

Community E-Newsletter

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How you've helped your neighbors in need on their road to self-sufficiency.

We couldn't do it without you

Helping Families Get Back On Their Own Two Feet

Recently, Cara* found herself unable to catch up on her rent and struggling to keep her family in their apartment. Fortunately, she utilizes the Beverly Bootstraps' Food Pantry and connected with one of our case managers for help.



Cara's hours had been reduced at her job a few months prior, which significantly reduced her income. As the sole provider for her three children, this was a tough adjustment for the family. Cara found herself in a position she had never experienced before - being unable to come up with her full rent for the month. Cara secured a second job, but she found it challenging to get back on track, remain current, and pay her back rent.

Cara's case manager at Beverly Bootstraps was able to collaborate with a local partner, the [Good Friday Walk](#), to cover the arrears that she owed for February getting Cara back on her path to self-sufficiency. Cara was extremely grateful for the financial assistance with her rent. Cara and her family utilize other Beverly Bootstraps programs, including our summer camp opportunities, Food Pantry, and Backpack program, and feels so lucky to have the support of these important resources. Knowing she has people in her corner allows her to enjoy her family and focus on their future.

When it comes to cases like Cara's, our incredible case managers can often find solutions for our clients with the help of our community partnerships. Together with our donors, these resources are vital to helping our clients on their path to self-sufficiency. Together, we are able to assist families like Cara's.

[Click here to help other families like Cara's>>](#)

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Thank you!

Dunkin' Donates!

Every year, [Dunkin'](#) of Beverly rounds up a portion of their earnings to give an end-of-year donation to Beverly Bootstraps. We are always grateful for their thoughtful contribution and their ongoing commitment to their community.



Our Volunteers are Super Stars!

Janet and Carol are two of Beverly Bootstraps' volunteers who continue to go above and beyond for their community! Recently, they held a "Share The Love" food drive for Valentine's Day in their apartment complex. They gathered up and donated 235 pounds of some of our most necessary items! We are grateful for the many ways they support Beverly Bootstraps.



Partners with a Common Mission!

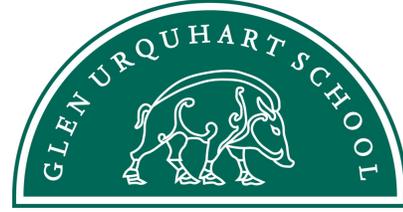
We are honored to be once again chosen as a mission partner for the [Congregational Church of Topsfield](#). Their generous donation and continued partnership helps ensure that we can continue to help our clients with the essential programs and services they need.



GUS Gives Back!

A sincere thank you to the [Glen Urquhart](#)

[School](#). We were delighted to receive a tremendous donation honoring their faculty, staff, and families' commitment to the community! We are grateful for your continued support of our mission!



Happenings

Fun Day, Sunday Sale at Thrift Shop

Save the Date – Sunday, April 24, 10 am – 4 pm

Beverly Bootstraps Thrift Shop, 198 Rantoul Street, Beverly

Join us at The Thrift Shop, located at 198 Rantoul St., on Sunday, April 24th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm for our 2nd Annual Fun Day, Sunday Sale! Specially-selected and unique items will fill the racks and shelves, providing a fun shopping experience! You can feel good about shopping because 100% of the net profits help fund the critical programs of Beverly Bootstraps.

Boots & Blues

Save the Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 6:30 pm

Misselwood at Endicott College 376 Hale Street, Beverly, MA

Save the date for a casual, outdoor gathering of friends to celebrate 30 years of community support. Let the sounds of the ocean and blues music fill your night. Enjoy Southern fare and dancing while sipping lemonade or something from the cash bar. Together, we will toast to all the lives you've impacted over the years.

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Beverly Bootstraps has always been committed to social justice. Helping people who might not have their basic needs met or an opportunity to avail themselves of education, for whatever reason or life story, is at the core of our mission.

We proudly serve, work with and employ individuals regardless of race, gender, age, sexual orientation, religion, or nationality. Further, we ask our community and world to do better and work towards justice and equal opportunities.

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