



YARMOUTH CARES ABOUT NEIGHBORS (YCAN) & YARMOUTH EMERGENCY TEAM (YET)

Description:

Yarmouth Cares About Neighbors (YCAN), is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization that works to strengthen the Yarmouth community and meet community needs by connecting available resources with the people who need them.

The school community and YCAN are now working in partnership to streamline the way our community meets specific individual needs in our schools through development of a Facebook group, Yarmouth Emergency Team (**YET**). The closed Facebook group will be addressing the specific needs for anonymous Yarmouth students (for example, a gently-used pair of boots or a calculator) as requested by the school liaison. The Facebook platform will help to streamline the way we meet emergency needs while providing an opportunity for the larger community to become involved in helping neighbors in need.

FaceBook Process:

YET will receive an email request from a K-12 school liaison regarding a need. A YET FaceBook Admin posts the need on the closed FaceBook Group. (Only FaceBook Admins can make posts.) Any member from the YET FB Group can respond to the post if they can satisfy the request. Once a member of the group replies that they can satisfy the need, the FB Admin will notify them of which school office the item(s) should be dropped off at. *The student/family who needs the item and the student's classroom stays completely anonymous.*

Making Requests to YET:

If your child is in need of an item, please notify a member of his/ her school education team. *Requests will remain confidential between the family, the staff member they contact, and the YET school liaisons.*

The link to join the FB site:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/498651230543098/>

Or search: Yarmouth Emergency Team: YET