



ROTARY CLUB OF NEWINGTON

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Newington Rotary Club's Food Drive Assists 595 Residents

The Newington Rotary Club collected 340 bags of groceries and over \$1000 in cash donations last weekend at its annual food drive. Club volunteers were staffed at the local Stop & Shop, Shaw's and A&P Super Foodmart super markets. "It's a great way to help the Newington Food Bank and build goodwill in the community," remarked Terri Gogluicci, the club's project chairperson.

Ken Friedenber, director of Newington Social Services, said "with the generous help of the Newington Rotary Club we are now able to assist over 297 households—of which there are 595 residents—this Thanksgiving holiday."

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Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world. There are approximately 1.2 million Rotary members—in more than 29,000 Rotary clubs—in 161 countries throughout the world.

The Rotary Club of Newington has been helping the community and the world since 1960.

The Club provides \$4,000 in college scholarships each year; has raised \$5,000 for Our Children's Place, a universally accessible playground, has built and maintains the Rotary Rose Garden and Brick Walk at Mill Pond Falls and donates its time and funds to many area concerns. Contact Dave Williams at 860-594-5150 or visit our web site at

www.newingtonrotary.org for more information about Rotary.