

*Established in 2008*



**Mission Statement:** Our mission is to provide high-quality food to those in need in our community, and to help connect our clients, and their families, with essential support services. We serve the Williston, St. George, and Richmond communities, and provide Emergency Bags for anyone in need. *We are a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization.*

**Website:** [www.willistonfoodshelf.com](http://www.willistonfoodshelf.com)

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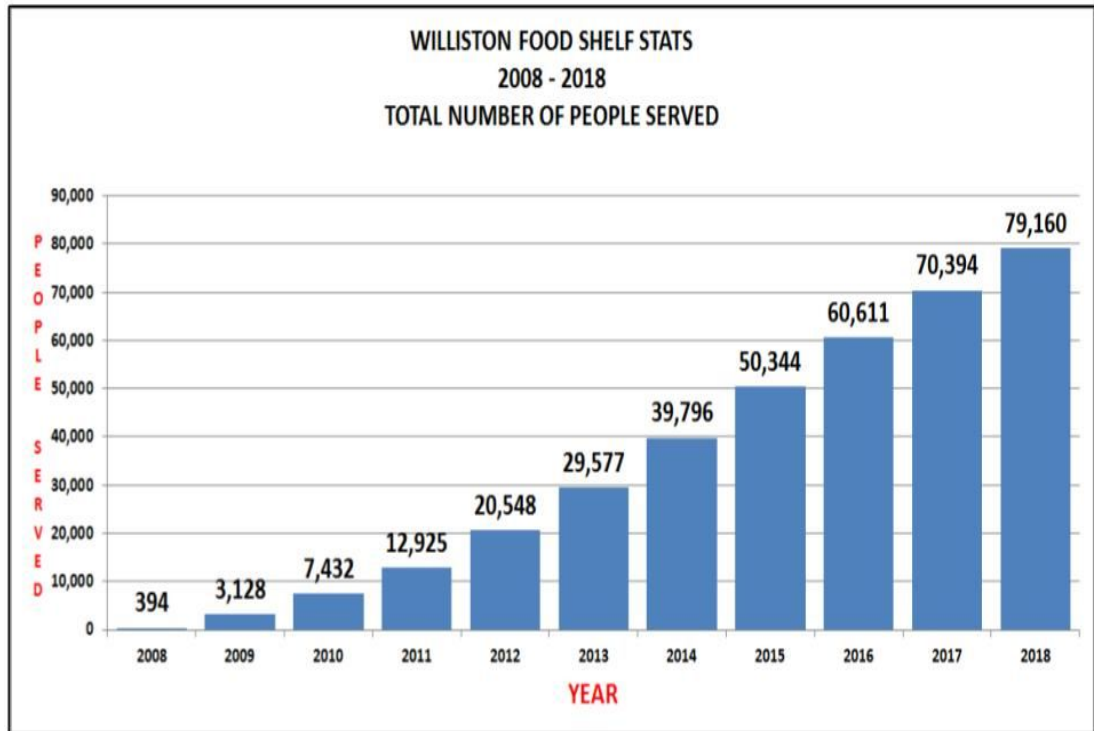
**Physical Address:** 400 Cornerstone Drive, Suite 130, Williston, VT 05495

Hours of Operation:

Tuesday:  
5:00-6:30 pm  
Thursday:  
9:00-11:00 am  
Saturday:  
9:00-11:00 am

**The Food Shelf Turns 10!**

The Williston Community Food Shelf first opened its doors in November Of 2008. In its first year, the Food Shelf served 3,128 people. As of December 2018, we have served 79,160 people! As one can see, the need is great and the demand continues.



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## The Food Shelf Turns 10! - continued

To celebrate our birthday, we held a **Cans for a Cause**, food sculpture contest in October at the Green Mountain Masonic Center in Williston. The following area businesses participated, and designed amazing sculptures out of food, which was then donated to the Food Shelf.

*Hannaford, Williston* created Murtle the Turtle  
*DXC Technologies, Williston* created a Flower  
*Shaw's, Williston* created a Wishing Well  
*Allenbrook School* created a School Bus  
*Williston Town Clerk's Office* created a model of the Town Hall  
*Shaw's, So. Burlington* created Champ  
*Shaw's, Colchester* created a Beach Scene  
*TD Bank, Williston* created their Logo

Prizes were awarded to: **DXC Technology** for the Most Colorful Sculpture  
**Shaw's, Colchester** for the Most Cans and Boxes Used (2,475)  
**Shaw's, So. Burlington** for Best in Show  
**Shaw's, Williston** for People's Choice.

**5,000 pounds of food was donated to the Food Shelf as a result of these sculptures.**

Packing up and transporting all of the food back to the Food Shelf was by far the hardest part of the event! Moms, Dads, Scouts and numerous pickup trucks from Boy Scout Troop 692 were a great help, and made the packing and transporting as smooth as it could have been.

*We sincerely thank all organizers, workers, participants and attendees.*

*We are hoping to make this a regular event.*





During the Awards Ceremony for the **Cans for a Cause** event, we honored **Jill Lang**, the founder of the Williston Community Food Shelf. Jill gathered statistics, information, grants and advice from around the state, corralled a group of volunteers and opened our Food Shelf in November of 2008. We were pleased to be able to publicly recognize, and thank, Jill for the huge impact she has made on our community.

Because the Food Shelf is a 100% Volunteer run organization, we also honored current volunteers, who have served a long period of time, with service pins.

**5 year pins were awarded to:**

Lois Mason, Judy Smith, Nancy Leonard, Karen Allen, Shawn Bartlett, Paul Bouchard, Jen Daudelin, Anne Dodds, Nan Donnelly, Dennis George, Burta Kelly, Chris Long, Dale LaCroix, and Kelley Merchant.

**10 year pins were awarded to:**

Jen Selwah, Heather Tenda, Larry Pillsbury, Sally Metro, Carmen LaFlamme, Ginger Morton, Jean Staunton, Jane Stickney, Mary Ann and Charlie Wolf.



## 2018 Jill Lang Volunteer of the Year

W.C.F.S. came into being as a result of the vision of Jill Lang. As part of our recognition of her vision and dedication, the Board of Directors has named our Annual Volunteer of the Year award in her honor.

This year, Dan Lamorey, of Williston, was voted as our 2018 Volunteer of the Year. Dan works tirelessly, mostly behind the scenes, to keep our storeroom organized, our cans date checked, and our shelves stocked! There are weeks he is at the shelf every day! We sincerely thank him for his dedication, and kindness.

## Upcoming Events:

**Hannaford** has chosen the W.C.F.S. as the recipient of \$1.00 for each Fight Hunger reusable bag purchased at their Williston Store during **May, 2019**. Please buy your reusable bags then!!

The Williston Public Works Department will be hosting a “Fill a Truck” event during National Public Works week, **May 19-25, 2019**. Collection bins will be placed at both schools, in the library and at the Town Hall.

Ninth Annual Williston **Chowder Challenge** will be held **Sunday, October 6th** on the Town Green. Save the Date!

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## The Williston Community Food Shelf Donation Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

May we please have your email address? \_\_\_\_\_

**Checks Payable to: Williston Community Food Shelf -P.O. Box 1605 Williston, VT 05495**

\*On-line payments are available through PayPal. [www.willistonfoodshelf.com](http://www.willistonfoodshelf.com)