



## **NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR NEIGHBOR UNDERSTANDING NEIGHBOR**

### **UNITING AS A SHARING, CARING, COMMUNITY**

#### **The Need**

We serve working families, the disabled and retired seniors in our community who may struggle with hunger, job loss, illness, accidents, death of a loved one or reduction in their living standard because of a changing economy.

#### **What Can I Do?**

You can help by donating nutritious, non-perishable food to the WIN Food Pantry such as canned goods (beef, fish, chicken, vegetables, fruit, hearty soups), dried milk, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, etc; regular size kitchen and bathroom cleansers; paper products such as toilet paper and paper towels; and personal care products such as toothpaste, shampoo, soap, etc. Our current needs are posted on our website. You can also donate your time, money and talents as well as encourage your religious or service organization to work with us to become better informed about the needs in our community.

### **PROVIDING COMMUNITY SERVICE TO THE CITIZENS OF WAYNE**

The primary purpose of the WIN Food Pantry is to distribute food, cleaning supplies and personal care products to residents of Wayne who are in need. The Wayne Township Director of Senior and Social Services screens and documents all applicants and recommends appropriate assistance. All individuals and families receiving assistance pass through this process and are reevaluated on a continuing basis.

The operations of the pantry are modeled after a pantry which opened in 1984 as part of the relief efforts following devastating floods that year.

Aside from its very active food pantry, WIN's annual community service programs include providing Summer Sneakers & Tees, School Supplies and Back-to-School Clothing Store Vouchers to eligible families with school-age children. Also, Thanksgiving Baskets are distributed in November which include a frozen turkey and all the fixings to prepare a Thanksgiving meal.

## **PROMOTING UNDERSTANDING THROUGH EDUCATION AND COOPERATION**

The Wayne Interfaith Network is comprised of representatives from Wayne houses of worship, individuals, and service organizations which share an informed concern for our community and surrounding areas.

Working together has fostered a bond of friendship and understanding among WIN members. We hope this goodwill continues to spread, promoting interfaith respect and understanding.

## **WHAT IS WIN?**

The Wayne Interfaith Network (WIN) is a non-profit, 501(c)3 tax exempt coalition which aids Wayne residents. Representing a variety of faiths, WIN is an important contributor to the welfare of our community.

## **WIN MISSION STATEMENT**

The WAYNE INTERFAITH NETWORK (acronym WIN) is a coalition of volunteers from houses of worship and service organizations. It provides community services while promoting interfaith friendship, respect and understanding within the greater Wayne area.

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WIN is a 501(c)(3) organization.  
Monetary donations are welcome.

## **A SAMPLING OF THE FOUNDING & CONTRIBUTING MEMBERS OF THE WIN COMMUNITY**

### **HOUSES OF WORSHIP**

Holy Resurrection Church – Orthodox  
285 French Hill Rd, Wayne- 973-696-6572

Immaculate Heart of Mary RC Church  
580 Ratzer Rd., Wayne – 973-694-3400

Lakeland Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
231 Parish Dr., Wayne – 973-696-1063

Our Lady of Consolation RC Church  
1799 Hamburg Tpke., Wayne – 973-839-3444

Our Lady of the Valley RC Church  
630 Valley Rd., Wayne – 973-694-4585

Packanack Community Church  
120 Lake Drive East, Wayne – 973-694-0608

Pequannock Reformed Church  
530 Newark Pompton Tpke, Wayne – 973-694-3424

Preakness Faith Community  
1441 Ratzer Rd., Wayne – 973-956-0086

Preakness Reformed Church  
131 Church Lane, Wayne – 973-694-5481

Shomrei Torah – The Wayne Conservative Congregation  
30 Hinchman Ave., Wayne – 973-696-2500

St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church  
395 Valley Rd., Wayne – 973-694-8316

Temple Beth Tikvah  
950 Preakness Ave., Wayne – 973-595-6565

Wayne Presbyterian Church  
1200 Alps Rd., Wayne – 973-694-7109

United Methodist Church in Wayne  
99 Parish Dr., Wayne – 973-694-3260

### **ORGANIZATIONS**

Junior Women's Club of Wayne

Soroptimist International of Passaic Valley

**And the many other businesses, congregations, schools & service organizations which support our efforts....**

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