Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative
Annual Report 2019

OFFICERS
Janet Richardi, President
Taryn Degon, Vice President
Sarah A. Paquette, Treasurer
Rachel Garvin, Assistant Treasurer
Julie Boyce, Clerk/Secretary

AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS
Leslie Courtney
Paul Dumouchel
Jay Elias
Rick Foster
Sharon Friedman
Charlie Oliver
Marcia Smith, Ph.D.
Ellen Healey Sullivan
Rev. Stephen Trimble

LEADING SPONSORS
Lloyd G. Balfour Foundation, Bank of America, N.A., Trustee
Bristol County Savings Bank
Empty Bowls Attleboro Area
Raymond D. Petit, MD FCCP
Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative

MISSION

Inspired by diverse faiths and shared values, the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative advances a healthy, secure and meaningful life for all within our community.

VISION

With multi-faith understanding and compassion, the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative alleviates hunger, promotes stability, and inspires the community to thrive.

VALUES

We believe that individuals and congregations that make up the organization are strongly grounded in and guided by personal spiritual beliefs.

We affirm the dignity of every person.

We embrace inclusion and serve all people.

We believe in self-determination & personal agency.

We serve and act in the spirit of obligation to better our world.

We create opportunities for people to share their time, talent, and resources for the benefit of the community.
Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative

74th ANNUAL MEETING – January 27, 2020
La Salette Shrine Cafeteria, Attleboro

AGENDA

4:00pm  Food n’ Friends Daily Kitchen
(optional)
6:00pm  Meet & Greet (coffee & desserts)
6:30pm  Meeting Begins

I. Welcome and Opening Prayers  Father Flavio Gillio, La Salette Shrine
II. Call to Order of 74th Annual Meeting  Janet Richardi, President
III. Motion to Adopt:
   o  2020 Budget  Janet Richardi, President
   Sarah Paquette, Treasurer
IV. Reports:
   o  President  Janet Richardi, President
   o  Audit  Rachel Garvin, Asst. Treasurer
   o  Resource Junction  Adrianna Clark
   o  Food n’ Friends  Pam Tarallo
   o  Homes With Heart  submitted by Angela Clarke, CCBC
   o  Interfaith Chaplaincy  Rev. Carole L. Baker
   submitted by Amie K. McCarthy and Bert Cote
   o  Executive Director  Lisa Piscatelli
V. Slate - Board Of Directors  Jay Elias, Nominating Committee
VI. Installation of Board of Directors  Irene Frechette
VII. Special Recognition  Empty Bowls Attleboro Area
VIII. Motion to Adjourn Business Meeting  Taryn Degon, Incoming President
IX. Closing Prayer  Rev. John Fisk, CROP Hunger Walk

Rev. Cheryl Harris and Pam Tarallo, Empty Bowls Celebrity Servers
Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative

73rd ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

January 28, 2019

First Baptist Church
75 Park Street, North Attleboro

In Attendance:

The Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative held its 73rd Annual Meeting at the North Attleboro First Baptist Church located at 75 Park Street in North Attleboro, with a meet and greet at 6:00pm with refreshments.

Opening Prayer: by Rev. John Fisk. A moment of silence was held for the passing of our board member Steven Reynolds. Rachel Garvin reminded everyone how Steven Reynolds helped on updating our bylaws and audit and how he will sadly be missed by all of us.

Call to Order: of the 73rd Annual Meeting at 6:30pm by Janet Richardi, President.

Secretary Report: A motion was made by Rick Foster to accept the minutes of the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative 72nd Annual Meeting held on February 13, 2018. Sharon Friedman made a second. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Budget FY2019: by Charles Oliver, Treasurer. The proposed budget for FY 2019 is $266,300 for income and $250,600 for expenses. In November, our board voted to hire a bookkeeping firm NPCM (Non-profit Capital Management). Rev. Carole Baker commended the board and thought this was a wonderful step to take.

Reports:
President by Janet Richardi
Audit by Rachel Garvin
Resource Junction by Adrianna Clark
Food n’ Friends by Pam Tarallo
CROP Hunger Walk by Rev. John Fisk
Homes With Heart by Sue Smith
Interfaith Chaplaincy by Lisa Piscatelli
Executive Director by Lisa Piscatelli
Janet Richardi, President: We had a busy year in 2018. We hired a new Executive Director, Lisa Piscatelli. Our Chaplain Glenn Rounseville resigned for a position at Community VNA. Just this month we hired our new Interfaith Chaplain Aimee McCarthy.

