



## Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard

August 16, 2021

Last year the Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard was proud to provide 600 Thanksgiving Baskets through the support of the local Victor, Farmington, and Canandaigua Community. The past two years have brought on new challenges and obstacles for every one of us. For those in need, the challenges of providing for their family has been especially difficult. Each month the cupboard serves over 650 families. Sadly, we continue to see a greater need due to the COVID-19 pandemic and are asking for your support for this year's program.

Unfortunately, due to the uncertainty around the Delta Virus, the format of our program may need to be altered again this year. We are starting to build the exact program details to stay in compliance with NYS Health Department guidelines, while providing the safest possible environment for our volunteers and clients.

Given the purchasing power benefits that we enjoy through Foodlink and other mass distribution channels, please consider a monetary donation, all of which will go towards purchasing holiday food. For \$55 we will be able to provide a Thanksgiving Basket that will include many of the items we all enjoy at our own holiday tables, while staying in compliance with the proposed guidelines. We are not able to use any daily operating funds from the Food Cupboard to help with this project, so we are again relying on the support of the local business and family community.

Our Thanksgiving distribution will take place on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup>. To plan appropriately and ensure that we will be able to provide for every family, we would appreciate your consideration and response no later than **November 1st**.

Checks may be mailed to:

*Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard  
Thanksgiving/Holiday Basket Program  
PO Box 154  
Victor, NY 14564*

Alternatively, you may visit our website at [vffoodcupboard.org](http://vffoodcupboard.org) and click the DONATE NOW button on the top right. This will bring you to our PayPal page. **Please make sure to choose the drop down to designate your donation to the Thanksgiving Basket Program – this is essential to verify that your donation will go towards our Thanksgiving Program.**

We will be in touch to follow up and look forward to speaking with you again.

Sincerely, Mark and Marcie Hamilton  
585-924-1528

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**\*\*The Victor-Farmington Food Cupboard is in need of Volunteer support throughout the year. If interested, please see the included job profile needs and contacts.**