been tremendously grateful.

"Everyone is so pleasant there and they make you feel like a human being. Priscilla is like my mother. She's like everyone's mother. I can open up to her with

any issue that I have," Nimo described.

Soon after meeting her, Priscilla Brayson helped Nimo find a benefactor who donated repairs for her car. That was a Godsend! Once her car was fixed, Nimo was able to find a job as a home health care aide within a month's time. Through that new employer, she was also directed to find low cost housing for her family. Nimo and her children had finally established themselves in Enfield.

With her new job, Nimo feels she has a purpose and is a good role model for her kids. She wants her children to see that you should give back to the community that helps you. Nimo's 10 year old daughter Amanda, twirling around in a blue velvet dress that she got from the Soup Kitchen, says she likes going to Loaves and Fishes because: "The food is good and we meet new people." Four year old Julia, eating cut fruit from a platter picked up at the Soup Kitchen, says: "The food is always good there."

Nimo says that she's making an effort every day. She's very thankful that Loaves and Fishes helps in supplementing what her paycheck can't cover. She describes the ability to pick up fresh fruit and vegetables or finding clothing for her kids at the Soup Kitchen as being immeasurable.

Knowing the Soup Kitchen is there when her family needs it, allows Nimo not to be sad when times get tough. She feels truly blessed that her family has been introduced to the community at Loaves and Fishes.

HIGHLIGHTS



Enfield Loaves and Fishes collaborated with ERfC (Educational Resources for Children) by providing 37,581 snacks and mini-meals for (5) schools housed at (3) locations.

We are a member of the Enfield Chamber of Commerce, and the Enfield Council of Christian Churches.

◆ We periodically update our website: www.enfieldloavesandfishes.com

- ◆ A Flu Clinic was held, free to those without insurance.
- ◆ Free haircuts given though out the year.
- ◆ Otter Creek Productions held a Game Dinner Fundraiser.
- ◆ A Fisherman's Breakfast Fundraiser was held on opening day.
- ◆ ShopRite hosted two food drives for Enfield Loaves and Fishes.
- ◆ Through the effort of almost 100 volunteers, enough food and donations were collected to supply the Soup Kitchen for several months.

- ◆ A Generator was installed
- ◆ Artistic Hair Salon and Old Navy held a Fundraiser.
- ◆ Beautification of building and grounds was completed by Traveler and 3M Purification Employee "Days of Caring."
- ◆ 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 gifts to over 200 children.
- ◆ Enfield Loaves and Fishes benefited from a Golf Tournament sponsored by Maine Fish Market & Restaurant of East Windsor.

SPECIAL THANK YOU - 2013 ORGANIZATIONAL CONTRIBUTORS

BANKS/CREDIT UNIONS:

American Eagle Federal Credit Union
 Enfield Community Federal Credit Union
 Farm Credit East
 First National Bank of Suffield
 New England Bank
 Rockville Savings Bank
 Saving Institute Bank & Trust
 Sun Life Financial
 Tobacco Valley Teachers
 Federal Credit Union
 United Bank - W. Springfield
 Webster Bank - Waterbury

BUSINESSES:

