



Care & Share of East Lyme, Inc.

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Dear Friend,

Care & Share of East Lyme, Inc. has been helping its neighbors since 1989. This past year alone, we were able to assist over 400 East Lyme/Niantic and Salem individuals and families in need. Programs included a year-round food pantry, bread program, holiday gift store, distribution of holiday and seasonal food baskets, provision of emergency assistance, scholarships and summer camperships.

Our ability to care and to share has always depended upon the spirit of generosity that has been demonstrated through gifts of dollars and actions from friends, volunteers and community partners such as you. Now, today, as the economy tightens and needs increase, we are reaching out with renewed urgency. If we are to keep pace with the needs of our community, to serve more and to provide more, we have little choice but to ask for help from those who are able.

Everyone responding to this 2008 annual appeal will receive a special Care & Share magnet as our gift to you, compliments of the individual volunteer members of our Board. We give it in the hope that, when placed on a refrigerator door, it will serve as a small daily reminder of the many needs of others—and as our heartfelt and personal thank you for whatever help you can give. Won't you please return the enclosed contribution card today?

With sincere appreciation,

Barbara Buzzelli, President

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