

KNP Konnections



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GOT T-SHIRTS? If you're new to KNP or didn't get an opportunity to order a KNP t-shirt last fall, now's your chance! Wear your shirt in the community to promote KNP, or identify yourself as a volunteer when serving a neighbor. Click [here](#) by May 12 to order your snazzy KNP "colors!"



A Lucky Day

KNP DELIVERED A POT OF GOLD to our neighbors in the form of St. Patrick's Day meals on March 20! Partnering with the Masons at the King Solomon's Lodge in New London, KNP purchased and delivered 142 of the Mason's delicious corned beef and cabbage dinners to people in the Kearsarge region. This was the second collaboration of KNP and the Masons, after KNP volunteers delivered 30 of the Mason's Thanksgiving meals to neighbors last November. This joint effort was picked up by the [Intertown Record](#), and appeared on their front page with the smiling face of a cute little neighbor

receiving his supper. Many thanks to the Intertown for keeping the community informed about KNP!



It Takes a Village...

PARTNERING WITH FOUR ORGANIZATIONS and businesses as well as numerous volunteers, KNP advocates coordinated the move of an elderly neighbor from his no-longer-manageable home into assisted living. His apartment was cleaned and packed up, New London Cleaners prepared his clothes for the move, a caseworker from Harbor Homes, which advocates for veterans, made the connection to the social worker at Summercrest, and Van Wiggin completed the move. Everything came together within a month's time to relocate this neighbor (AND his beloved cat!) to a beautiful new assisted living suite, where he won't be isolated and will get the care he needs. Thanks

to everyone involved for the amazing teamwork! It's all about connections...



FEED Kearsarge: Take Two

TRAY IT FORWARD IS BACK! KNP is again collaborating with Spring Ledge Farm, Colby-Sawyer College, Kearsarge Food Hub, the Kearsarge Lake Sunapee Community Food Pantry and the New London Hospital to grow and deliver vegetable seedling trays to folks to help improve food security in the region. This year's offerings will include tray sizes for both larger in-ground gardens, as well as smaller container gardens.

Know someone in need who would like to grow their own food? **Refer them [here](#)** to sign up for a tray. Make a **\$15 donation**

[here](#) to supply one large or two small trays for neighbors in need -- AND Spring Ledge will match each donation!

'State of the Woodpile' Address

KNP DELIVERED 50 LOADS OF CORD WOOD in 32 individual trips, to 21 different families this winter! KNP's phenomenally hard-working wood team has not only delivered 50 loads of wood from the KNP woodpile, but has also relocated several truckloads of wood from one house to another to make it available to someone who could use it. Thanks for keeping so many neighbors' homes safe and warm!

Time for a Check-In

YOU'RE DOING A GREAT JOB helping us keep track of the impact of KNP volunteers in our community! PLEASE make sure you **check in** each time you interact with a Neighbor!

Friends of KNP can stay in the loop by subscribing to our Newsletter [here!](#)