



Jeremiah's Inn
26th Annual
Food Drive

St. Mary's Parish- Grafton
17 Waterville St
North Grafton, MA 01536

Helping people through our
social model recovery program
& nutrition center

May 26, 2020



Dear friends at St. Mary's Parish- Grafton,

We need your help. COVID-19 and the resulting school closures are adding an additional level of stress to the already high level of food insecurity felt among the most vulnerable in our community. According to the *Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)*, 9.3% of households in MA reported being food insecure and 3.2% reported having *very low* food security. Children who participate in the breakfast and lunch programs could lose as many as 110 meals, and a family with three school-aged children will have to find a way to provide an additional 330 meals this summer alone.

To ensure that these families in our community have enough to thrive -not just survive this summer, we are holding our **26th Annual Food Drive June 1-7 2020, at Shaw's Supermarket on West Boylston St.** By sponsoring the Food Drive, you can help stock the pantry, and assist us in helping local parents to provide those missing meals to their children. With your support, our vision to help people better their lives in order to better the community is clear. Life is better when you know where your next meal is coming from.

Please see the enclosed Sponsorship form and return it with a check made payable to Jeremiah's Inn. Additionally, if you would like to hold a food drive for us that week at your place of business we can provide a box and signage! If you have questions or need more information please to contact our Communications Coordinator, Alyssa Dancause: 508-755-6403 x 10 or alyssa@jeremiahsinn.com . Thanks in advance for making this a summer during which fewer parents have to worry about feeding their children!

Sincerely,

Janelle Wilson, MBA
Executive Director