



Meeting Human Needs in Our Community

# Support your local food pantry!

**Fall 2014**

Dear Neighbor,

As the holiday season begins, you will, no doubt, be receiving many letters of appeal asking for financial help. Can any of these letters promise that every dime you contribute will be spent on those in need and not for administrative help? Will every dime be spent helping those who live here in Windsor?

**We can promise because every person involved is a volunteer!**

**We can promise because we are in Windsor to serve Windsor!**

**The Windsor Service Alliance asks for your help in this once a year letter of appeal.**

**Your tax-deductible contribution of \$10, \$20, \$50 or more will be used to continue this important work.**

The **Windsor Service Alliance** was founded in 1991 as a cooperative, volunteer effort of individuals who share a common concern for the well being of all the citizens of our community.

- Our **Food Pantry** will provide over 400,000 meals to people in need this year. If you are in need of food or emergency assistance, please come to the **Food Pantry**, located at 8987 Windsor Rd., on Fridays between 3:30 and 4:00 pm or call the phone number below. Bring photo ID and proof of Windsor residence and we will sign you up.
- Our **Emergency Assistance Program** provides a one time, limited cash payment to help pay seriously overdue utilities.
- Our **Community Garden Program** grows and harvests fresh vegetables to supplement the pantry staples.
- Our **Christmas Food Baskets** will provide over 400 holiday meals to needy families in our community.
- Our **Backpack Program** provides backpacks and school supplies for needy children.
- Our **Mentorship Program** partners with the Windsor School District and Windsor Garden Club to support students.
- The **Food for Families Program** is provided by Raleys from mid November through Christmas. Purchase a \$10 Christmas bag and Raleys will donate 25lbs. of food to the WSA.

Please consider sharing this request to share with your neighbors and then respond – SOON! Simply cut off the response portion below and return it with your check, in the enclosed envelope. Your gift will be used to continue our work during the coming year and for the Christmas Food Baskets.

**Thank you** for your willingness to share. If you should need assistance please call on the **Windsor Service Alliance**. Windsor is a caring community helping those in need thanks to the continued support of you and your neighbors.

**Best wishes for the Holiday Season from your neighbors at the Windsor Service Alliance.**

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[www.windsorservicealliance.org](http://www.windsorservicealliance.org)

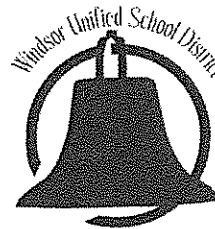
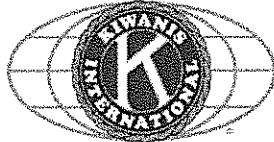
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*Please cut and return this portion in the envelope provided*

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to help the Windsor Service Alliance serve those in need in our community this Holiday Season and year round.

I would like to know more about serving as a Windsor Service Alliance volunteer.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to acknowledge our major sponsors for their support



**Windsor Community United Methodist Church**

**Vicky's Bookkeeping Services**

**Winter Wine Walk on November 20, 2014 - for tickets call Atrellis 837-8080**

**The hard working Windsor Service Alliance Volunteers  
and the generous donations from citizens of the Town of Windsor**

**Thanks to you, thousands of Seniors and Families have been served.**

**For more information go to our website at**

**[WindsorServiceAlliance.org](http://WindsorServiceAlliance.org)**

**You can now donate online at the "You can Help" page!!!**

Estimado Vecino,

Al comenzar estos dias de fiesta, no ay duda que recibira muchas cartas pidiendo su ayuda economica.

El Windsor Service Alliance le pide ayuda con esta carta una vez al ano. Por favor, considere esta peticion para ayudar a sus vecinos de Windsor. Para que todos tengamos algo de comer en estos dias de fiesta.

Corte y devuelve la porcion al fondo de esta carta y devuelvelo en el sobre incluido en este sobre. Nosotros aqui en Windsor Service Alliance les deseamos Felices Fiestas.

Muchas Gracias  
Windsor Service Allaince