

# 2024 NCM ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

Monday, September 16, 2024

Cronin's Golf Resort, Shot Gun Start at 1 pm

Registration starts at 11:30 am.

Lunch, Golf, Dinner, Games, and Prizes will be provided.

**REGISTER TODAY before we fill up!**

To register & for more info visit: [www.northcountryministry.org/golf](http://www.northcountryministry.org/golf)

**We encourage teams of four to register, price is \$500 per team.**

**Your registration includes:**

**Greens Fees & Cart**

**Driving Range**

**BBQ Lunch**

**Steak Dinner**

**Soft Drink & Beers on the Course**

**Team Winning Prizes!**



**NORTH COUNTRY MINISTRY**  
Annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament  
Presenting Sponsor

**Racanelli Family**



## RAFFLE \$100 RAFFLE

**RAFFLE TICKETS WILL ONLY BE SOLD ONLINE VIA THE QR CODE OR AT [BIT.LY/NCMGOLFFRAFFLE2024](http://BIT.LY/NCMGOLFFRAFFLE2024)**

**RAFFLE INCLUDES**

ONE WEEK STAY AT A NEW SMYRNA, FL BEACH HOUSE (OCT-DEC 24)	&	GOLF FOR 4 WITH CART AT SAGAMORE GOLF COURSE
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**A winning package worth over \$1,500!**

**DRAWING @ 6PM ON MONDAY | 16 SEPTEMBER, 2024**

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING NCM'S RAFFLE PLEASE VISIT: [NORTHCOUNTRYMINISTRY.ORG/GOLF](http://NORTHCOUNTRYMINISTRY.ORG/GOLF)

CRONINS GOLF RESORT,  
GOLF COURSE ROAD,  
WARRNESBURG, NY 12885




North Country Ministry is a non - profit organization that relies solely on donations for our programs and services. We are on track to provide more than 24,000 people with clothes, food, furniture, casework services, emergency fuel and mortgage/rent payments. Interested in donating to support our programs and services - use your cell phone camera to scan the QR Code to the right.

**SCAN TO DONATE!**



# NCM Wants You!

We are looking for additional volunteers to help us grow our programs, and reach more people in our community.

Here are a few places we could use you...

### Mobile Mart



It's our food pantry on wheels.

- > Drivers & copilots
- > 1 or 2 days a month (Tuesdays & Saturdays)
- > 4-5 hours each time

### Furniture Program



Helps families with furniture needs.

- > No lifting required
- > Once a week (Tues./Thur./Saturdays)
- > 2 hours each time

### Other Programs

- > WB Clothing Center
- > Clothing Sorters
- > WB Food Pantry
- > BL Clothing Center
- > BL Food Pantry
- > Pantry Restocking
- > Furniture Pickups
- > Christmas Giving Tree
- > Other events/needs

To volunteer, please reach out to Chris Jones (Program & Vol. Coordinator) at (518) 623-2829 Ext: 305



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Summer 2024 Newsletter

# RECOGNITION OF OUR GRANTS AND FOUNDATION DONORS

North Country Ministry works with many foundations, and organizations to optimize our programs and ensure the future of our non-profit. Below are grants that NCM has applied for and received through application processes. We are so thankful for their support and the assistance they provide to our programs.



The Adirondack Foundation graciously supported our Mobile Mart efforts, mobilizing our food pantry efforts to bring and provide food to those in the most rural homes in our service area.

## BARRINGTON FAMILY FOUNDATION

The Barrington Family Foundation provided funds for our Board of Directors to participate in Board Development, as well as supporting our Community Casework efforts in providing our services throughout our service area.

## PRICE CHOPPER'S Golub Foundation

The Golub Foundation supported us by providing funds with which to purchase household cleaning items as well as hygiene products for our food pantry.



Community Fund for the Gore Mountain Region

The Community Fund for the Gore Mountain Region supports our efforts in feeding the children at the Brant Lake YMCA in the No More Learning Gap Summer Reading Program.



