



Food, food, glorious food!

The word of the week is abundance ~ an abundance of much needed food for an abundance of clients. We are feeling the love, thank you! Here are some highlights and super star helpers:

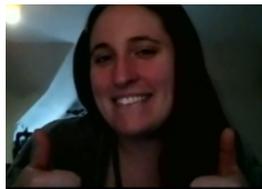
- **Twyri** in Arlington donated piping hot pasta and meat sauce meals for the street homeless and will feed our adult shelter every Sunday too
- Staunch supporters **Federal Realty** organised a daily delivery of meals to our Adult and Family Shelters and will continue this throughout April. Guests have tucked into meals from **Which Wich, Pronto** and **Earls**
- Our innovative supporters **Bow Market** created a touchless, outdoor grocery experience for customers and are collecting financial donations for our food pantry ~ **\$900** generated in 6 days!
- Our friends at **Bank of America** dropped off a large delivery of food (inset)
- Shout Out to our loyal friends at **Brookline Bank** for being our biggest sponsor this year and to **Riverside Properties** and **Middlesex Savings Bank** who also provided financial sponsorship for our gala that didn't happen!

A positive snapshot this week:

- **178** households were **fed** (26% were new clients), **7 home deliveries** were made and **657** bags of groceries were distributed by our food pantry team
- Many **individuals from outside the city** (who don't qualify for our full food services) were given **food**, no-one was turned away
- We found a **client** a new **apartment**
- **Kids yoga** was enjoyed by all at the **family shelter**
- **Supportive housing staff** conducted their **weekly phone check-ins** with clients and we celebrate that they are staying safe and in good health
- We 'officially' welcomed **Demi** to our finance team (inset on a zoom call!)

"We just count our blessings that we are in here because many of the shelters have shut" ~ Adult shelter guest

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