W.H.E.A.T.
(West Haven Emergency Assistance Taskforce)

Our mission is to provide emergency food and services to West Haven residents in crisis.

- W.H.E.A.T. is a private, non-profit, 501c3 charity that exists on donations of food and funds from individuals, faith communities, educational, civic, and business organizations, as well as grants from public and private foundations.

- Our food pantry has been providing emergency food and referral services for 43 years to West Haven residents in need. Currently we are helping 5,000 households, including 1000 children, who do not have enough to eat.

- W.H.E.A.T. accomplishes its mission with a staff of volunteers, one full time and one part time employee

To Donate:

Please send your donation using the enclosed envelope, or go to Givegreater.org and type in WHEAT, to donate online. Thank you for your generosity.
TARIFFS IMPACT W.H.E.A.T.

80% of our food comes from the Connecticut Food Bank at no cost. Because of the tariffs imposed by the government, many items we need now cost us money as the food industry passes their financial losses along to food banks.

We are now incurring monthly costs we didn’t in past years, and have to carefully consider which foods we can afford to order. By making a donation to our “Sponsor A Shelf” program, it will help us defray these costs so we can keep our shelves full. Please write “food” in the memo line of your check or go to www.givegreater.org to make an online donation. Thank you.

Lauralton Hall Class Reunion

Members of the class of 1984 collected food and funds once again this year for WHEAT. This year $500 and over a hundred pounds of food were collected. Thank you ladies!

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Are you an Amazon shopper? Did you know they have a charitable foundation called Amazon Smile? It’s easy to sign up for and a portion of each purchase goes to the charity you choose. Sign onto www.smile.amazon.com. Enter your username and password, then choose WHEAT as the charity you’d like to support. Each item you purchase will list that you’re supporting WHEAT. It’s as simple as that.

We receive a quarterly check from Amazon for a percentage of all purchases made. It’s a win-win situation don’t you think?

WINTER FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

WHEAT provides groceries to 350 West Haven households every month, including 1,000 children. After the holidays we start rebuilding our supplies for the winter months when donations all but disappear. We need the following items every day for our regular grocery distribution: hot cereal, soup, canned meat (chili, hash, Ravioli, etc), pasta, boxed potatoes, jelly and canned beans.

Donations can be dropped off Tuesday through Friday between 9:30 and 4:30. Visit us at www.wheatpantry.org for more information.

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Please send your donation using the enclosed envelope or donate online at Givegreater.org and type in WHEAT.

Making a donation “in honor of” or “in memory of” is a special way to remember your loved ones while helping us continue our mission of feeding our neighbors in need. Please write the name of the person being honored at the bottom of the check.

Making a donation to us through your estate is another way to help, and we are honored to be remembered in this way.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

We have raised over $3,000 towards our goal of $18,000 to pay off the balance of the badly needed repairs to the roof and drainage system last spring. We are grateful to the West Haven Community Development Assn. for their grant, the fundraisers held by the Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit, Annawon Lodge #115 and the individual and businesses who have helped so far. If you’d like to make a donation, please write “WHEAT Capital Campaign” on your check. Thank you!