

# 2020 Achievement Report



Faith in  
*Action*

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Happy New Year,

As we reflect upon 2020, it is apparent that the pandemic has had far-reaching, inequitable, and sometimes dire effects on many Vermonters. Faith in Action started 2020 with plans to expand our socialization and independent living programming. However, the pandemic quickly sidelined our plans, and providing food to unemployed and isolated community members became critical as the country went into lockdown. Faith in Action immediately expanded our services by providing food delivery to homebound community members in the Lyndonville area and incorporating curbside delivery at Food Share events in Cabot.

In the summer and fall of 2020, Faith in Action was out in the community delivering meals to community members in need. We distributed 3,541 meals through the Everyone Eats program, 650 meals through the Juniper's Out program, and 479 meals were served at the Cabot Community Dinners for a total of 4,670 meals distributed in 2020 through Faith in Action's efforts! We also started offering Arthritis Exercise Classes via Zoom to folks wanting to stay active and safe at home. At Christmas time, the annual Toy & Clothing Share served 203 children in Cabot and the surrounding towns.

It was a challenging year. We learned to pivot quickly and be flexible during the unprecedented pandemic. Our services continued to be possible during this time of extreme need through the enduring support of volunteers, employees, board members, community members, and financial supporters. We are incredibly grateful for our Faith in Action community, and we look forward to continuing our services in the year ahead.

**THANK YOU!**

Cynthia Stuart  
Executive Director



## PARTNERSHIP

*Lisa Lemieux from the  
Central Vermont Disaster  
Animal Response Team  
delivers pet food to distribute  
through Faith in Action.*



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**431,023**  
Pound of Food Distributed



