



## Welcome to Newton Neighbors

*A community-based, volunteer-led  
MUTUAL AID NETWORK*

### Looking for help?

Food	Advice
Household items	Information
Other resources	Community events

[Facebook.com/groups/NewtonNeighborsHelping](https://www.facebook.com/groups/NewtonNeighborsHelping)

### Volunteer to help!

[NewtonNeighbors.org/helping-neighbors](https://www.newtonneighbors.org/helping-neighbors)

**NewtonNeighbors.org**

### Our Mission

Facilitate community connection, mutual aid, and access to resources and supports for all people who live, work, pray, play, and/or learn in Newton, MA, and local communities

## How to Find or Offer Help

### Food resources

- Newton Food Pantry: serving Newton only  
[NewtonFoodPantry.org](https://www.NewtonFoodPantry.org)
- Centre Street Food Pantry: serving nine communities  
[CentreStFoodPantry.org](https://www.CentreStFoodPantry.org)
- Arabic Baptist Church: serving Newton only  
[ArabicBaptist.org/food-and-clothing-pantry](https://www.ArabicBaptist.org/food-and-clothing-pantry)
- American Legion Post 440: mobile food bank  
[AmericanLegionPost440.org](https://www.AmericanLegionPost440.org)
- Newton Community Freedge: free 24-hour refrigerator and dry goods pantry  
[Facebook.com/groups/NewtonFreedge](https://www.Facebook.com/groups/NewtonFreedge)



### Volunteer to provide food support

- Deliver food from local pantries to families
- Deliver food from food-rescue organizations to local food pantries
- Organize and stock the Freedge with donations from local businesses  
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### Clothing and household supplies

- Facebook: post a request and find a way to support neighbors  
[Facebook.com/groups/NewtonNeighborsHelping](https://www.Facebook.com/groups/NewtonNeighborsHelping)
- Cradles To Crayons: children's essentials  
[CradlesToCrayons.org](https://www.CradlesToCrayons.org)
- Welcome Home: home goods pantry  
[WelcomeHomeMass.org](https://www.WelcomeHomeMass.org)

### Other help and connections

- Cousens Fund: temporary financial assistance  
[NewtonMA.gov/residents/cousens-fund](https://www.NewtonMA.gov/residents/cousens-fund)
- Citizens for Affordable Housing in Newton Development Organization  
[NewtonCAN-DO.org](https://www.NewtonCAN-DO.org)
- The Second Step: domestic violence services  
[TheSecondStep.org](https://www.TheSecondStep.org)
- Rotary Club  
[NewtonRotaryClub.com](https://www.NewtonRotaryClub.com)
- Newton Social Services Department  
[NewtonMA.gov/government/health-human-services/social-services](https://www.NewtonMA.gov/government/health-human-services/social-services)
- School administration or PTO  
[www.Newton.k12.ma.us](https://www.www.Newton.k12.ma.us)  
[www.NewtonPTOcouncil.org](https://www.www.NewtonPTOcouncil.org)
- Newton Community Pride: information on local events from our community sponsor  
[NewtonCommunityPride.org](https://www.NewtonCommunityPride.org)



## Connect with us! Resources, advice, information



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@WelcomingNewton



## Initiatives, fundraisers, and donation drives

Check our Facebook page for assistance and volunteer opportunities. Over the past two years, we have:

- Sponsored or cosponsored community-wide drives for diapers, clothing, toys, bikes, school supplies, and household supplies. Over 60% of these drives supported communities outside of Newton.
- Supported small businesses and families by fundraising for and donating grocery and restaurant gift cards.



- Helped fundraise to send kids to summer camp.
- Raised funds for LGBTQ+ community, immigrant and undocumented families.
- Partnered with 40+ organizations, including Newton Social Services, Newton Housing Authority, Newton Senior Center, local food pantries, and other community organizations.

## Why I volunteer for Newton Neighbors

I deliver food to residents suffering from food insecurity who cannot make it to the food pantry on their own.

The Newton Neighbors Facebook page is also a great place to find one-off opportunities to help Newton families or refugees. I love these opportunities because they are not a big time commitment, but give everyone a chance to jump in when time and resources permit.

- Deanna C.



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*Alone, we can do so little;  
together, we can do so much*

- Helen Keller

## Donate to Newton Neighbors

Donations through our fiscal agent, Newton Community Pride  
NewtonNeighbors.org/donate  
Mail checks to 1294 Centre Street, Newton, MA 02459