Slate of Board Of Directors

Officers:
President – Janet Richardi 2020
Vice President – Taryn Degon 2021
Secretary – Julie Boyce 2021
Treasurer – Charles Oliver 2021
Rachel Garvin – Asst. Treasurer 2020

At-Large Members:
Leslie Courtney 2021
Jay Elias 2020
Rick Foster 2021
Sharon Friedman 2020
Sarah Paquette 2021
Marcia Smith 2021
Ellen Healy Sullivan 2021
Rev. Stephen Trimble 2021

Installation of Board of Directors: Nominating Committee Board Member Ellen Sullivan made an introduction and a welcome to our new nominee at-large members – Leslie Courtney, Sarah Paquette, Marcia Smith, and Rev. Stephen Trimble.

President Janet Richardi presented a special thanks to our new Executive Director Lisa Piscatelli, a special recognition and appreciation to Program Director Pam Tarallo, and to the Site Coordinators.

A motion was made by Rick Foster to accept the whole report of the 73rd Annual Report of the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative. A second made by Sharon Friedman. Motion carried unanimously.

Closing Prayer: by Steven Trimble

Carole Baker made a motion to adjourn. Julie Boyce made a second. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting Adjourned at 7:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Boyce
Clerk/Secretary
Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 2020**

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NEW BOARD MEMBER INTRODUCTION 2020

Paul M. Dumouchel has 20 years’ experience in the affordable housing sector serving in senior management and executive roles with a number of for profit, non-profit, and public housing entities. He is currently the executive director of the Attleboro Housing Authority as well as the management agent of the Seekonk Housing Authority. He is passionate about housing issues and believes very strongly that many social and economic challenges that people face can be addressed if the housing component is solved. Dumouchel earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Providence College. A resident of Smithfield, Rhode Island, Dumouchel maintains a very active civic life. He serves on the Boards of the Smithfield Housing Authority and its affiliated corporations, Neighborworks Blackstone River Valley, the Greater Attleboro Salvation Army, and is a member of the Attleboro Rotary Club.

Committee and Task Force Chairs:
Jay Elias, Nominating
Rachel Garvin, Audit
Taryn Degen, Personnel
Ellen Healey Sullivan, Event

Members of the Nominating Committee:
Jay Elias, Chairperson
Ellen Healey Sullivan
2019 was a successful year financially for the AAIC, thanks to the generosity of the community we serve. Check out these highlights for 2019!

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Overall contributions were up more than 35% in comparison to 2018.

- AAIC served 7% more meals over 2018, of which were healthier options, using more eco-conscience products.

- Our Hunger to Hope Spring Benefit brought in nearly 25% more than the year prior.

- Empty Bowls Attleboro Area event was a huge success for the community and AAIC with a total benefit of $33,500.
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2019

Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative
Statement of Financial Position
As of December 31, 2019

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AUDIT REPORT 2019

The function of the Audit Committee for Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative is to review the financial oversight. It ensures that the organization is performing its fiduciary duty with money received from donors. It ensures that the organization is exercising good stewardship of those funds by using it for the sole purpose of carrying out the mission.

The Audit for 2018 has been completed and a written report has been submitted to the Executive Board for the record.

Sincerely,

Members of the Audit Committee:
Rachel Garvin, Chairperson
Ellen Healey Sullivan
It has been another busy and productive year for the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative. Food n’ Friends Daily Kitchens, the three monthly Family Cafés, and the Kids Summer Cafés, together serve 26,000 meals annually to those experiencing food insecurities in the Attleboro area. Thank you to all the volunteers and especially to the staff who ensure that these programs are run efficiently and expertly.

The AAIC Board continues to provide oversight to governance procedures and operations management. In addition to approving the Employee Handbook and Related Policies and the Self-Audit process, the Personnel Committee has made recommendations for the executive director and the staff evaluation process and that will be formalized in early 2020. The Nominating Committee is in the process of evaluating and updating the current nominating and on-boarding process for new board members, along with accessing and evaluating board development and growth.

