



A BRIDGE OF HOPE

The Community Survival Center

What's Happening....

The wonderful people at St. Michael's in East Longmeadow held a clothing and household drive for us. They filled a truck with clothing and household goods and then they all pitched in and helped unload. They brought us some very nice items to sell in the Thrift Shop and help us to stay in business. All sales help us to keep operating. If you have not yet looked at our new website, please

do:
Get Set Marketing in downtown Springfield did an amazing job for www.communitysurvivalcenter.org

us. It should answer all your questions about the Center and we do try to keep it updated.



The **Thrift Shop** and the **Fill a Bag Program** are open Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00 till noon, and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 till 3:00.

Our **Emergency Food Pantry** is open Monday through Thursday from 9:30 till 4:30. There is a permanent outdoor canopy

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Top 5 Reasons to Shop at the Community Survival Center

1. We sort and check every piece that comes in to make sure it is in great shape
2. We organize by color to make your experience fun
3. We are the only place in town where you can purchase a bag and fill it with clothes
4. We have some unique, quality items for sale
5. Our prices are beyond reasonable



CONSIDER PAYING TRIBUTE TO A FRIEND OR LOVED ONE BY DEDICATING A GIFT IN THEIR NAME TO THE COMMUNITY SURVIVAL CENTER



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Donations Accepted

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- Facebook —make donation via PayPal
- Checks Mailed to:
 Community Survival Center
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for shelter and a bench for seating.

Currently, we are taking donations of clothing or household items on a



limited basis – two containers/vehicle/week.

Thanks to the **Eastman Foundation**, we were able to replace our very old and quite battered U-boats with these shiny new ones. Often, the wheels locked and made moving food into the Pantry quite difficult. We were all so excited about the new ones. Never thought a new U-boat would make us all so happy.



While working on our Annual Report, which you can read on our website, I realized again just how wonderful our donors are. So many people don't want to be recognized so are listed under Anonymous. In the last fiscal year, July 2020 through June 2021, Anonymous donors brought 19,678 lbs. of food to the Center. Thanks to everyone who sustained us this year.

Mary Cassidy
Executive Director



Opt Out Info

If you would prefer not to receive further newsletters from us, please let us know by mail, by phone (413)543-3930 or by email: survivalcenterIO@gmail.com

What We Need and What We DON'T Need

We can always use monetary help to keep us operating. Especially since our shops were closed for several months and we are slowly adding hours; income from the shops helps to support the entire operation at the Center.

Do you have a birthday or anniversary coming up and you really don't need any more perfume, or

sweaters? Please consider holding a Facebook fundraiser in lieu of celebrating an event. Friends and family can donate in your name.

We do not accept furniture, mattresses, medical equipment, or baby items. We spend a small fortune getting rid of items that are dumped in front of the Center. Just last month, someone left a car door

in front of our fence.



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Check out our updated website for hours, types of donations accepted, Board of Directors info, and more:
www.communitysurvivalcenter.org