

Basic Needs... United Way of Tompkins County supports individuals in their efforts to live self-sufficient and productive lives.

Catholic Charities of Tompkins & Tioga Counties

The Samaritan Center distributes a package that contains shampoo, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish detergent and one item of choice to households with low-income.

- 1,463 households received personal care products throughout the year
- 277 households received diapers for their children

The Salvation Army

The Direct Assistance Program provides meals on Saturdays and Sundays as well as during holidays including Christmas, Thanksgiving and Easter.

- 6,173 people were assisted in the Kitchen Cupboard Food Pantry

Loaves and Fishes of Tompkins County, Inc.

Loaves and Fishes serves free hot nutritious meals each weekday, along with providing limited emergency meal coupons and, emergency food and information for individuals about other emergency food agencies.

- Typically between 120-150 individuals are served each weekday
- Over 2,700 meals are served each month
- 37,939 meals were served last year
- 190 tablings or outreach activities were offered during mealtimes by 17 different agencies/group

Catholic Charities Success Story:

A single Dad in his 40s returned to Ithaca after his 17 year old daughter was diagnosed with cancer, to help with her care. Through tears he asked for assistance with medical bills and prescriptions. We helped pay some prescriptions, provided him with personal hygiene products, and assisted him with food stamp enrollment.

Loaves and Fishes Success Story:

~ Hunger and Food Security Grant Awarded Program ~

Sue and John, a divorced couple, regularly attend Loaves and Fishes (L&F) for meals. They each have significant mental health challenges which over the years have resulted in numerous hospitalizations. Loaves & Fishes provides them with a healthy nutritious meal, a caring community of people and a comfortable and safe place to continue their relationship. The agency also helped Sue secure housing in a supervised group home and linked John to a job placement program which resulted in him acquiring work in the food service industry.

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Basic Needs: \$34,150

- *Brooktondale Community Center*
 - **Caroline Food Pantry at the Brooktondale Community Center** \$2,000
- *Catholic Charities of Tompkins/Tioga*
 - **Samaritan Center Personal Hygiene Products Program** \$6,000
- *Dryden Community Council*
 - **Weekend Backpack Food Program** \$600
- *Groton Community Council*
 - **Groton Food Providers** \$1,100
- *Newfield Community Council*
 - **Newfield Kitchen Cupboard** \$1,185
- *Southside Community Center, Inc.*
 - **Hot Food Program** \$3,500
 - **Food Pantry** \$500
- *The Salvation Army*
 - **DAP - Direct Assistance Program**
\$17,000
- *Ulysses Community Council*
 - **Food Pantry** \$2,265