In May, once again, we had a very successful – the best ever actually – Hunger to Hope event where we saw a net of over $35,000. Thank you is never enough for the volunteers who ensure that this annual Spring Benefit is so successful. Ellen Sullivan and her team along with Tim Sullivan as the auctioneer, Brian Degon and the group Two Left, and of course the staff and board members who pulled it together, donated items for the auction, attended, spent their money, etc. – thank you!

In January 2019 we began to outsource the day-to-day bookkeeping processes and the accounting system for the organization. The retiring and incoming volunteer board Treasurers, along with the staff, worked with Non-Profit Capital Management, to manage income, identify expenses, write checks, and balance the two. A year in, and although there are some changes that will need to be made, all is working well.

The Board also spent a great deal of time developing a vision statement that was voted and accepted at the June meeting. “With multi-faith understanding and compassion, the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative alleviates hunger, promotes stability, and inspires the community to thrive.” Many thanks to board member Sharon Friedman for guiding us through the development process.

Amie McCarthy, our Interfaith Chaplain, left the position in September 2019 as she was called to be the full-time minister for a congregation in Spencer. An interim chaplain, Bert Cote, was hired and will continue on as our permanent chaplain beginning in February.

The AAIC organized and facilitated two community wide events in 2019 – the annual Easter Sunday Sunrise Service and the Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving – both organized by the chaplains and included clergy from different congregations here in the Attleboro area. Thank you to all who organized, participated, and hosted.

And finally, two very important marketing and fundraising projects – AFLOAT: “Panes” of Resilience and the Empty Bowls Attleboro Area community meal. Wow is all I can say. AFLOAT was an exhibit that was premiered at our May Hunger to Hope benefit and then traveled around the area to banks, libraries, the YMCA, Sensata, etc. Thank you to the Local Cultural Councils for donating the money to ‘make’ the exhibit and to the staff for taking it down and rebuilding it each time it was exhibited. The Empty Bowls event, without a doubt is one of the best things that
happened to AAIC this year – great PR, community wide involvement, and an awesome fundraiser – thank you, thank you, thank you to all involved.

Of course our wonderful staff led by Lisa Piscatelli, Executive Director; Pam Tarallo, Program Administrator for all our food programs; Adrianna Clark, our Resource Junction coordinator and the person who ensures all things run smoothly; and Bert Cote our Interfaith Chaplain serving at Sturdy Memorial Hospital – thank you all for taking care of the daily business of AAIC and taking care of our community. AAIC would not exist without you.

And finally, I would just like to say as I end my years as President of this wonderful organization, it has been my honor and my privilege to serve in that capacity for five years. The current staff has made this easy and such a pleasure and the board volunteers without a doubt are so committed and dedicated to this fine agency. Thank you all for making my job easy and for helping AAIC to continue to move forward. Such wonderful people, such wonderful friends – thank you again from the bottom of my heart!

As always in love and peace,

Janet

Janet L. Richardi
President
The Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative coordinates resources and services through Resource Junction. This program is a one-stop-shop for needs and responses.

At Resource Junction, AAIC shares food and bottles of water. We are a refuge, providing comfort and conversation. Countless of referrals are made and resources distributed through our partnerships such as through the Greater Bristol County Attleboro Taunton Coalition to End Homelessness, Self Sufficiency Coalition, and Houses of Worship.

Adrianna Clark, Administrative Assistant & Resource Junction Coordinator

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“Thank you” to all the volunteers who help to run the Daily Kitchens, Family Cafés, the Kids Summer Cafés, along with those who help with food pick-ups, food drives, and help in the office. The selfless work you do is appreciated greatly.

Deep sorrow is felt for the loss of Sue Smith, a dedicated volunteer who passed away last March. She oversaw and ran the Friday Kitchen at Memorial Baptist Church for 27 years, as well as temporarily coordinated the Thursday Kitchen, which ended up being 12 years. She is deeply missed not only in the Kitchens, but also in our community at-large.

The Daily Kitchens that operate Monday through Saturday served over 20,000 meals throughout Attleboro, Mansfield, North Attleboro, and Seekonk. Kitchen coordinators Brother Roger Moreau, Skip Faulkner, Kathy Jaaskelainen, Veronica Clark, Dottie Fowler, Jean Wright, Joanne DiScenzo, and Matt Heist continue each and every week to make sure the hungry are fed. The Saturday Kitchen also handed out over 3,800 sandwiches for the guests to take home.

