

Town of Tonawanda Youth Board

Supporting Our Community Campaign

SUPPORTING THE ELDERLY

We are collecting cards and letters for residents in local nursing homes to help spread joy during this difficult, lonely time. With COVID restrictions in place, many residents have not been able to see visitors. Let's show them their community is thinking of them and that they are not alone! Cards, letters, and drawings from youth are especially encouraged. Please keep communications upbeat and appropriate and do not disclose personal information beyond first name and age.

SUPPORTING THOSE IN NEED

Some of our local food pantries have been busier than ever this past year due to more people being in need of assistance amid the COVID-19 pandemic. We would like to help restock them, with your help. Non-perishable food donations that are not expired/will not expire within the next three months, and unused/unopened personal toiletry items will be accepted. Any food pantry located in Ken-Ton can benefit from this drive. If you would prefer to donate financially, you can mail or drop off a check made out to Town of Tonawanda, which will then be used to purchase gift cards for our local food pantries to use as needed—please fill out form on reverse to accompany your donation.

SUPPORTING OUR HEALTHCARE WORKERS

Healthcare workers have had a grueling year and we want to show them our appreciation. We are collecting donations to help us buy coffee for the staff at Kenmore Mercy Hospital—a small way to say thank you. You can mail or drop off a check made out to Town of Tonawanda, which will then be used to purchase coffee and unit gift baskets for hospital staff, to be distributed during National Hospital Week in May.

ITEM DROP-OFF March 8-April 23, 2021

INDIVIDUALS: Drop off your donations at the former Thomas Jefferson Elementary School (250 Athens Blvd) - Please park in the lot on Oakvale and enter door 3 between 3:00 and 6:00 PM Monday-Friday. We ask that you come able to carry in your items, as we may not have extra hands available. **GROUPS:** Schools, businesses, and non-profits donations should be collected at their site and coordinate drop-off/pick-up with us. For large drop-offs, please contact us in advance to schedule a drop-off time. **MONETARY DONATIONS:** Checks can be mailed to Town of Tonawanda Youth, Parks & Recreation, 299 Decatur Road, Buffalo, NY 14223—Please enclose form (on reverse).

CONTACT US

More information on reverse | Nicole Fields - nfields@tonawanda.ny.us - 831-1001

If you manage a nursing home, food pantry, or other organization located in Ken-Ton that you think is eligible to benefit from this campaign, please reach out to us.



Joseph H. Emminger, Supervisor
Town of Tonawanda

Carl Szarek, Councilman
Chairman, Youth, Parks & Recreation Committee

Mark D. Campanella, Sr., Superintendent
Parks & Recreation Department

GROUP CHALLENGE: TOWN OF TONAWANDA POLICE CLUB PRESENTS
A NIGHT AT THE TRANSIT DRIVE-IN



We challenge the high schools, businesses, and non-profits in Ken-Ton to take part in this campaign. The school who collects the most will get the opportunity to have a private outdoor movie screening of their choice at the Transit Drive In. Get together with your classmates and co-workers to do good for our community! *Thanks to our sponsors: Town of Tonawanda Police Club &*



Sheridan Parkside LIFE Center—www.splifecenter.org

LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS?

We can award community service hours for participation in this campaign. 1 hour = 3 cards/letters or 6 donated items. Please submit the hours verification form along with your donation.

MONETARY DONATION FORM

Please enclose with your check. *Thank you for your support!*

Your Name _____ Phone Number _____

Donation Amount \$ _____ Check # _____ Date _____

Method of Donation (please circle one): Check in the mail Dropping off check

If dropping off check, please indicate location: _____

What would you like your donation to go toward (please circle one):

Food pantry

Healthcare worker appreciation

Wherever it is most needed

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOUR REQUEST FORM

Student's Name _____

School _____ Grade _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

of items donated _____ Type of donation (circle one): Cards/letters Food/toiletry

of hours earned _____ Date of drop-off _____

Please note you may earn a maximum of 3 hours per category (3 hours for food pantry donations + 3 hours for cards/letters)

Where did you drop these items off? _____

Drop-off verification—to be completed by the adult receiving the donation:

Print Name

Sign Name

Title

Date

Please submit to Nicole Fields at nfields@tonawanda.ny.us, 831-1006 (fax), or 299 Decatur Road, Buffalo, NY 14223 for verification of community service hours. Please allow up to two weeks for processing.