



Freeport Community Services

Food & Nutrition

395

people shopped in our Food Pantry each month



60

children each week received weekend food through our BackPack program



110

Free Friday Community Lunches were served each month



21,444

free lunches were prepared and served through our partnership with RSU5 during the 2021 summer



Enriching lives, connecting neighbors, & helping those in need in Freeport & Pownal

Emergency Assistance



87

households stayed warm with assistance from FCS' Kaplan Fuel Fund



8

families kept the lights on with Emergency Utility funds



136

pieces of medical equipment were loaned to local families

68

Salvation Army fuel vouchers kept families on the road



Almost 50 & still growing

Since 1974, your generosity has enabled households experiencing a time of need to have a place to turn to that welcomes them with empathy and opportunities, often finding their biggest cheerleaders amongst the staff and volunteers at FCS.

In 2021 & 2022, FCS's capacity expanded. We were entrusted with managing Freeport's General Assistance program, which has streamlined and improved our outreach to neighbors in need. In collaboration with partnering organizations, FCS coordinated support for Asylum Seekers housed in local hotels. FCS tackled the issue of social isolation with social and wellness programs through our age-friendly initiatives.

With your support, FCS will continue to be there for our community for the next 50 years. Thank you!

Community Connections

5

BRAND NEW MONTHLY Age-Friendly programs: Yoga, Qi Gong, senior socials, bingo, and guided trail walks

30

community garden plots used to grow produce for the gardeners and our food party

23

summer camp scholarships where kids experienced the joys of camp and enrichment activities

1,400

RSU5 students & families learned about combatting cyber bullying through connection and empathy

341

holiday meals served or prepared for the Thanksgiving holiday

334

individuals adopted for the holidays through our Holiday Helpline program