The Family Cafés have fed families throughout 2019, with over 2,200 meals served. Three times a month families can attend the Cafés. They are able to enjoy a hot, kid-friendly meal and relax while their children have fun with enriching activities. Many volunteers oversee the Family Cafés. Their time and dedication is what makes the Cafés a success.

This year, the Kids Summer Cafés served four sites in Attleboro and Norton, four days per week. Free-bagged lunches were distributed to all children that attended. With the help of numerous volunteers, over 3,800 bagged lunches were served during July and August. The program also added an extra week of operations.

Food n' Friends is the largest provider of emergency meals in the Attleboro area.

Respectfully,

Pam Tarallo, Program Administrator
The Homes with Heart program continues to serve those in our community deemed the hardest to house and keep housed. Those served have a chronic disability and are homeless according to HUD's definition of Homeless. This means these individuals enter the program from an emergency shelter or from living on our streets.

The program served 14 individuals this year providing a home, basic necessities, access to necessary medical services, substance use treatment, and case management. Throughout the year, 9 of the 14 had an increase in their income and all were able to access much needed mainstream resources to remain housed and stable.

Homes With Heart is part of a larger program within Community Counseling of Bristol County referred to as Permanent Supportive Housing. As stated, this housing works to house those with the most needs in our community. Studies have shown people are rarely able to accept treatment for substance use, mental health, or address physical health issues if they do not have a stable place to live. Only after we are able to provide housing, can we begin to work on the issues each individual faces causing instability in their lives.

AAIC as an agency is a vital part of the Continuum of Care for the Homeless, referred to as GBCATCH (Greater Bristol County, Attleboro, Taunton Coalition to End Homelessness). The Continuum actually serves all of the areas of Bristol County not including the city limits of New Bedford or Fall River. The CoC, with Community Counseling as the Collaborative Applicant, applies for necessary funds each year to provide housing as well as services to those who are homeless in our community. The Continuum also works to bring all providers, as well as the community together to face the tragedy that is homelessness and work to find solutions.

Angela Clarke, LSW, Program Director of Supportive Housing

**Emergency Shelter for the Homeless**

Open: 14 Nights

Community Partners: Faith Alliance Church, Attleboro Fire Department, La Salette Shrine, GATRA, Attleboro CERT, Medical Reserve Corps Bristol County, GBCATCH, and others.
In January, the average number of patients at Sturdy Memorial Hospital that asked to be seen by the Interfaith Chaplain was around 5-8 per day. By September, that average number of patients increased to 12-15 per day.

There has been an increase of education within the Hospital on how the Interfaith Chaplain can be present with patients, families, and staff in helping to relieve stress, anxiety, loneliness, as well as helping patients advocate and express themselves.

With a number of new clergy in the area that Interfaith Chaplain is a connecting point for them on area resources, as well as connecting them to other faith leaders. The Interfaith Chaplain has increasingly been present in the community, making connections with community members and families as school events, youth sporting events, the libraries, and other community events.

As I close out my position with the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative, these are some suggested program goals for consideration:
1. hold services in the Hospital Chapel,
2. promote the Chaplaincy Program at the Hospital and in the wider community, and
3. gather resource materials to share with patients and families as indicated.

Peace,

Amie K. McCarthy
October – December

It has been an honor to serve the AAIC as Interim Interfaith Chaplain; accomplishments included:
1. visiting nearly 200 patients,
2. coordinating and participating in the Interfaith Service of Thanksgiving,
3. attending the annual dinner for volunteers at the Hospital, offering a blessing, and
4. participating in the Hospital’s Prostate Support Group.

While HIPPA regulations and confidentiality bars me from any specifics, I can share comments made by several patients that I have ministered to.

• “Thank you for letting me know about the prayer rug in the Chapel. It was comforting to know that I had a place to pray while visiting,”
• “My mother really enjoyed your visits before she passed away.”
• “Pastor, this gift of a prayer shall be used often.”

During this time, I’ve had the pleasure of meeting and/or speaking with many members of various Houses of Worship. I look forward to continuing in this important ministry.