The Peckham's Family Foundation supported NCM by providing funding for purchasing food in our Brant Lake Food Pantry.

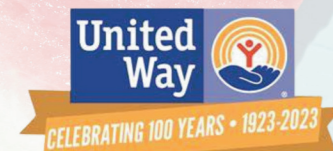


Stewart's Shops also supports our efforts in feeding the children at the Brant Lake YMCA in the No More Learning Gap Summer Reading Program by providing funding to purchase food we send home with the children for the weekend.



The Stewart's Holiday Match supports NCM's efforts in providing diapers, wipes and formula to new mothers who need assistance with their babies.

Tri-County United Way



The Tri-County United Way is supporting our casework services to provide Emergency Financial Assistance to those who need one-time assistance with their mortgage, rent, heat, car insurance or any other bump in the road.



The W. G. Broughton Foundation is a proud supporter of North Country Ministry and the work that we do in our Food Pantries. Their support this year is helping us to offset a large portion of the food we purchase through the Regional Food Bank.

## CASEWORKER CORNER

Our NCM casework team collaborates with multiple organizations within the community to ensure our clients receive the crisis help or long-term solutions they need. Recently, we partnered with Catholic Charities Domestic Violence Project to assist a young woman in a dire situation.

During one of our programs, a young woman entered our building and urgently requested to use the phone to contact the authorities. Her boyfriend had been arrested but was soon to be released, and she feared for her life. She had been hiding in the woods, seeking refuge until she found a safe place to make the call.

She arrived at our office hungry, shoeless, and in tears. Upon arrival, she approached the volunteers at our Clothing Center, asking to speak with a caseworker. Familiar with our services, she trusted that NCM and its caseworkers could guide her through the process of pressing charges against her boyfriend and finding a secure place to stay.

Our caseworker sprang into action immediately, contacting Catholic Charities. Within a few hours, the young woman was on her way to a safe location. Throughout the process, our caseworker arranged transportation and provided additional support, ensuring she left with clothing, food, counseling, and legal assistance.

Domestic violence is an unfortunate reality for many in our community, but there is hope. With the help of dedicated caseworkers and collaborative efforts with organizations like Catholic Charities, we can make a difference. Your support allows us to continue providing these crucial services and offers a lifeline to those in need.

Together, we can help individuals find safety and rebuild their lives.

Written by: Rebecca Bammert

## SPRING MONTHS STATISTICS APR - JUNE

### Brant Lake Food Pantry

Served 501 Households, 1,294 People  
12% increase over the prior quarter

### Warrensburg Food Pantry

Served 476 Households, 1,196 People  
16% increase over the prior quarter

### Mobile Mart Food Pantry

Served 122 Households, 246 People  
We started a 3rd route to incorporate those on our waitlist!

### Warrensburg & Brant Lake Clothing Center

Saw 891 visitors, which provided clothes for 2,734 People  
23% increase of visitors over the prior quarter

### Casework Statistics

Served 315 Unique Clients  
Provided \$18,252 in Financial Assistance  
Our caseworker team provided 11 households with assistance in car insurance or repairs totaling \$2,680 in funding.  
Car insurance or repairs are up 50% over the Spring months of 2023.

### Furniture Program

158 Households received Furniture  
49% increase over the prior quarter

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

David Riihimaki - President,  
Lynn Underhill - Vice President  
Eileen Baughan - Treasurer  
Gary Pogorzelski - Secretary  
Elizabeth Barton-Navitsky, Judy Brown,  
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Gary Kolakowski, Erin Maggi, Michelle Matan,  
Barbara Orton, Bill Powers, and Wendy Waldron.

## NCM STAFF

Kayla Carlozzi, Executive Director  
Laurie Bartlett, Director of Operations  
Rebecca Bammert, Director of Case Management  
Erin Fritz, Community Caseworker  
Christopher Jones, Volunteer & Program Coordinator  
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