

What does WAIM do?

WAIM provides basic needs and other support to area residents who struggle because they do not have sufficient income.

With our special assistance programs, donated clothing, household goods, furniture, appliances, and more, our client's scarce resources can be used for other basic needs. By doing so, we hope to relieve some of the stress and challenges of making ends meet, and to help our recipients become more self-sufficient.

Who is WAIM?

WAIM is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1984 as an association of churches, synagogues, fellowships and concerned citizens. WAIM is a local community group that is committed to helping our neighbors in need in the greater Windham area.

To learn more about how you can help, call or email us at:

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Who does WAIM serve?

People who struggle because they are:

- Unemployed
- Underemployed
- Newcomers to the area
- Leaving a shelter to begin a new life
- Recently released from prison
- Living in transitional or rehabilitative housing
- Victims of illness or disabilities

We serve the communities of:

- Andover
- Ashford
- Bolton
- Chaplin
- Columbia
- Coventry
- Hampton
- Hebron
- Lebanon
- Mansfield
- Storrs
- Scotland
- Willington
- Windham
- Willimantic



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*The
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uplifts and unites our community
by providing caring services
and resources to
meet our neighbors' needs
with dignity and respect.*

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How can you help?

We need financial support.

WAIM is a non-profit organization with a small staff and hundreds of volunteers who serve over 8,000 people annually.

We receive funding from the United Way, member congregations, foundations, civic groups, local businesses, and individuals. Please consider adding your support.

We need donations.

The donation of clothes, household goods, and furniture is fundamental to WAIM's work, and are always needed.

We need your time.

Volunteers are the reason WAIM can open its doors every day. WAIM invites you to use your time and talents to serve your neighbors in need.

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Our Services

Clothing – clean items, in season and in good condition.

Household Goods and Furniture – kitchen items, linens, small or large appliances and furniture.

Utility Assistance – low income families ineligible for other programs receive energy assistance.

Transportation Assistance – funds are available to eligible individuals for car repair, insurance, licenses, registration fees, and gasoline for transportation to and from work or other essential appointments.

Community Garden – participants grow their own vegetables, herbs and flowers.

Back to School Clothes – children from eligible families receive new outfits.

Unmet Needs Fund – emergency help when there is no other funding available for food, medicine, rental assistance, and more.

Partners in Independence – matches client learning partners with trained mentors who support and guide clients in reaching their financial, educational, housing and employment goals.

Windham Homelessness Intervention Fund – administered by WAIM to help people obtain, or stay in, stable long-term housing.

Winter Holiday Programs –

Adopt-a-Family – donors provide holiday gifts, good and trimmings.

For Kids Only – young children choose a WAIM gift for their parents.

Gifts for Teens – parents choose new gifts for their teens.

Career Closet – new and gently used professional clothing is provided to people for job interviews, special occasions and the first week of work.

Volunteer Opportunities – groups and individual volunteers serve in all areas from the Board of Directors to sorting clothes and staffing operations.

Office Hours:

Tuesday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30

Clients may request financial support during administrative hours.

Distribution:

Clothing, Furniture and Household Goods

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & 1st Saturday of the month, 9 am to 12 noon.

Donations

Tuesday to Saturday, 9 am to noon.

Drop-off or pickup items: Behind the building at our loading dock on Riverside Drive.



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