Blessings,

Bert Cote
The Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative leverages the strength of our community to assist those in need. We meet emergency food needs through the Food n’ Friends program with support from a core of 500 volunteers. We coordinate interfaith activities through the Chaplaincy program. We sponsor the Homes With Heart program to link those experiencing homelessness to shelter and/or housing opportunities. Through Resource Junction, we fill in the gaps such as providing hygiene kits or providing transportation to access services. These services are vital to the individuals and families that seek assistance from the Collaborative. We are only able to accomplish these impactful activities with abundant community support. Thank you for helping us to build capacity, so that basic needs may continue to be met.

The Collaborative is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization established in 1946. At this 74th Annual Meeting we reflect on our accomplishments and move forward with new goals. See below for the year in review of deliverables by the Collaborative:

• Celebrated 25 years of service at the Tuesday Kitchen in Mansfield.

• Increased the number of service days from 20 to 31 at our Kids Summer Cafés.

• Shared items through Resource Junction, such as 55 beds delivered to the homes of youth from our Family Cafés and distributed insect repellent to 187 people experiencing homelessness. We also helped to coordinate a community response on extreme weather days, to shelter those experiencing homelessness.

• Participated at the Closing Ceremony of The Moving Wall, 9/11 Ceremony, MLK Day of Service, Community VNA Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving, Homeless Awareness Weekend, Grand Opening Celebration of The Islamic Center of Greater Attleboro, Panel Discussion of The Road to Diversity and Understanding, CROP Hunger Walk, NEA Big Read, WIC Celebration of Parenthood, Legislative Forum to Help the Poor and Marginalized, Vigils in support of the Muslim Community, and Summer EATS Conference with Project Bread.

In the year ahead, we plan to introduce a logo reflective of our updated vision and explore food insecurity through the lens of nutrition. We will participate in the Annual Point-In-Time Count and 2020 Census.

We strive to increase our community connections. We are a safety net that our neighbors count on. The Collaborative is proud to belong to a caring, civic-minded community. We are making a difference in the lives of many. #TogetherWeServe

Kind regards,

Lisa Piscatelli
A special thank you for your kind partnership with the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative!

**KIDS SUMMER CAFÉS**
Balfour River Park – Attleboro
Briggs Playground – Attleboro
Nickerson Field – Attleboro
Norton Glen – Norton

**DAILY KITCHENS**
Centenary UMC – Attleboro
First Baptist Church – Attleboro
First Baptist Church – Mansfield *
First Baptist Church – North Attleboro
La Salette Shrine – Attleboro
Memorial Baptist Church – Seekonk

**FAMILY CAFÉS**
Attleboro YMCA
Evangelical Covenant Church – Attleboro
Second Congregational Church – Attleboro

* 25th Anniversary of Tuesday Kitchen with Site Coordinators Thomas Dill, Charlotte Dill, and Dorothy Fowler with Rev. Peter Brown.
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HOUSES OF WORSHIP
All Saints' Episcopal Church, Attleboro
Attleboro Seventh Day Adventist
Bethany Congregational Church, Foxboro
Catholic Community of North Attleboro
Central Congregational Church, N. Attleboro
Church World Service *
Congregation Agudas Achim
Cushman Union Church, N. Attleboro
Evangelical Covenant Church, Attleboro
Federated Church of Norfolk
First Baptist Church, Attleboro
First Baptist Church, North Attleboro
First Church of Christ, Scientist Attleboro
First Congregational Church, N. Attleboro
John Wesley AME Zion Church, N. Attleboro

Memorial Baptist Church, Seekonk
Murray UU Church, Attleboro
Original Congregational Church, Wrentham
Plainville United Methodist Church
Rehoboth Congregational Church
Salvation Army
Second Congregational Church, Attleboro
Shrine of Our Lady of La Salette
Society of St. Vincent DePaul
St. Gregory the Theologian, Mansfield
St. John the Evangelist Parish, Attleboro
St. Mary's Church, Norton
The Living Word of Life Church, Attleboro
United Church of Christ

Church World Service *
CROP Hunger Walk – October 20, 2019

Walkers: 75. Amount Raised: $6,668 (25% to AAIC Food n' Friends, 75% Church World Service)

Top Supporters: Central Congregational Church, Attleboro Falls ($1810), First Baptist Church, Attleboro ($1325), Centenary United Methodist Church ($921), Immanuel Lutheran Church ($875), and Second Congregational Church, Attleboro ($770).

