





***“The greatest joy in all of living
is the joy that comes from freely giving.”***

Please take a look at the list of our local non-profit and community service organizations currently holding fund raising campaigns, appeals, food drives and more for the holidays and beyond. If you are able to support any of these organization with a donation, please consider doing so.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

GIVE FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative

Sussex Rural Electric Cooperative is collecting food pantry items for Social Service in Newton NJ.

Contact: Coni Van Decker, 973-875-5101 X106, cvandecker@sussexrec.com.

Items needed: All shelf stable food items, Personal Care items for adults and children, Pet food and supplies.

Where to bring/send items: Items are being collected at the offices of Sussex Rural - 64 County Route 639, Sussex NJ 07461.

Deadline to donate: December 16, 2021

The Sparta Community Food Pantry

Contact Person: Valerie Macchio (201) 306-6148, foodpantry07871@gmail.com

Items needed: Cookies, oatmeal, soup, hot chocolate, marshmallows, granola bars, tea, and other cold-weather-related non-perishable food items.

Where to bring/send items: Office of Laddey Clark & Ryan at 60 Blue Heron Road, Sparta, NJ between December 13-17 and from 9AM - 5 PM. Otherwise, contact Valerie Macchio from the food pantry directly to set up an appointment to drop off food. Financial donations can be mailed to P.O. Box 867, Sparta, NJ 07871.

Deadline to Donate: December 17, 2021 (if bringing to Laddey Clark & Ryan office). Donations can be made directly to the food pantry all year long.

Project Self Sufficiency in partnership with The Newton Theatre/Skylands Performing Arts Center 501(c)(3)

Contact Person: Karen Doubleday, Development Director, 973-383-3700 Ext.103, development@skypac.org

Items needed: New Coats, Gloves and Scarves for Project Self Sufficiency.

Where to bring/send items: Items will be collected at every show at the Newton Theatre until the end of the year (there is a collection box at every show located in the Theatre Lobby).

Deadline to Donate: December 31, 2021



Centenary University - Name a Barn Stall Mini-Campaign

Fundraiser to support maintenance and facility upgrades for Centenary's Equine Center.

Contact: Karen DiMaria, Karen.DiMaria@centenaryuniversity.edu.

To Donate: Donations can be made by contacting Elizabeth Freeman at Elizabeth.Freeman@CentenaryUniversity, or sending checks to University Advancement 400 Jefferson Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 OR online at <http://alumni2.centenaryuniversity.edu/equine-minicampaign-2021>

Deadline to Donate: December 31, 2021

Sussex County Arts & Heritage Council

Annual Appeal for mission to foster and promote the artistic and cultural vitality of Sussex County.

Contact: Melinda McCoy-Miller, Treasurer (Please use phone # 973-670-6702 as office/gallery is currently closed) or email: mmmiller@scahc.org.

Items needed: Financial donations requested. Checks can be mailed to 133 Spring Street, Newton, NJ 07860. Online donations can be made at www.scahc.org (click on Donate Now button to donate through paypal).

Deadline to Donate: Appeal is ongoing



Father John's Animal House

Contact: Garret Barcheski, 973-300-5909, garret@fatherjohns.org.

Items needed: Canned kitten poultry food, dry kitten poultry food, canned poultry adult cat food and monetary donations. Financial donations are also welcome.

Where to bring/send items: Drop off items at the Father John's shelter at 50 Father John's Lane, Lafayette, NJ 07848. Financial donations can be made at www.fatherjohns.org/donate

Deadline to Donate: Appeal is ongoing



Family Promise of Sussex County

Contact: John Hebble, (973) 579-1180 x 1008, jhebble@familypromisesussex.org.

Items Needed: Full-Size Toiletries: Shampoo, Conditioner, Body Wash, Soap, Face Wash, Toothpaste, Mouthwash, Deodorant, Razors, Shaving Cream, Hand Soap, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Cleaning Supplies, Sanitary Products.

Where to Bring Donations: Family Promise of Sussex County, 19 Church Street, Newton, NJ 07860.

Donation Deadline: This effort is ongoing.

Market Street Mission – Sussex County

Our mission at Market Street is to surround our homeless, hungry and those struggling with addiction with God's love and everything they need to get back on their feet – food and shelter, counseling and job training, spiritual guidance and Bible study – to live stable, productive lives in our community.

Contact: Jacob Gaeta, Site Manager, jgaeta@marketstreet.org

Items needed: Walmart, ShopRite & Dunkin Gift cards, new men's boxers, socks and sweatpants (all sizes), ground coffee, ice tea drink mix, canned goods, paper plates & cups, plastic single-serve utensils.

Where to Bring: Drop off items at 274 Spring Street, Newton, Monday – Friday, 10 am – 4 pm.

Gifts online: www.marketstreet.org/donate-today-sussex/

Deadline to donate: This effort is ongoing.



Centenary University Centenary Fund

The Centenary Fund raises support for University areas of priority including new programs, facility upgrades, student scholarships and internships.

Contact: Karen DiMaria, Karen.DiMaria@centenaryuniversity.edu

To Donate: Donations can be made by contacting Elizabeth Freeman at Elizabeth.Freeman@CentenaryUniversity, by sending checks to University Advancement 400 Jefferson Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840 or online at <https://alumni2.centenaryuniversity.edu/givenow>

Deadline to Donate: This campaign is ongoing.



Sussex County YMCA

The SCYMCA works with community partners and volunteers to deliver programs and resources to families and create safe and encouraging spaces that they may not receive elsewhere.

