



STONEBRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB DIRECT DONATIONS

Donations made to charitable organizations produce positive changes in the lives of people in our community and the world. Our members recognize that gift-giving makes a profound impact on those in need of help. This became more apparent in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic as people were abruptly faced with unforeseen and formidable challenges, and our Woman's Club responded. Women's Club direct donations made to the following non-profit organizations during 2019 through 2023 total \$14,394.

	<p><u>INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS</u></p> <p>A donation in the amount of \$685 was made to the International Committee of the Red Cross to aid in the plight of the Ukrainian people during the Russia-Ukraine war. This contribution includes a direct donation by the Women's Club, the Women's Club proceeds of a 50/50 raffle drawing, and a donation made by a raffle winner who returned her prize money.</p> <p>https://icrc.org</p>
	<p><u>STONEBRIDGE WOMEN'S CLUB</u> <u>BRENDA BELGARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS</u></p> <p>Our Women's Club recognizes that education is the cornerstone of our society and upholds our commitment to sponsor \$500 scholarships to graduating high school students. In May 2020, three Monroe Township High School seniors were awarded the Stonebridge Women's Club Brenda Belgard Memorial Scholarships. Each year since 2020, two deserving high school seniors have been grateful recipients of these awards.</p>



ELIJAH'S PROMISE SOUP KITCHEN

For over thirty years, *Elijah's Promise* Soup Kitchen has operated to fulfill its mission to “break the cycle of poverty, alleviate hunger, and change lives” through its comprehensive food systems and social services programs. Elijah's Promise serves individuals and families in the Greater New Brunswick area.

<https://elijahspromise.org>



FEEDING MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Feeding Middlesex County is a non-profit group which supports over 120 food banks, soup kitchens, and social agencies in sustaining residents in need throughout Middlesex County. This is accomplished through their partnership with MCFOODS, the Middlesex County Food Organization and Outreach Distribution Services.

<https://www.feedingmiddlesexcounty.org>



PENN MEDICINE PRINCETON MEDICAL CENTER

During the height of the pandemic, lunches were provided to the critical care staff of the Princeton Medical Center serving on the front line. This was possible through a partnership with the proprietors of Princeton Soup & Sandwich Company who prepare meals using individual and community donations.

<https://www.princetonhcs.org>



NJRISE FOOD PANTRY & COMMUNITY SERVICES

NJRise Food Pantry and Community Services in Hightstown, New Jersey assists local residents with needed food supplies and support during difficult times. During the pandemic, our gifts to NJRise Community Services and the NJRise COVID-19 Emergency Response Fund helped provide immediate assistance to struggling individuals and families. Additionally, Food Drives conducted by the Women's Club help supply their Food Pantry and provide relief to food-insecure families.

<https://www.njrise.org>



ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL FOUNDATION COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND

The COVID-19 Response Fund of St. Peter's Hospital provides their health care workers with personal protection equipment, meals and a place of respite. During National Nurses' Week during the pandemic, the Women's Club honored Mary Wolfran, RN, and the ancillary nurses for their work in addressing the health needs of our Community through a donation to this Response Fund.

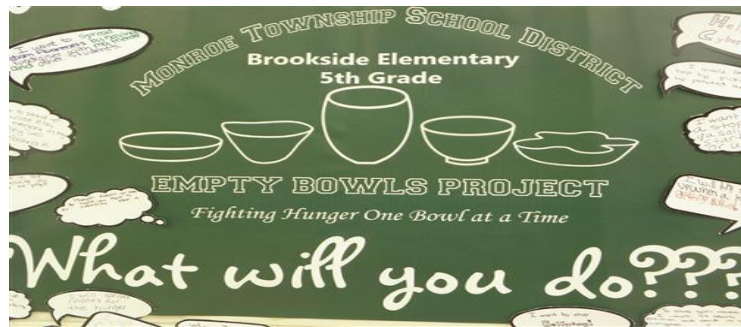
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ADOPT-A-SENIOR PROGRAM

The Adopt-a-Senior Program in Jackson, New Jersey provides gifts for senior citizens living in long-term care facilities, many of whom have no family or friends to visit them. Through the Adopt-A-Senior Program, all residents can celebrate birthdays and holidays knowing they have been remembered.

<https://www.adopt-a-senior.org>



EMPTY BOWLS PROJECT

The Empty Bowls Project supports food-related charitable organizations around the world. Through a local Empty Bowls Project, fifth-grade students and school administrators in Monroe Township crafted ceramic bowls and hosted a fundraiser which benefitted the Monroe and Jamesburg Food Pantries.

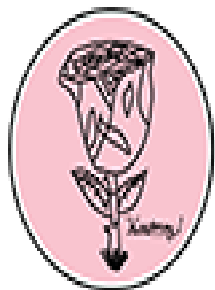
<https://emptybowls.com>



FRIENDS OF THE MONROE TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

Friends of the Monroe Township Public Library fosters the charitable, educational and cultural programs administered by the Monroe Township Public Library. Donations provide the support to increase awareness of the Library's services and promote its fundraising activities which benefit the community.

www.monroetwplibrary.org/library/friends-library



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The Kortney Rose Foundation was established to raise funds for pediatric brain tumor research. The Foundation supports the work of the Children's Brain Tumor Tissue Consortium which, through a collaborative effort with pediatric facilities, uses data to find treatments and cures for children with brain cancer.

<https://thekortneyrosefoundation.org>



MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

Our Women's Club supports the dedicated efforts of the Stonebridge Breast Cancer Committee. Through the years, Women's Club donations have allowed the fundraising team to purchase needed supplies for the breakfast following the Walk, as well as pink Breast Cancer awareness bows, pandemic masks, and custom-painted rocks, which the fundraising team sold to raise money for American Cancer Society research.

<https://www.cancer.org>



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CARING COOKS

Volunteers of the Ronald McDonald House Caring Cooks Program prepare and serve meals for families of seriously ill children who are treated in nearby hospitals. Additionally, our donations afford families with "Grab and Go" and restaurant-prepared meals that are delivered to Ronald McDonald House.

<https://rmh-cnj.org/how-to-help/caring-cooks>