

A year in
pictures!



Time for Sharing 2025

Dear Friends of the Gardner CAC,

In the past year, we have been deeply moved by the countless stories of resilience from the families we serve. We've seen firsthand how a life can be upended in a single moment—when a medical emergency or an unforeseen crisis shifts everything a family once knew.

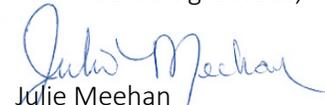
Our agency is growing in numbers at a rapid pace, and we are working hard to meet the needs of all those who come to us for assistance. Despite these challenges, we are incredibly proud of what we accomplished together. Your support has allowed us to make a profound impact, and we want to share a snapshot of what we achieved in the past year:

- **Nourishing Our Community:** We served over **5,097 meals** through our prepared meal programs and **11,373 individuals** through the food pantry.
- **Building a Brighter Future:** We distributed **361 new backpacks** to equip students for school.
- **Care and Compassion:** Our team provided **547 medical transports** for senior citizens.
- **Spreading Holiday Joy:** We brought joy to **530 children** with Christmas gifts and delivered **304 holiday food baskets** to families.

Looking ahead, we are excited about the future of our growing agency and the even deeper impact we can make with your support. Our long-term vision includes purchasing a vehicle to streamline the transport of food from the Worcester County Food Bank, allowing us to receive additional food and expand the reach of our Pop-Up Pantries. We also plan to introduce new healthy eating and cooking initiatives, along with financial education programs, to empower our neighbors with the skills and knowledge needed for long-term stability and well-being.

As we continue to see a drastic increase in people asking for help with food and basic needs, we are humbly asking for your support. To make a donation, we have some easy giving options for you. You can either mail a check to the Gardner CAC at 294 Pleasant Street, Gardner, MA 01440, or use the QR code on the side of the page to contribute electronically. Your investment ensures that we can be a source of stability for those in our community when they need it most. Thank you for your consideration.

With heartfelt gratitude,


Julie Meehan
Executive Director


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