To Donate: Financial donations can be made at <https://givebutter.com/SCY/edith>.

Deadline to Donate: This annual campaign is ongoing.

Family Promise of Sussex County

Contact: Nichole Reed, (973) 579-1180 x 1010, nreed@familypromisesussex.org

Items needed: NEW winter coats (all sizes and genders), waterproof winter gloves (all sizes and genders), healthy breakfast food (non-perishable), toiletries.

Where to bring/send items or where to send financial donation: All items can be mailed or dropped off at 19 Church Street, Newton, NJ 07860. Financial Donations to: <https://familypromisesussex.charityproud.org/Donate>

Deadline to Donate: All drives and donations are ongoing.

Sojihuggles Children's Foundation

New Initiative: Raising funds to provide more children with the mental health care they need.

Sojihuggles mission is to provide children in need with basic necessities: food, clothing, school supplies, toiletries, etc. 2021 brought to light the need to add a new initiative our current goals - getting mental health care for children. The pandemic triggered a 31% rise in children's emergency room visits for mental health challenges and suicide rates have tripled in children aged 10-14.

Contact: T Love, 973-300-9878

Where to send financial donations: Financial donations may be sent to: Sojihuggles Children's Foundation, 4 Hidden Valley Road, Newton, NJ 07860. Online donations accepted at www.sojihuggles.org. *Sojihuggles is run solely by volunteers. 100% of every penny donated supports children in need in Sussex County.*

Deadline to donate: Appeal is ongoing.



CBD of Newton in partnership with Harvest House in Sussex Borough

Contact: 973-552-9564

Items needed: Canned food (Limit is 10 items)

Drop Off location: CBD of Newton - 209 Spring St, Newton, NJ 07860

Winter4Kids (Vernon, NJ)

Located at the National Winter Activity Center in Vernon, NJ, Winter4Kids exists to create healthy lifestyles and influence behaviors of youth through winter activities.

Contact: information@winter4kids.org, or 973-846-8250

What's needed: Winter4Kids is in need of on-going financial donations to offset the cost for each child to attend the Winter4Kids Academy program, nutritious meals, transportation to bring children to our facility, or equipment.

Where to send financial donation: Donations can be mailed to The National Winter Activity Center 44 Breakneck Road Vernon, NJ 07462. Please make checks payable to The National Winter Activity Center. Donations can also be made online at www.winter4kids.org/support-us/

Deadline to donate: Appeal is ongoing.

New Sussex Symphony

The New Sussex Symphony's mission is to provide live, affordable classical music to the residents of northwestern New Jersey.

Contact: Melinda McCoy-Miller, Treasurer Email – nssnj@ptd.net, Phone: 973-670-6702 (cell)

Donations for Annual Appeal: Financial donations should be mailed to PO Box 859, Newton, NJ 07860 (there is no ability for online donations).

Deadline to donate: Appeal is ongoing.



Bridgeway Behavioral Health Services

Community Partners in Mental Health Rehabilitation.

Contact: Lisa Giannascoli, Director of Marketing & Development at 908-635-7647.

How to donate: Visit bridgewaybhs.org and click on the Donate button. You may also use the Text-to-Give line: 908-341-1555. Checks may be mailed to: Bridgeway Attn: Fund Development, 615 N. Broad Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Deadline to Donate: This campaign is ongoing. If you would like to make ongoing monthly donations, please call Lisa Giannascoli, Director of Marketing & Development at 908-635-7647.

Sussex County Community College Foundation

The SCCC Foundation raises support for four critical areas: student success, faculty and staff support, academic support, and innovation.

Contact: Stan Kula, Executive Director, SCCC Foundation, skula@sussex.edu or 973-300-2173

To Donate: Donations can be made directly to the Sussex County Community College Foundation at One College Hill Road, Newton, NJ 07840 or online at Sussex.edu/foundation.

Deadline to Donate: This campaign is ongoing.

Ginnie's House Children's Advocacy Center

Contact: Andrea or Laurie 973-579-0770

Items needed: We are collecting family oriented board games to distribute on an on-going basis to our clients and families in Sussex County. We would like to have an annual wifi sponsor for our families who are unable to afford wifi at home (but need it due to children needing to complete their schoolwork). We are in continual need of snacks for our clients. Snacks needed are: juices low in sugar, Pirates Booty snack bags, Annie's (any of the snacks), Cookie snack bags, GoGo SqueeZ apple sauce, assorted chip bags, and mini water bottles.

Where to bring/send items or where to send financial donation: Items can be dropped off at Ginnies House (4 High Street, Newton, NJ 07860. Please call to make an appointment (due to covid, we have varying office hours). The link to our Amazon Wish List: https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/354WVNLGCXSFJ/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1?_encoding=UTF8&type=wishlist

Deadline to Donate: This appeal is ongoing.

Hope & Serenity Recovery Community Center

Contact Person: John Bartichek jbartichek@hasrcc.org (973) 737-8448 (office) (201) 759-8547 (Cell). Contact John for further information.

Items Needed: Financial donations can be made to help us expand our current staffing of peers and educational workshops.

Financial Donations: . Donations can also at www.hasrcc.org.

Deadline to Donate: Campaign is ongoing

Does your company or non-profit organization have a giving opportunity in Sussex County (toy drive, coat collection, food collection, adopt-a-family or other) or an ongoing program or project? If you would like to be included in this giving guide, please send your information to mail@sussexcountychamber.org. The Chamber will be updating this guide through December 2021.

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