



Use social media to hold a grocery gift card collection to help our families provide nutritious food for their children – sick child and healthy siblings. Food insecurity is a major problem for many of our families who are caring for a very ill child and now also facing the COVID-19 pandemic. Either ask your friends or family to donate gift cards or ask them to donate cash and

then you purchase the gift cards. Or we can create a unique online fundraising page on our website with your name on it and you can send the link to your family and friends. They make a cash donation online and we purchase the gift cards. We need grocery gift cards to Target, Walmart, Stop & Shop, ShopRite and Key Food. Please ask for activation receipts.

### **Pajama Program:**

Pajama Program promotes and supports a comforting bedtime routine and healthy sleep for all children to help them thrive.

<https://pajamaprogram.org/in-kind/> or <https://pajamaprogram.org/volunteer/>

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Individuals and groups who would like to hold pajama and book drives and are able to do so safely can find the latest information here: In-Kind Pajama and Book Drives

When collecting pajama and books in-person is not possible, you can create or join a team and fundraise to give back through our national network!

We've created the Good Nights Challenge for groups, classrooms, & schools who want to participate this year, but are unable to do a physical drive for various reasons: Good Nights Challenge Fundraiser

### **Ronald McDonald House of Westchester:**

The Ronald McDonald House of the Greater Hudson Valley provides temporary housing and support services for families with hospitalized children from the Hudson Valley and beyond.

[www.rmh-ghv.org](http://www.rmh-ghv.org)

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See Flyer on SHS PTSA Volunteer Fair Tab for opportunities.

### **Somers Historical Society:**

Collects & preserves materials related to local history; present online educational programs & historical exhibits; encourage, assist others with & conduct historical research; interpret & assist in the care of town-owned historic collections & properties.

[www.somershistoricalsoc.org](http://www.somershistoricalsoc.org)

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**Somers Library:**

Somers Public Library

<https://www.somerslibrary.org/>

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<https://somerslibraryny.blogspot.com/2020/05/how-to-become-volunteer-teen-book.html#more>

**Somers Litter Task Force:**

Coordinated volunteers and cleanup days to make sure Somers is clean and pretty.

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**Special Olympics:**

Special Olympics approach is to deliver, high- quality training and competition in an inclusive culture through Unified Sports which allows for people with and without intellectual disabilities to play on the same field. We offer 30-plus Olympic-style individual and team sports that provide meaningful training and competition opportunities for athletes ranging in age from 2 to 99! Special Olympics teammates benefit in gaining quality sport experiences due to the rules set forth in Sport Rules Article 1. This premise for all Special Olympics sports is strengthened from partnerships with International Sport Federations, social inclusion opportunities through Unified Schools, as well as opportunities to develop basic skills at age 2 through Young Athletes.

<https://www.specialolympics.org/>

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Future opportunities will open- most on hold due to COVID-19 right now.

**St Stephen's Episcopal Church:**

Episcopal Church Thrift Shop- Treasurers

[ststephensarmonk.org](http://ststephensarmonk.org)

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Volunteer in the Thrift Shop on Saturdays.

**United for the Troops:**

Support our local troops while they are fighting for us.

[www.unitedforthetroops.org](http://www.unitedforthetroops.org)

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1. Make thank you/Thinking of you cards
2. Write letters
3. Cut up stars from retired flags (embroidered only)
4. fill our "soil" bags to send a little piece of home
5. collect donations from our wish list
6. volunteer to come and pack care packages

### **Volunteer NY:**

Volunteer New York!'s core mission is to inspire, mobilize, and equip individuals and groups to take positive action to address pressing challenges, support nonprofits, and strengthen the quality of life in our community.

They encourage adults to serve, youth to build character, families to bond, young professionals to lead, mature adults to share their wisdom, and businesses to support our community.

Last year they inspired more than 35,000 volunteers who helped contribute over 360,000 hours of service to 500 local nonprofits at a value of over \$11.7 million to our community.

<https://www.volunteernewyork.org/youth>

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Sign up for the latest volunteering opportunities for kids, teens, and families, including virtual and in-person projects

Download the Youth Volunteer Guidebook smartphone app

Find information on Camp Vollo, Volunteer New York!'s virtual summer camp.

### **YMCA Teen Leaders Program:**

The YMCA of CNW is committed to youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. It is a charitable, not for profit organization that welcomes all people regardless of age, race religion or economic status and strives to enrich each and every life through a unique, dynamic combination of programs that strengthens spirit, mind and body.

[www.ymca-cnw.org](http://www.ymca-cnw.org)

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This is the only volunteer program that is available now in Jan 2021.

**For additional questions, please contact Vicki Durso at  
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