



Feeding Chittenden May 2022 Newsletter

CVOEO's Community Resource Center Moves to Interim Site at Feeding Chittenden

Starting this week, we will be sharing our space at 228 N. Winooski Avenue with the Community Resource Center, a low-barrier space to provide food and connect guests with housing, emergency housing and safe recovery resources. The Center will be temporarily housed within Feeding Chittenden. Visitors will be required to wear masks.

We look forward to partnering with the Community Resource Center staff to help ensure that everyone in the Burlington area has access to the resources they need.



Our updated hours are as follows (Monday-Friday):

Meals will be available from 8:30am – 2:30pm

Groceries will still be distributed from 10am – 3:30pm

Burlington Subaru's Annual "Share the Love" Event Benefits Feeding Chittenden for the Eighth Year in a Row

Last month, Feeding Chittenden was presented with a check for \$50,000 from Burlington Subaru, the outcome of Subaru of America's annual "Share the Love" event, which ran from November 15, 2021 to January 3, 2022. During this event, Subaru dealerships across the country donated \$250 for every new Subaru sold or leased to the customer's choice of five charities; ASPCA, Make-a-Wish, Meals on Wheels Association of America, National Park Foundation, or the



local nonprofit chosen by each dealership. We are delighted to say that Feeding Chittenden was chosen by Burlington Subaru for the eighth year in a row.

“We could not accomplish our goal of feeding Chittenden County without the support of Burlington Subaru,” said Feeding Chittenden Executive Director Rob Meehan. “We are so grateful for their support during the Share the Love event, which has helped feed thousands of our neighbors who are facing hunger.”

Over the last eight years, Burlington Subaru has raised over \$420,000 for Feeding Chittenden. We are so grateful for their continued support of our mission!

The Next Community Kitchen Academy Session Starts May 16th!

The next session of the Community Kitchen Academy begins on May 16th—and we just can’t wait to see what the next group of students get cooking!

CKA is a 7-week program that involves hands-on learning in a commercial kitchen, certifications, and job placement support. Students learn culinary skills from industry professionals, while transforming rescued food into delicious meals that help people facing hunger. The program has a deep and lasting impact for participants and the community, with graduates reporting increased skills and confidence to get the jobs they want, as well as a sense of connection to their communities.

[More information, including application details, can be found on our website.](#)



If you’re interested in learning more about the program, please reach out to Chef Jim Logan directly at jlogan@cvoeo.org!

Feeding Chittenden is Looking for an AmeriCorps VISTA for 2022-2023!

Do you have a passion for food justice and empowering communities through nonprofit work? Do you want to gain experience in communications and development? We might just have the right role for you!

We’re seeking our next AmeriCorps VISTA member who will help support capacity building development and marketing efforts at Feeding Chittenden, with a focus on building healthy futures through the alleviation of hunger and increasing access to nutritious foods. This work will help sustain and raise funds to support Feeding Chittenden programming, and will help enhance the organization’s social media/online presence, collect and disseminate stories from community members experiencing food

insecurity, and help organize events and special projects. They will also assist our Major Gifts & Communications Manager in public relations and communications efforts, including sending out press releases and coordinating news stories.

For more details on the position, please visit [the AmeriCorps listing website!](#)



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for the 2022-23 year!



We are still seeing a significant increase in community members needing our services and expect that number to continue to grow. Supporters of Feeding Chittenden who give on a monthly basis join our Full Plate Club! These invested community members prioritize and sustain our work fighting hunger within Chittenden county and greater Vermont. Consistent gifts provide reliable funding to our programs year-round, ensuring that our recipients can count on access to the food they need, whenever they may need it. When you join the Full Plate Club, you are making a promise to fight hunger in your community and stand by your neighbors in need. Your generosity each month helps to expand access, create choice, minimize stigma, and reduce waste.

[To join the Full Plate Club, please click here.](#)

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