Special Recognition: La Salette Shrine for use of their cafeteria as a gathering place and thanks to those who prepared soup for the walkers. Oak Knoll Audubon Sanctuary for permission to walk the woodland path. Brookhaven Estates for permission to walk across their property. Sturdy Memorial Hospital Radio Club who provided crossing guards for the route.

“Thank you!” – Rev. John Fisk, Coordinator
Additional Committee: Ellen Hawrylciw, Laura Nichols, Rev. David Hill, Pam Tarallo, AAIC Food n Friends Administrator, and Adam Smedburg from Church World Service.
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A.A. Mariani & Son Funeral Home
Acupuncture & Chiropractic Clinic
Atwill – Conroy Dental Association
Blue Hill Plumbing & Heating, Inc.
Casey Law Offices, P.C.
Castro, Thresher & Oliveira PC
Community Counseling of Bristol County
Compliance Environmental
Community VNA
Cryan Landscape Contractors, Inc.
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Fabulous Cleaning
Falls Athletic Club
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Jones Real Estate Group, LLC
Larson Tool & Stamping Company
Massasoit Tool Co.
Mediterranean Grill & Pizzeria
NE Controls Reserve Account
New Hope, Inc.
Rehoboth Food Pantry
Steve's Barber Shop
Stop & Shop
Sturdy Memorial Hospital
Thrive Behavioral Health, Inc.
Valentine Tool & Stamping
Vanguard
Wegmans Food Market, Inc.

Funded by the Local Cultural Councils, AFLOAT: “Panes” of Resilience was a participant of the NEA Big Read. It was a free exhibit shown at businesses in Attleboro, Mansfield, and North Attleboro – with resources and opportunities on deck – sharing stories of navigating hunger and homelessness.
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CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

Attleboro Rotary
Bishop Feehan & Attleboro High Schools Cross Country Teams
Elks No. 1014
Empty Bowls Attleboro Area *
Massachusetts Elks Association
Network for Good (representing individuals)
North Attleboro Police Patrol Officers Association
Rotary Club of Attleboro
South Attleboro Village Lions Club
Studley School Teachers Fund
United Way of Greater Philadelphia & SNJ (representing individuals)
Wampanoag Road Runners

Empty Bowls Attleboro Area *
November 10, 2019

“We want to acknowledge the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative who works tirelessly in our community providing services to those in our neighborhood who need it the most. We could not be happier in helping you continue your valuable work. Together we serve.”

- Sarah Mott, Sally Cobb, Martha Machnik, Darlene Blaziejewski, Dave Laferriere and Karole Nicholson for our Empty Bowls Team

“Thank you for recognizing hunger locally, connecting to learn more about the Food n’ Friends program, and organizing a Community Meal to raise money and awareness about food insecurity. You are outstanding artisans and neighbors. We are ever so grateful.”

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Marlene Sparks, in honor of Immanuel Lutheran Church
Tim Sullivan, in honor of Ellen Sullivan

MEMORIAL GIFTS
M J Andersen, in memory of Donna Kendall
Sally Ball, in memory of Newelda Legg
Richard Blackman, in memory of Sue Smith
Pamela Cabral, in memory of Newelda Legg
Keri Coleman, in memory of Susan and Thomas Moran
Neil and Mary Jane Dodd, in memory of Newelda Legg
Sharon Friedman, in memory of the Degon Family
Marsha Knight, in memory of Newelda Legg
Beatrice Knowles, in memory of Barry B. Knowles, Jr.
Massasoit Tool Company, in memory of Samuel Zafuto
Memorial Baptist Church, in memory of Sue Smith
Sharon and Anjan Nath, in memory of Newelda Legg
Iris O’Brien, in memory of Newelda Legg
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Peter Roque, in memory of Mario Roque
Lawrence Roy, in memory of Newelda Legg
James Savage, in memory of Newelda Legg
Studley School Teachers, in memory of Newelda Legg
Thrive Behavioral Health, Inc., in memory of Newelda Legg
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With multi-faith understanding and compassion, the Attleboro Area Interfaith Collaborative alleviates hunger, promotes stability, and inspires the community to thrive.

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