Action Pest Control
 Ahoy Water Treatment
 Allied Rehab / Enfield Star
 Ahlstrom Nonwovens, Windsor Locks
 Amber Food Sales
 Armatas Market
 Artistic Hair Salon
 Asia Market /E.W.
 Atlas Overhead Door Sales Co.
 Atlantic Custom Brokers, Inc.
 Avis Budget Group
 Ayten's Alterations
 Barnes & Noble
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 Big Y, Enfield
 Bill Selig Jewelers
 Bob's Discount Furniture
 Boroski Farms
 Blue Thunder Technologies
 Bombardier Aerospace
 Books to Dreams, Inc.
 Brian Realty
 Browne Memorial Chapels
 Burns, Brooks and McNeil
 Carl's Appliance Service
 Carter Cares, Inc.
 Central Physical Therapy
 Chipotle Restaurant & Grill
 Club Fitness
 Common Ground Rotary Garden - Enfield
 Community Enterprises, Inc. - Windsor
 Community Hartford SNET
 Companions & Homemakers
 Constitution Cable Products, Inc.
 Copper Hill Bar & Grill
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 Cumminskey DDS, LLC
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 East of the River Oral Surgery
 Easy Pickin's Orchard
 Edible Arrangements
 Edwards Driving School
 Emily Eye Care
 Emergency Aid Assn. - Suffield
 Enfield Animal Hospital, Inc.
 Enfield Builders
 Enfield Food Mart
 Enfield Food Shelf
 Enfield Pizza
 Enfield School Nurses Assoc.
 Enfield Street Auto
 Enfield Soccer Club
 Enfield Shop Mart
 Engler HNB Realty
 Evolution Benefits / Women's Health
 Fallon Law Office, LLC
 Family Ford of Enfield
 Farms of Southern New England
 Fourth of July Town Celebration
 Frankie's Pizza, Somers
 Fish Window Cleaning
 Foodshare
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 GiGi's Native Produce
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 Industronics Service Co.
 Janik Sausage Co., Inc.
 Java Cleaners and Alterations
 Johnny's Bar and Grill
 Johnny's Roadside Market
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 National Conveyors Company, Inc.
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 North Central CT Lawyers Assoc.
 Old Navy / Enfield
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 Pauline's Stock Pot Kitchen
 Pepperidge Farm
 Pepsi Cola Bottling Co.
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 Phoenix Manufacturing, Inc.
 Protech Enterprises
 Quick Turn Machine Co.
 Red Robin
 Riley's School of Dance & Students
 Rivals Restaurant
 River Street Farms
 Russo's Bakery
 Scantic Valley Farm
 S. Camerota & Son, Inc.
 ShopRite - Enfield
 S. G. Milazzo & Co.
 Silvia's Gourmet Restaurant
 Slalom Consulting
 Smyth's Trinity Farm
 SNET - Hartford
 Somers Inn
 Somers Ace Hardware, LLC
 South Hadley Cafe
 Specialty Printing
 Stanton Equipment
 State of CT Correction Dept.
 Sterling Insurance Agency
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 Starbucks
 Stop & Shop
 STR Holding, Inc
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 Suffield Veterinary Hospital
 Sun Life Financial
 3M Purification
 Target, Enfield
 Taylor Rental - Enfield
 The Barn Yard
 The Federal Restaurant
 The Gap, Inc.
 The Hartford Insurance
 The Paradies Shops
 Thompsonville Community Garden
 3 M Grant
 3MPI
 Travelers Support Center
 T & R Wholesale Foods, Inc. - MA
 Turf Products, LLC
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 Town of Enfield
 UL, LLC
 UPS Supply Chain Solutions
 USA Hauling and Recycling, Inc.
 U.STORE.IT
 Veilleux Concrete Cutting, Inc.
 Viridian Energy
 United Health Group
 United Technologies Aerospace
 Walgreen's Distribution Center
 Wal-Mart
 Weed Man - Chicopee
 White Eagle Farms
 Williams Laboratories, Inc.
 W.L. Food Pantry
 Wm. Palmberg & Son, LLC
 Windsor Locks Social Services
 Woodcock Refrigeration Co., Inc
 Yard House Tavern

CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS:

All Saints Church, Somersville
 All Saints Food Pantry
 Amazing Grace Church - Enfield
 Archdiocese of Hartford
 Annual Appeal
 Calvary Presbyterian Church
 Community of Christ Church - E.Windsor
 Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
 Church World Service, Inc.
 Congregational Church of Somersville
 Cornerstone Bible Church

Dominican Laity / Mother of God Chapter
 3rd Order
 Enfield Congregational Church
 Enfield American Baptist Church
 Felician Sisters
 First Church of Christ Congregational, Suffield
 First Church of Christ Congregational, Womens Fellowship
 First Church in Windsor
 First Church of Christ, Windsor
 Holy Family, 1st Communion Class
 Holy Family Church Womens Guild
 Holy Family Church / St.Vincent de Paul
 Holy Trinity Church
 Little Sisters of the Poor, Residents Fund
 Lay Fraternity of St. Dominic
 Mount Carmel Womens Auxiliary
 New Life Community Church - Enfield
 Our Lady of Mount Carmel Women's Aux. Enfield
 Our Savior Lutheran Church - S.Windsor
 Sacred Heart Church - Suffield
 Secular Franciscan Order, St. Jos. Fraternity
 Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church
 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Longmeadow
 St. Bernard Church and Church Corp.
 St. Catherine Church - Broad Brook
 St. Joseph Residence and Residents - Enfield
 St. Martha Church, Enfield
 St. Mary's Church, Windsor Locks
 St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox - Enfield
 St. Philip Church
 St. Patrick's Church
 Somers Congregational Church
 Somersville Congregational Church
 Suffield Congregational Church
 Temple Beth El / Springfield MA
 United Methodist Church of Enfield
 United Methodist Hazardville / Women
 West Suffield Congregational Church

SCHOOLS:

Asnuntuck Community College
 E.R.f.C-Educational Resources for Children-Enfield
 Enfield Child Development Center -School Age
 Enfield High School Students
 Enfield Montessori School
 Enrico Fermi High School Faculty / Clubs / Societies
 Enfield Ramblers & Raiders Felician Sisters
 JFK Middle School / Community Service Club
 JFK Middle School
 Lincoln Culinary Institute - Hartford
 The Loomis Chaffee School
 Mabelle B. Avery Middle School
 Montessori School, Enfield
 Parkman PTO
 Prudence Crandall School
 Porter and Chester
 Somersville High School
 Spaulding School - Suffield
 St. Adalbert School - Enfield
 St. Bernard School
 St. Martha Roman Catholic School / Parish - Enfield
 St. Patrick's School, 1st Communion Class
 Suffield FFA Alumni
 Suffield Regional Agriscience Center
 Suffield Elementary Schools
 University of Hartford

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS:

