

Dear Friend and Neighbor,

Your mother needed a wheelchair after surgery...

Your friend experiencing job loss needed food for his family...

Your child's classmate needed a backpack, school supplies, and an eye exam...

Your neighbor needed help accessing social service programs for an elderly parent...

...and Suffield Community Aid was there.

Since 1903, Suffield Community Aid has been a way we in Suffield take care of one another.

When you give to SCA, your money goes to work **right here in our town**, helping residents who've lost a job, suffered a health crisis, or found themselves caring for elderly relatives and needing support. Whatever the hardship, we're here to help.

Your donation creates the resources and support that allow community members to move forward in their lives.

We're asking you, as friends and neighbors, to contribute to our mission. You know the need is great. You've shopped for groceries this year and seen prices soar. It's hard to feed a family, and it's getting harder. In the past year, we've seen a substantial increase in need.

SCA Cares for Suffield

Food Assistance

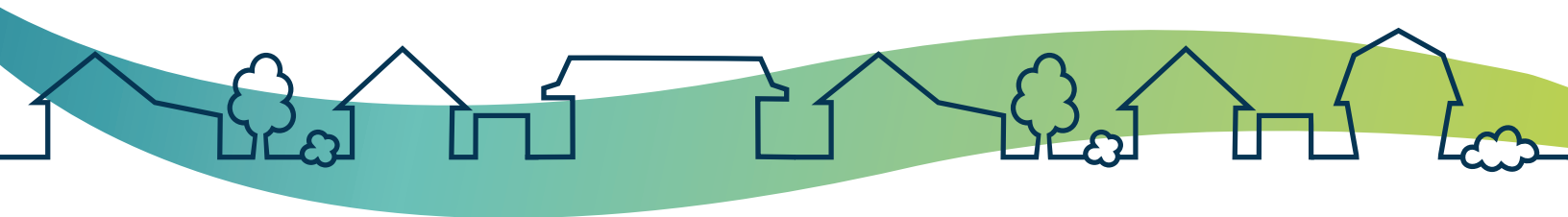
We delivered **8,808** meals to **67** homebound individuals, an increase of over **1,000 meals** since the prior year. Our food pantry saw **480** visits last year, feeding over **100** Suffield families.

Senior Care

We provided transportation and adult daycare subsidies totaling **\$8,794** and increased funding for medical programs by over **31%**. We sponsored more than **1,700** meals for low-income seniors.

Housing Assistance

We contributed **\$100,047** to low-income residents through our Housing Repair Program, making their homes safer, more secure, and accessible.





Board member Renee Wood and Social Services Coordinator Beth Sheridan

When you give to Suffield Community Aid, you're building a Suffield community we can all be proud of.

We hope that you can help us meet the growing need this year.

If you've never donated before, we welcome you to join your friends and neighbors who generously support us every year.

If you've given in the past, we invite you to rejoin the team. In these uncertain times, your contributions matter now more than ever.

And if you are one of our many long-term supporters, we thank you. You are the reason we can uplift people in our community who need a little help. Even a small increase in your usual donation has a large impact right here in our town.

The challenge is big. But together, we can meet it. Wishing you and your family a meaningful holiday season, with gratitude for your support,

Mary Curtin, MSW
Executive Director

Elizabeth Kaplan
President

Through your generous support, we can continue to expand our reach to your neighbors, friends, and family members.

Please help us:

-  **Provide** more subsidized lunches for low-income seniors.
-  **Add** more fresh meat, produce, and dairy products to our food pantry.
-  **Support** homebound seniors despite recent unexpected cuts to the federally funded Meals on Wheels Program.



Please take a moment and send a check in the enclosed envelope, or you can use this QR code to access PayPal or Venmo.



There are many ways to support Suffield Community Aid. To learn about becoming a volunteer, visit us at: www.suffieldcommunityaid.org/donate-time/