

ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS

YCAN also supports the following programs:

- Lunch Crunch
- Summer Camp Vouchers
- The School Nutrition Closet
- Yarmouth Farmers' Market Vouchers
- The Food Insecurity Supplement Fund
- Yarmouth Community Garden Harvest Dinner

Would you like to learn more, volunteer, or join the next YCAN Board meeting?

Visit the YCAN website at www.ycan.info
or e-mail ycan@ycan.info.

Financial Donations

Donations to YCAN can be made online at www.ycan.info

or by mailing a check to:

Yarmouth CAN
P.O. Box 553
Yarmouth, ME 04096

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YCAN's mission is to connect people in the Yarmouth, Maine community with needed resources and to build community by encouraging volunteerism and collaborating with other community-based groups.

Building Community *One Neighbor at a Time*



For more information about YCAN:

Visit www.ycan.info

or

Call (207) 844-3517

YCAN is registered as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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PROGRAMS & SERVICES

Administered and/or Supported by YCAN:

❖ Yarmouth Community Food Pantry

Located behind the First Parish Congregational Church on Storer Street, the Food Pantry offers food for neighbors experiencing food insecurity. It also distributes senior food boxes and holiday food baskets. Food donations can be left in the deck box at the Food Pantry entrance on Storer Street. Call [\(207\) 844-3320](tel:2078443320) for more information.

❖ Heating Assistance

Administered by the Town of Yarmouth's General Assistance Program, this fund uses YCAN donations to assist residents with fuel purchases and home weatherization. Call [\(207\) 846-2406](tel:2078462406) for more information.

❖ Aging in Place (AIP)

In collaboration with Town departments, AIP volunteers create programs to support Yarmouth seniors who wish to remain in their homes/community. Volunteers produce a monthly e-newsletter with useful updates for seniors. Visit www.ycan.info to view E-news or for more information. Yarmouth also has a SMAA Resource Specialist available to assist seniors and families. To learn more, please email yarmouthresources@smaaa.org or call [\(207\) 835-9866](tel:2078359866).

❖ Project Holiday

In partnership with the Yarmouth Community Food Pantry, local businesses, community civic organizations, and residents, YCAN coordinates and funds this program. It supports Yarmouth families in need of assistance during the winter holidays by providing gifts, warm clothing, and food. For more information, call [\(207\) 844-3517](tel:2078443517).

❖ The Rides Program

Volunteer drivers provide free rides for local events, medical appointments, and errands for Yarmouth residents who are unable to drive. Call [\(207\) 844-3242](tel:2078443242) for a ride or to become a volunteer driver.

❖ Resource Guide

Volunteers maintain a list of service providers, funding agencies, churches, and other organizations to assist residents seeking help or wishing to volunteer. To download the Resource Guide, visit YCAN's website at <https://ycan.info/yarmouth-resources/>. Printed copies can be found at Town Hall or Merrill Memorial Library.

❖ Grants Program

This program is designed to promote community collaboration and volunteerism, in keeping with the YCAN mission. Email grants@ycan.info for more information.

❖ Emergency/Acute Needs Program

YCAN collaborates with community organizations to help qualifying individuals and families receive needed one-time or short-term emergency support. For more information, email ean@ycan.info or call [\(207\) 844-3517](tel:2078443517).

❖ Operation Bundle-Up

YCAN volunteers collect gently used winter outerwear items for distribution to children and adults in need. YCAN also provides funding to purchase new winter wear as needed. To inquire, call [\(207\) 846-2406](tel:2078462406).