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## Diaper Depot of Olean

The Diaper Depot serves families in the Olean and surrounding area with a distribution site located in the Olean Food Pantry. We will gladly take donations of diapers or checks made out to the Diaper Depot which can be sent to 8 Leo Moss Drive Olean, New York 14760.



## Drives, Donations and Support Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

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| • Community Bank                              | • Microtel Inn & Suites                     | • Swatts Bakery                            |
| • The Connection                              | • Miller's Farm Market                      | • 360 Graphics                             |
| • Country Fair                                | • MJ Painting                               | • Tops Markets                             |
| • CT Parker Enterprises                       | • Montgomery's Eggman                       | • Trinity UMC                              |
| • Cub Scouts #619                             | • Motorcycle ASM                            | • Trinity UMC Knapp Creek                  |
| • Cutco                                       | • New York State Conservation Department    | • United Pentecostal Church                |
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| • The Dollar Tree                             | • Olean City School District                | • Walmart                                  |
| • Dresser Rand                                | • Olean General Hospital                    | • Washington West                          |
| • East Hill Foundation                        | • Olean High School Chorus                  | • Women of Steel                           |
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| • The Food Bank of Western New York           | • Olean Sports & Social Club                |  |
| • First Baptist Church                        | • Olean Times Herald                        |  |
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# Olean Food Pantry, Inc.

## 2015 Annual Report

March 8, 2016

WHERE  
NEIGHBORS  
HELP  
NEIGHBORS



## Our Mission

As a volunteer organization, the Olean Food Pantry, Inc. provides food security by offering choices of healthy, nutritious food. In cooperation with the community, we empower individuals through education, resources and knowledge to promote opportunities to become self-sufficient.

## Feeding Our Community - Body, Mind and Soul

You personally know or have contact with someone struggling with hunger daily. Whether you realize it or not, the people who come into the pantry are your neighbors and friends. These are regular people that have to make decisions whether to feed their family, heat their home or buy their medications. Hunger is everywhere. It's a terrible reality, but because of your donations, the Olean Food Pantry can provide, if, for just a few days, some relief. This past year this relief touched 146 senior citizens and 769 children.

### Facts

- In New York State, 1 in 6 people are hungry.
- In Cattaraugus County, 17% of the population live below the poverty line.
- In the city of Olean, the youth poverty rate is 28.8%.

## Our Volunteers

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|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| • Cathy Austin    | • Charlene Granger | • Peter Miller       |
| • Corie Both      | • David Griffis    | • Noreen Moore       |
| • Christie Brook  | • Samantha Heba    | • Robert Olivett     |
| • D.B. Busan      | • Cindy Hinz       | • Debbie Pelton      |
| • Jeri Caya       | • Dianna Howard    | • Barbara Piccirillo |
| • Anisah Chauhdry | • Ollivene Irving  | • Steve Piccirillo   |
| • Sue Clendenen   | • Jason Johnson    | • Barbara Sankevics  |
| • Gene Crandall   | • Esther Kayes     | • Joshua Smith       |
| • Maureen Curry   | • Ollie Kirkendall | • Beverly Stoeckel   |
| • Kay DeCarli     | • Donna Lermينياux | • John Styles Jr.    |
| • Ron DeCarli     | • Carol Lindamer   | • Sherry Torge       |
| • Donna Delong    | • April McCarthy   | • Bill Walsh         |
| • Dan Dougherty   | • Kevin McCarthy   | • James Whitcomb     |
| • Ramona Follett  | • Penny McCutcheon | • Linda Witte        |
| • Kathy Grandusky | • Marie Meeks      | • Jeff Wolcott       |

Our dear friend Ollivene Irving will always be in our hearts and never forgotten.

The Olean Food Pantry, Inc. does not discriminate based on age, race, religion, gender, national origin, disability or marital status in any of its activities or operations.

# A Year In Review 2015 Highlights

## OFP By the Numbers

- Households served 803
- Households with declared income 671
- Average monthly income \$1,338
- Individuals served 2,179
  - Children 769
  - Seniors 146
- Meals served 109,737

*"Food for my family. The pantry has always been there for us! Thank you with all our hearts! GOD BLESS YOU!"*

## Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Maureen Curry, our beloved manager, has retired after nearly a decade of service.

"I don't know how we would have done this without her the past seven years, she's been the face of the food pantry for as long as she's been here. This is a well-deserved second retirement for her," stated Cindy Hinz Olean Food Pantry Board President.



Maureen plans to continue helping with the pantry garden she helped create five years ago.

## Businesses Join Together to Help Fight Hunger

Buffamante Whipple Buttafaro, P.C. held their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Together We Can Food Drive Challenge. BWB called on their employees, friends and clients and due to their support collected a total of **14,100.21** pounds of food and **\$1,042** which was donated to the OFP. BWB employees collected, sorted, delivered and bagged food for over **300** Thanksgiving dinners!

This year marked the 2<sup>nd</sup> Stuff the Truck Challenge which was held at Ried's Food Barn and Walmart. The three businesses joined forces and with the support of the community collected nearly **6,000** pounds of food in 5 hours!

Walmart also joined BWB's Together We Can food drive campaign by challenging their customers to a Blue Bag Challenge that ran from October through the end of November. The bags were filled with items the pantry is always in need of and sold at different monetary amounts. A total of **125** bags of food (**944.2** lbs.) were sold and donated to the OFP!



## Operation Be a Crock Star

Operation Be a Crock Star is an educational program designed to teach the basics of slow cooker cooking and nutrition. A big thank you to all who attended classes, Cutco Corporation, Walmart and the F.T. and Anna C. Manley Trust for making this happen. We hope to continue this program which allows working families the ability to have nutritious meals cooked and waiting for them on their return home from school and work.



*"Without the food pantry I would not be able to have Thanksgiving with my family. So I thank you for your generosity and for making our holiday a joyous one."*

## In The Garden



We continue to make great strides in our garden project and harvested over **1,000** pounds of vegetables in the 2015 season. We were also fortunate enough to be part of a project called Seed Money which brought in **\$489** for our garden projects in 2016!

*"We have lots of medical bills. I'm very sick and we don't have much help but the OFP helps us."*

*"The Olean Food Pantry means a lot to me because it helps feed my child."*

## Corporate Cereal Challenge



OFP volunteers hit the streets again this year at the GOACC's Corporate Challenge. This is a run/walk event created to support our area companies' internal wellness programs. Our volunteers helped direct runners safely along their designated route. Companies in the event were challenged to collect cereal with awards going to the company collecting the most boxes. In the end, over 1,200 boxes of cereal were collected!

