

Harvest for the Hungry very Successful 2007

The East Windsor Rotary Club, in conjunction with the Broad Brook Rotary Club, East Windsor Lions Club, East Windsor Veterans, East Windsor Chamber of Commerce and the Boy Scout and Girl Scout units of East Windsor, recently concluded a very successful “Harvest for the Hungry,” benefiting the Five Corner Cupboard of East Windsor. During the various phases of the harvest, many town businesses sponsored collection boxes and cans, several individuals and businesses (notably Rockville Bank) donated over \$1,000 in funds, and the families in town donated over 40,000 items to the Cupboard [collected by the Scouts in their annual “Scouting for Food” drive - started in 1982 by President Reagan when he asked the Boy Scouts for a “National Good Turn.”]

This past Saturday, Dec. 1, the East Windsor Rotary Club gathered food and funds at Geissler’s Supermarket in East Windsor and the folks responded with another great outpouring of food and money. The Five Corner Cupboard can realize almost a 10-1 advantage with the money in buying items for the food bank, which really has an impact on what they can do for the hungry.

With all this good news, however, comes a caution: all these items will only serve the needs of the people who depend on it for approximately 4-5 months! In order to prevent hunger from claiming its victims for the rest of the year, we need to continue to remember

the hungry year-round. There are collection baskets in every church in town, and most of the businesses which had boxes in their locations will still accept and forward donations of

cash or food items. To Donate a Monetary TaxDeductible Donation the East Windsor Chamber of Commerce has offered use of thier PO Box. Please make checks payable to

The 5 Corner Cupboard Address to:

East Windsor Chamber of Commerce
"Harvest for the Hungry"
PO Box 270
Broad Brook,Ct 06016

Also, do you know a Rotarian? He or she will be happy to accept and forward your

donation. Hopefully, we can keep the Five Corner Cupboard from running out of food this year.

Thanks to All who Help "Harvest for the Hungry" !!

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