



Dear Neighbors and Friends,

It's that time of year when we write to thank you for your generous support of the Ancramdale Neighbors Helping Neighbors Association over the last year and ask for your continued support of our grassroots, charitable efforts during 2018. Your generous donations will enable us to continue to expand efforts to help local families in need with the cost of food, clothing, shelter and education during these difficult financial times.

With your continued support, ANHNA can maintain and expands its vital programs:

- We provided abundant, weekly deliveries of fresh, healthy food to 12 local families, (over 64 people) and supplied three local food pantries in our area with emergency food for their recipients. Partnering with the Ancramdale Presbyterian Church, the Regional NY Food Bank and Rock Steady Farm in Millerton, our volunteers delivered more than 65,000 pounds of fresh produce, meat, dairy and other foodstuffs in our community in 2016. We also stocked and maintained a local diaper bank for the Ancram community.
- In 2017, we provided seven Ancram college-bound students with grants of \$1000 each to help defray the costs of books, transportation, food and clothing. We also awarded the first Adult Continuing Education Grant to a local working mother of three to help her pursue a degree which promises to advance her future employment.
- Our annual school supplies drive collects and distributes much needed supplies to both local children and their teachers.
- We 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.

Neighbors remains 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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