



Dear Neighbors and Friends,

As 2018 comes to a close, we write to thank you for your generous, on-going support of the Ancramdale Neighbors Helping Neighbors Association and ask for your continued support of our grassroots, charitable efforts during 2019. Your donations will enable us to maintain and expand efforts to help local families in need with the cost of food, clothing, shelter and education during these difficult financial times.

We pledge to continue to :

- Provide abundant, weekly deliveries of fresh, healthy food to local families, (over 64 people) and supply local food pantries in our area with emergency food for their recipients. Partnering with the Ancramdale Presbyterian Church, the Regional NY Food Bank, Rock Steady Farm in Millerton, Thompson-Finch Farm and others, our volunteers delivered more than 70,000 pounds of fresh produce, meat, dairy and other foodstuffs in our community in 2018. We also started a local diaper bank for the Ancram community, where none existed.
- Provide holiday boxes at Thanksgiving and Christmas and provide clothing and gifts for children through our holiday Adopt-A-Family program.
- Offer grants to college-bound or vocational training programs to Ancram township students to help defray the costs of books, transportation, food and clothing. We also offer grants to help adults in our community needing occupational job retraining. In addition, our annual school supplies drive collects and distributes much needed supplies to local children and their teachers.
- We also stand ready to help local families facing unforeseen emergency expenses such as moving costs, security deposits, negotiating unpaid utility bills, fixing a bread-winner's car or helping navigate social services and health care applications. We are currently developing a program with Copake Rapid Care to provide co-pay assistance for local families in need.

We remain appreciative of the financial support we have received from you and the community and can assure you that 100% of your donation goes directly to these end purposes. Please consider making a tax deductible donation this year to help us continue in these efforts. Together, we are making a meaningful difference in our shared community.

With thanks,

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