Dear friends, neighbors and donors,

On behalf of Franklin Community Center, we are proud to share with you our 2021 Impact Report. As you read, we are sure you will agree that there is no denying the significance of your gift on what we do each day. Whether it be a gift of your time, food or clothing donations or monetary contributions, it is our hope that you will see the imprint you leave on the community when you support our organization.

For our team here at Franklin, your gifts are both impressive and inspirational. We continue to be motivated to provide for this community through our Food Pantry and Free Store, Franklin Community Manor and our after-school program, Project Lift. When you see the world through our lens, you will find that one gesture, one act of kindness, one good deed, adds up to all walks of life coming together to make our community better and stronger.

The impact is extraordinary and we thank you for joining us.

With our gratitude,

Kari Cushing
Executive Director

Zachary Manz
President, Board of Directors

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**KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2021**

In 2021, thousands of our community members were impacted by our vital programs and services.

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<th>Children, adults and families received food assistance packages</th>
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149,710 pounds of donated food & products were dispersed by our Food Pantry

4,440 volunteer opportunities hours filled

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<th>Students assisted by our Project Lift after-school program</th>
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<th>Children that received gifts through our Holiday Assistance program</th>
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Successful furniture matches for 95 individuals

Our Free Store assisted 3,905 individuals

Permanent housing provided to 19 individuals

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**Our Mission**

To work collaboratively with individuals and other agencies to provide services that will improve the quality of life and foster a sense of neighborhood, community and family for all people.
Total Expenses
$893,034

Total Revenue
$1,348,918

Notes
The preliminary, unaudited numbers in these charts are accurate reflections of the basic financial picture of Franklin Community Center for 2021. Investment earnings are not reflected in these results. Franklin Community Center’s audited financial statement for fiscal year 2021 will be completed by end of 2022. Franklin Community Center is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization, a registered NYS charity meeting the highest standards for nonprofit management. Complete audited financial statements for prior years are available from the NYS Department of Law, Charities Bureau, 120 Broadway, New York, NY 10271.
2021 SPECIAL EVENTS

For upcoming events in 2022, visit FranklinCommunityCenter.org/Events

SPRING FLING Silent Auction

With in-person event canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Franklin Community Center decided to host the Spring Fling Silent Auction virtually in April. Over 35 donated auction items were bid on during our week-long event. Thank you to all who participated by bidding and a special thank you to our generous friends who donated their fabulous items! We were able to raise $9,155!

18th Annual Franklin Open Benefit Golf Tournament

We hosted our annual golf tournament in September at the picturesque Brookhaven Golf Course. Over 90 golfers participated and enjoyed a beautiful day of golfing and fun. We would like to thank all of our sponsors and golfers for swinging into action with their support of this long-standing event, With their help, we raised $24,534!

VOLUNTEER & IN-KIND SUPPORT

Our volunteers provided over 4,400 hours of help and assistance this past year at both our Free Store and Food Pantry. We couldn’t operate our programs without them! Over 60% of our food and products distributed through our Food Pantry came in through private donations from individuals, groups, businesses and retail stores, That’s over 132,000 pounds of items received and dispersed to those in need. Our supporters continue to come up with many different and creative ways to donate their assistance! Here are just a few:

- Coat drive
- Yoga or exercise class
- Scavenger hunt
- Disc golf tournament
- Food drive
- Wear shorts to work Day
- School supplies drive
- Birthday cake supplies
- Fill a backpack with hygiene items
- Toy drive
- Music concert
- Mitten and hat tree

We thank each and every person who has given generously!
We are proud to announce the successful conclusion of our Expansion Campaign. Thanks to your support, we have grown our organizational footprint to include nearby 95 Washington Street. Since closing on the building in December 2020, we have been busy! We moved our administrative offices into the newly acquired Michael and Stacie Arpey Family Community Center and then expanded our Food Pantry at 10 Franklin Street, tripling its square footage.

The campaign was made possible by the support of hundreds of community members and businesses. But it was the unexpected $1 million donation from board member Stacie Arpey and her husband, Michael, life-long city residents who are keenly in-tune with the needs of the Saratoga community. They embody all of what our organization stands for and we are immensely grateful for their support and generosity!

"Mike and I are thrilled to continue to support the mission of FCC. This new home for FCC will ensure that families in Saratoga Springs will have an inviting place to receive the resources of FCC for years to come." - Stacie Arpey

The official opening of the building was in November, complete with a ribbon cutting and a well-attended celebration party. Thank you again to everyone who contributed to the Expansion Campaign and helped us to grow! We look forward to hosting programs, workshops and services in our new space and allow our community members to come in and see first-hand the impact their support has had on our organization.
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