AARP Enfield Chapter 3062
 American Red Cross
 Boy Scout Troop 819
 Cub Scout Pack 295 / Longmeadow MA
 Cub Scout Pack 66
 Cub Scout Pack 391
 Cub Scout Pack 209
 Chamber of Commerce, Suffield
 Counseling Cooperative
 Enfield Housing Authority
 Enfield School Nurses Assoc.
 Enfield Soccer Club
 Enfield Grange
 Enfield Raiders and Ramblers
 4H Education Center at Auer Farm
 Girl Scouts - Enfield
 Happy Hee Haws 4-H Club
 Housing Enterprises Inc
 Kindred-Parkway Pavilion
 MacDougall Walker Correctional Inst.
 North Thompsonville Firemen
 Outlaws M/C - Enfield Charter
 Pat's Angels
 Scout Troop 819, Enfield
 Somers Rotary Club
 Somers Women's Club
 South Windsor Teen Center
 State of CT, Dept. of Corrections
 Suffield Woman's Club
 Suffield Vol Firemen's Assoc.
 Suffield Rotary Club
 2 Mom's on a Mission
 Thompsonville Fire Dept

Town of South Windsor Teen Center
 Town of Enfield AFSCME Local 1029
 Windsor Locks Food Pantry
 Women's Club of Enfield

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS:

AFSCME Local 1029 / Enfield
 Alpha Delta Kappa of Enfield
 American Legion Post 17
 American Legion Post #80
 Tanguay Magill
 American Legion
 John Maciolek Post 154
 CT State Prison Empl. Union Local 391
 Composite Lodge # 28
 Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 52
 East Windsor Rotary Club
 Enfield Chapter 3062 AARP
 Enfield Elks, BPOE 2222
 Enfield Grange, Inc. #141
 Enfield Lions Club, Inc.
 Enfield Rotary Club
 Enfield Women's Club
 Enfield Veterans Council
 Hartford Aircraft Local, Lodge 743
 IAM Union 743
 Knights of Columbus, Council 50, Enfield
 Knights of Columbus, Council 14600
 Knights of Columbus, Riverside Council
 Loyal Order of the Moose, Lodge 1525
 North Central CT Lawyers Assoc.
 North Thompsonville Firemen's NWTN. Central CT Chapter
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Women's Aux.
 Somers Fire Department
 South Windsor Police Union
 South Windsor Teen Center
 Suffield VFW
 Suffield Chamber of Commerce
 Suffield Woman's Club Inc.
 Suffield Firemen Assoc.
 Suffield Knights of Columbus
 The Arc of Greater Enfield
 Tanguay Magill American Legion Post 80
 Windsor Locks / Lions
 Woman of the Moose 1302
 Thompsonville Moose Lodge 1525
 VFW Post 10219
 Aux. Hazardville Station

FOUNDATIONS:

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 Antonacci Family Foundation
 AT&T United Way
 Employee Giving Campaign
 Beatrice Fox Auerbach Foundation
 Bob's Disc. Furniture
 Charitable Foundation
 CA, Inc. Matching Gifts Program
 Carris Corporate Foundation, Inc.
 Feinstein Family Foundation
 Goodrich Foundation
 Hartford Foundation for Public Giving
 Home Depot Foundation
 KCI Servant's Heart Foundation
 Keeney Foundation, Inc.
 My Tribute Gift Foundation
 Mass Mutual, Matching Grant
 Pfizer Foundation, Matching Gifts Program
 Phoenix Life Ins.
 The Rhode Island Foundation
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 SBM Charitable Foundation, Inc.
 Servants Heart Foundation
 Sun Life Financial
 Rhode Island Community Foundation
 Teen Center S. Windsor
 Travelers, Cyber Grants
 Trust
 TYCO Matching Gifts Program
 United Health Group
 (Employee Giving Campaign)
 United Way of West Central CT
 United Way of Central and NE CT
 United Technologies (Match Grant)
 United Health Group
 United Way of Central & Northeast CT
 Werth Family Foundation
 Wal-Mart Foundation

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 Estate of Thomas H. Caley
 Kaitlyn and Abby's Lemonade Stand
 Robert P. Sanborn Trust
 Cpl. Stephen Bixler Memorial Fund
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 St. Patrick Church - Permit#16

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★ WE CAN NOT EXIST WITHOUT YOUR HELP! THANK YOU! ★



Thank you to all the Volunteers & Contributors



“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 in Hargrave Hall at the Olde St. Andrew's Church, 28 Prospect St., Enfield, CT



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FACTS

The number of Guests served has increased dramatically from **15,625** meals in **1992** to **56,414** meals in **2013**.. In addition another **37,581** snacks were prepared for children in ERiC (Educational Resources for Children) after school programs encompassing five schools. Another **9,135** equivalent meals 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.

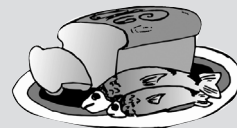
Dinners are served **Sunday through Friday** from **4-5 p.m.** and on **Saturday** from **11 - 12:30 p.m.** Many thanks to various churches and civic organizations providing the meals and volunteers on Saturdays and Sundays. Our Guests occasionally help serve when we are short of volunteers.



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and
FISHES

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 businesses in North Central Connecticut throughout the year.

The soup kitchen **does not** receive monetary support from state or federal governments.

There is a constant need for volunteers and donations 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 shelves, food preparation, cooking, serving, and cleanup.