

Opinions

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Neighbors Foundation: Thank you, GI, for your donations



Jill Ungaro, second from left, presents a check for \$1,100 to Neighbors Foundation Treasurer Lynn Henschel, as Bob Henschel and Linda Clark, right, and Neighbors Foundation President Dave Conboy, far left, observe.



Bob Piatek of State Farm, above, right, presents a check to Neighbors Foundation President Dave Conboy. Below, Sharon Jones arranged a food collection with the parishioners at St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church to support the Neighbors Foundation of Grand Island.

The Grand Island Neighbors Foundation has received many donations from members of our community during this COVID-19 pandemic and would like to thank all members of our community who have provided food and cash to help us in our mission to serve those in need on Grand Island. We would like to highlight several of our more significant contributions.

Jill Ungaro (owner of Live, Love, Buffalo) donated 30% of the proceeds from the sale of Grand Island-themed apparel in April and May.

Bob Piatek, our local State Farm Insurance agent, arranged for State Farm to donate \$500 to the Neighbors Foundation.

Sharon Jones arranged a food collection with the parishioners at St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church resulting in a significant donation of nonperishable food as shown in the attached picture. Additionally, St. Martin's donated \$1,100 from the proceeds from their musical, "Mary Did You Know."

The faculty and staff of Connor Middle School donated \$500 from the proceeds from their casual dress day.

The River Lea Quilters Guild donated \$2,000 from their Grand Island Town Hall mask distribution donation proceeds.

We have received a significant amount of food donations that have been left in the narthex of St. Stephen R.C. Church. We thank the parishioners of St. Stephen's and others in the community who have donated in this



Above, from left, Cole Remmes, Rachel Gaydosh, Rebekah Gaydosh and Will Varnell re-stock the Neighbors Foundation pantry after a food collection conducted with the Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council. (See Page 6 for more on the collection.)

manner.

We wish to thank all of our Islanders who donated food on May 30 at the mobile food collection at the Knights of Columbus Mary Star of the Sea Council. As a result of your generosity, we collected over 500 pounds of

nonperishable food.

Thanks again to ALL who have donated! Every single donation, no matter the amount, is appreciated and helps our neighbors in need.

As a reminder, those in need can call 773-7476 or 773-1452 for



assistance. If you would like to donate food, please contact David Conboy at 773-7476. If you would like to donate money, you

may do so online at www.gineighbors.org, or mail a check to:

Grand Island Neighbors Foundation, P.O. Box 155, Grand Island, NY 14072.

Thanks!

David Conboy
President
Neighbors Foundation

Check Your Sticker, If JUNE is Punched...
Call to make an appointment for your NYS INSPECTION

Wheelfind Automotive Repair and Towing Services
1765 Grand Island Blvd.
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NEED FOOD?

For temporary assistance, call the Neighbors Foundation of Grand Island
773-1452 or 773-7476
All inquiries are confidential

Our Mission Statement:
Provide confidential emergency assistance, primarily food, for Grand Island residents who find themselves in temporary need. A volunteer organization, using churches and other organizations to collect and stock an immediate needs food pantry, and raising money through community wide fund drives (Share Your Happiness at the Holiday Season).

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