From Our Editor, Nancy Allenby

KNP is thankful for the many opportunities we have to PARTNER WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS in the area, to weave a caring web of support!

KREM and KNP recently worked together to help a local family find transitional housing when they were displaced from their home for major mold remediation. The family said:

- "KNP provided not only a house while we were undergoing serious mold renovations, but a community of support that we truly needed. Knowing that we could turn to the KNP team for our various needs was as important as having a roof over our heads. We felt the shelter of kindness, compassion, service as much as the material shelter provided."

CAP School Supplies

As school begins, KNP and CAP are working together to collect school supplies.

Students need: 1-subject notebooks and loose-leaf lined paper, glue sticks and folders, colored markers and colored pencils, blue and black pens, pencil pouches and pencil sharpeners, and reusable water bottles and reusable lunch bags.

Many thanks to Colonial Pharmacy in New London, and the Irving Gas Station in Andover across from Proctor Academy for hosting two drop-off boxes until August 29. Look for the Community Action Program logo on the box.

Congratulations, Partner!

We celebrate with our partner, the Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Community Food Pantry, which just received a grant from the Greater Sullivan County Public Health Network. The award paid for much of a beautiful new double-width commercial freezer and refrigerator.

The KLS Food Pantry was encouraged to participate in the grant program through the FEED Kearsarge collaboration, which has been working toward sustainable regional food production and distribution. The appliances will allow the pantry to capitalize on relationships with local farms and food producers, the USDA, and the NH Food Bank to stock up on fresh produce, eggs, meat and bread, and to reduce waste and increase the nutritional value of food provided to clients. Kudos, KLSCFP! Thanks for working so hard to keep our Neighbors healthy and well-fed.