

Yarmouth Community Corona Virus Task Force Report

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Call Center. Margaret and Tom Downing

Call Center- calls remain light. We're seeing the volunteer team dwindle but plan to keep the call center open indefinitely.

Other:

Margaret followed up with Zany about the possibility of learning more about the Meals on Wheels client needs.

Margaret contacted Erika to learn how they're addressing Airbnb/Home Away renters. There are 9 active Airbnb properties in Yarmouth and 7 active Home Away properties. Homeowners can be contacted directly through the apps. With the change in requirements for out-of-state visitors, there will likely be more short-term renters in town. We're thinking of how we might support property owners in helping keep Yarmouth safe.

YCAN and Task Force Finances —Jean Rafford

This Weeks Totals:

Food Pantry	\$ 12,290	(New donations of \$50)
YCAN	\$ 24,637	(New donations of \$127)
TOTAL	\$ 36,927	

Food Pantry— Nancy Gorden

We had a few new families last week. We continue to get fresh produce from Laughing Stock Farm in Freeport, and this Friday we will resume getting rescued food from Hannaford's. At this time we will get meat, deli and bakery products. I am still working on finding someone who can help with the food rescue. I have someone who will go and pick everything up and one volunteer who will assist at the pantry to weigh and put away the food. Because Paul can only do this every other Friday, I am trying to find someone who can do the other Friday's. I am using Cass's list and other contacts for this search. As of right now, we are no longer getting our egg donations. This week I was able to purchase 10 dozen eggs from Laughing Stock. I will see if they can provide eggs for us as we go forward. We are still in need of jelly, rice, cereal, and dish liquid.

Sewing Warriors—Mary Calvin

The Sewing Warriors got requests from the Root Cellar and the Salvation Army. It's a few hundred for each so we can chip away at that. Sharon found masks and funding for one or two thousand masks for the Portland Housing Authority. That has reduced a huge amount of pressure. We aren't equipped to handle such large requests. Sewing has slowed down with the coming of summer. However, people continue to pick up kits and deliver finished ones. We are grateful for everyone's continued support.

Communication—Lori MacDonald

Maine Roasters will begin to open next week so we'll relinquish the sign back to Campbell for his reopening messages.