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Valley United Way Harvest House 2020 is going virtual



SHELTON - Fall is approaching, and you may wonder, “What is happening to Harvest House?” It is still happening, but this year the Valley United Way decided to move in a different direction.

Given the complications of trying to organize an in person event during the coronavirus pandemic, staff decided to have a *virtual* Harvest House!

Thanks to the support of Prudential, we have set up a “Shopping Page” on our website that allows donors to direct funds for specific food items to our five main food pantries so they can purchase exactly what they need to fill the gaps on their shelves.

During the months of September and October, the community is encouraged to help “Build the House” through making a donation to the site below.

All funds collected will go directly to:

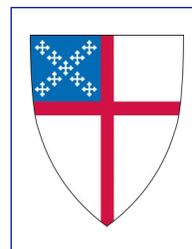
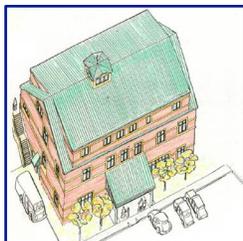
- [St. Vincent De Paul](#)
- [Salvation Army Greater Valley](#)
- [Spooner House](#)
- [Seymour-Oxford Food Bank](#)
- [Christ Episcopal Church Kathleen Samela Food Bank.](#)



This Valley United Way tradition has been important to help restock the five main food pantries in the Lower Naugatuck Valley over the years.

Learn more about making a donation [HERE](#). See the following page for a look at past Harvest House collections. All food collected then was needed...and the need is even greater now!

This is taken from a press release from the Valley United Way



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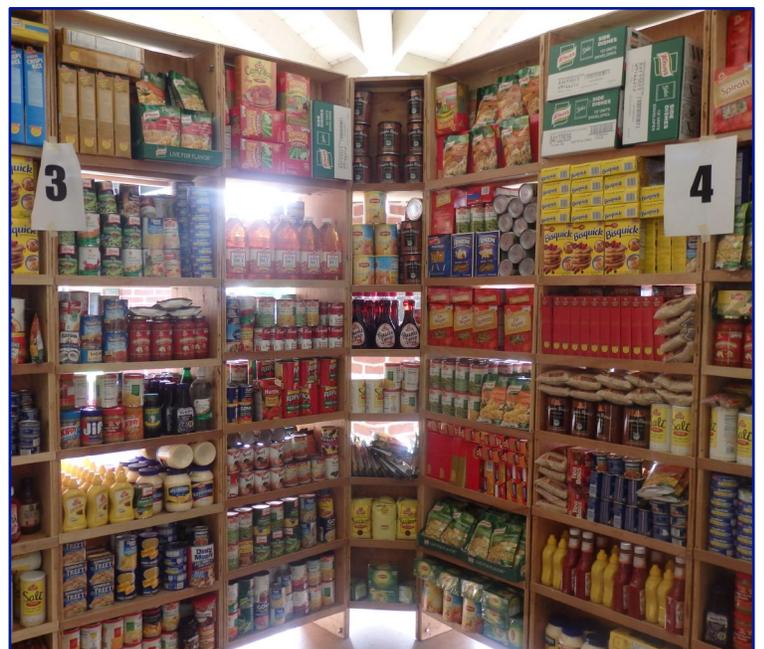
By Ralph Villers

SHELTON - Since 2005, the Valley United Way has rallied volunteers and built a house of donated non-perishable food.

The project not only feeds the Valley's less fortunate residents but it also raises awareness of the need that exists in the community.

The emergence of COVID-19 has necessitated 'building' the house virtually.

However, food insecurity is not virtual in any year as these photos of Harvest House from prior years attest.





Memorial display expresses love for Derby mom

This loving collection of photos, flowers, candles, and inspirational messages is set up on Coe Lane in Ansonia for murder victim Rosali Violet Acquefreda of Derby.

The 20-year old mother was stabbed to death Sunday afternoon and a suspect has been charged.

- Photos by Patricia Villers



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