

Hunger is a reality in Grand Isle County

The Food Shelf of Grand Isle County continues to provide help to our neighbors from each of our towns. Volunteers staff the Food Shelf each Wednesday from 1 to 4 pm in the basement of the Grand Isle United Methodist Church. The Isle La Motte, North Hero and Grand Isle United Methodist Churches sponsor this service (with help from the South Hero Congregational Church and the Grand Isle and South Hero Catholic churches).

Our main source of food is the Vermont Food Bank, located in South Barre, where most food can still be purchased at a reasonable cost. We also receive many donations of canned and boxed food as well as fresh vegetables and apples from friends in Grand Isle County.

The number of people served by the Food Shelf remains constant. New neighbors in need continue to find their way to us. A total of 10,605 pounds of food were distributed to 1535 adults and children in the last six months. This assistance to our community is an important mission of our Parish each year.

All are invited to bring items to church for the Food Shelf. Peanut Butter and Hearty Soups are especially requested. Please put items in the designated Food Baskets at the North Hero and Grand Isle churches. Monetary donations are always appreciated.