

Neighbors in Need, Inc.

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Dear Friends.

Marshall Presbyterian Church has hosted Neighbors in Need Inc since the early 1980s but took on over 14 feet of water during the recent flooding from Tropical Storm Helene. Unfortunately, this resulted in the loss of our food pantry and operating space.

While we will no longer be able to provide a food pantry, we began our annual heating assistance program on December 3 and hope to continue through March 25, 2025 if funding allows. Utility assistance will be considered on a case-by-case basis year-round.

Due to limited funding, Neighbors in Need will only be able to assist individuals/families who are not eligible for the federal heating assistance programs (LIEAP and/or CIP) administered through the Madison County Dept. of Social Services. Applicants will be required to provide the denial letter received from DSS prior to receiving funding. Neighbors in Need began accepting applications for those heads-of-households who are 60 years and older beginning Tuesday, December 3 from 1:00 – 3:00 in Room 114 at the Madison campus of AB Tech and will open up assistance to all ages on Tuesday, January 7 if funds allow.

Neighbors is Need will be closed on December 24 and December 31 for the holidays. Neighbors in Need is also closed any Tuesday that Madison County Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Sincerely,

Connie M. Harris, MPA

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