**\$719,808**  
Total Value of Food



**4,151**  
Volunteer Hours



**543**  
Average # Households Fed Monthly



**1,520**  
Average # People Fed Monthly



**4,670**  
Community Meals Delivered & Served

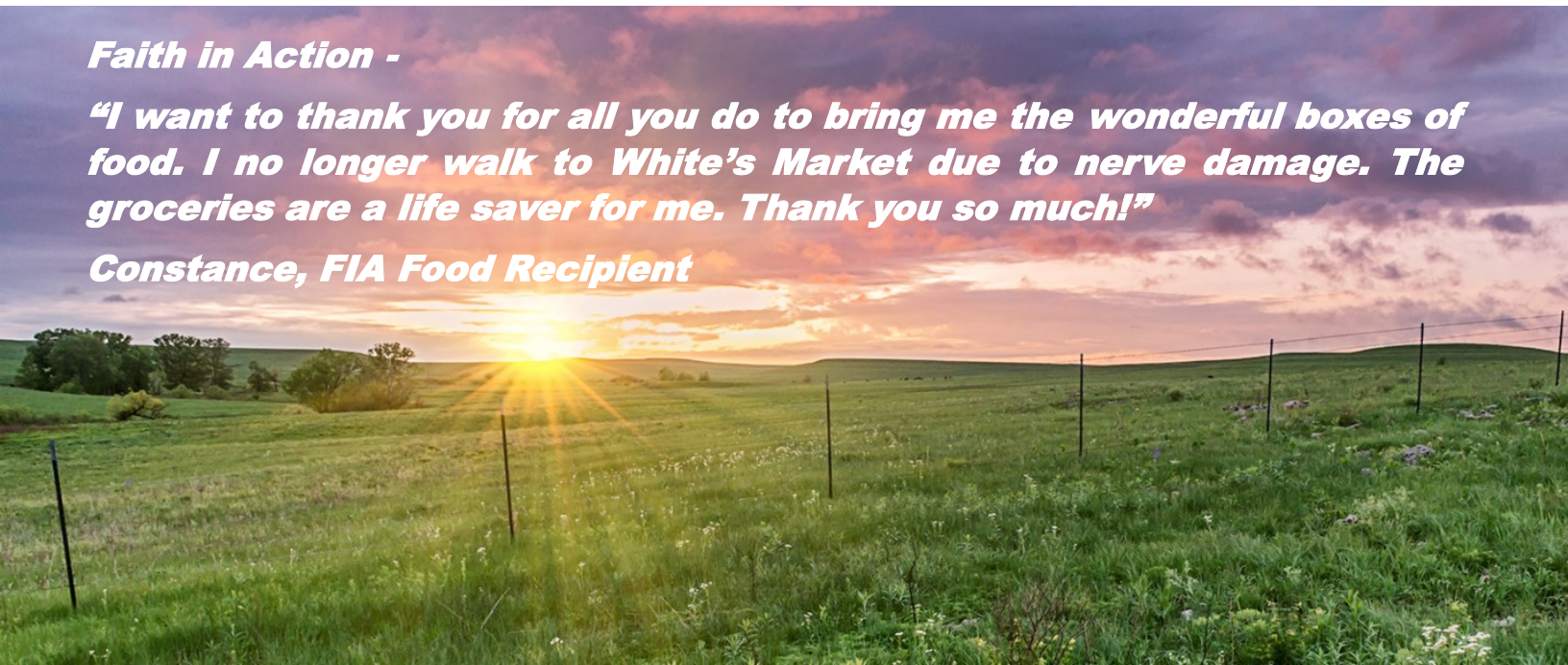


**2020 Quantity  
Measurements**

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***“I want to thank you for all you do to bring me the wonderful boxes of food. I no longer walk to White’s Market due to nerve damage. The groceries are a life saver for me. Thank you so much!”***

***Constance, FIA Food Recipient***





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## COVID RESPONSE



- Mask Distribution
- Curbside Food Distribution
- Extended Hours
- Home Delivery of Food



## 4,670 COMMUNITY MEALS

- Everyone Eats
- Saturday Night Meals

2020 Quality  
Measurements

## EXPANDED PROGRAMMING

- Zoom Arthritis Foundation  
Exercise Program Classes



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*"I have no words to thank you. If only you knew how much that I appreciate all you do for me. You all are forever in my prayers."*

*Helena, FIA Services Recipient*

# *Dedicated Volunteers*



*Celebrating her 90th birthday and a lifetime of volunteering with Erma Perry.*



*High School Student Noah Villeneuve volunteers at every Cabot Food Share.*



## VOLUNTEERISM

*Don Young has driven over 105,000 miles to transport community members in need during his time volunteering at Faith in Action!*



*Dedicated volunteers Dana & Judith Dunnan fill boxes in Cabot on Food Share days.*



*Halloween Volunteer Fun*



*Volunteers Rose Bothfeld & Cheryl Lumsden*



# Dedicated Employees



*Dale & Cindy Brown give so much of themselves to the FIA Community!*



*Gale Galvin manages the Lyndonville Food Pantry.*



*Welcome Jackie Young to the FIA Team!*



*Sue Bussolotti helping at the Cabot Community Dinner.*



## RETIREMENT

*Longtime Lyndonville Program Director Deb Reynolds retired in 2020 to spend time with her grandchildren and family.*

**WE ARE A  
COMMUNITY**

# Holiday Cheer



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*Christmas was made brighter for 203 children in the Cabot area!*



## Cabot Faith in Action

### Toy & Warm Clothing Share

(Serving Communities of Cabot, Marshfield, Plainfield, Greensboro, Stannard, Walden & Woodbury only.)  
Applications required, select the link to apply online.

#### CABOT VT PICKUP DATES

Friday, December 4th - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Saturday, December 5th - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Monday, December 7th - 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM



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## SENIOR GIVING

*Faith in Action delivered 250 Christmas gift bags with books, sweets, and holiday cheer!*

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Thank you to the businesses that made the holidays brighter for 100 local senior citizens!

**joy TO YOU**  
From Faith in Action

Thank you for supporting gift bags for 100 local seniors!

**BEAN'S HOMES**

Wes Ward Auto Repair  
Northern Gas Transport, Inc.



*250 Thanksgiving Baskets were Distributed in Cabot & Lyndonville in November*

# *Board of Directors*



## **Sandra Noyes**

Montpelier, VT  
Retired Data Systems & Business

## **Erma Perry**

Cabot, VT  
Retired Teacher

## **Dale Brown**

Cabot, VT  
Retired Truck Driver

## **John Findlay**

Newark, VT  
Retired Teacher

## **Susan Noyes**

Lyndonville, VT  
VP Northern Gas Transport

## **John Morse**

Kirby, VT  
Owner, JA Morse Property Management

## **Judith Dunnan**

E Hardwick, VT  
Retired Speech Pathologist

## **Cynthia Stuart**

Concord, VT  
Executive Director & Consultant



## DEDICATION

*Cheryl Carter is a long-time volunteer with Faith in Action who volunteers an average of 10 hours a week (520 hours a year) in Lyndonville!*



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