

YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE SO VERY LUCKY TO HAVE YOU!

You have once again stepped up to the challenge when the Upper Valley Haven needed you most—**Hunger Action Month at the Haven was a massive success!** Thanks to you, we exceeded the HAM match challenge for food and hunger programs operated by the Haven.

You made it a priority to serve those in your community through your Hunger Action Month gift to the Haven. You provided thousands of meals to hundreds of families. You ensured they had somewhere to turn when their paychecks ceased, unemployment benefits were cut, the cost of groceries increased, and they were unsure of how they'd feed themselves and their children.

I will never stop being humbled, grateful, and inspired by the work you do for your neighbors. You are a light, and you create a place that we can truly be proud to call home—all thanks to your tireless generosity.



From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

Michael

Michael Redmond
Executive Director

 HUNGER
ACTION
MONTH™

2021 RESULTS

You care about your neighbors. And because of you, we can serve people experiencing the challenges caused by poverty by providing food, supporting housing, problem solving, and other critical support services. **This is your impact as an Upper Valley Haven donor. WOW!**

71,000

*pounds of food
were donated*

2,358

*food shelves
were served*

1,726

*lunch box meals
were provided*

162

*volunteers served
1,319 hours*

YOUR COMMUNITY IMPACT

Matt Pickell, “conciierge” at the Upper Valley Haven, greets new and old friends as they come to the Haven. **He is a witness to the sense of community that you help foster here.** Among the many smiling faces he sees, Jim is one of his favorites.



Jim faithfully rides his bike to the Haven every Tuesday to pick up food for the week. Due to an autoimmune disease, Jim’s speech is very limited and he walks with difficulty, but his spirit is amazingly positive. He’s grateful to receive food and socialize with Matt and other Haven staff and volunteers. Jim loves to tell jokes and will laugh joyfully when he’s here.

Matt notes that for Jim and so many others, the Haven is more than food, shelter, and other services. We are what you make us—a community where friends can find a reason to smile and know we will always be here for them!

Matt Pickell and his helper Scarlett



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