

Rep. Michael Caron
44th Assembly District
House of Representatives
State of Connecticut

Dear Rep. Caron,

On Tuesday February 26th the House will be considering Bill number 415 to increase SSNAP funding to two million dollars. I would like you to consider voting favorably on this item.

Over the past year and a half that I have been involved with "Community Kitchens", I have watched the need for food grow almost weekly. We have five soup kitchens and we serve hundreds of people each month. In October, the Danielson kitchen opened up Monday through Friday instead of just Wednesdays. We have gone from serving five to ten people on each of the new days to between twenty to twenty five people each day. The Wednesday program is around forty to fifty people each week. Our meal total for just the Danielson program was over nine hundred meals as we allow for as many servings as they would like as well as take outs.

I hope this helps to illustrate the growing need. Without the help of programs like SSNAP our programs would probably not be able to exist or offer the kinds of meals that we do. The Connecticut Food Bank is central to our food supply. Please support this program. A very needy portion of you district counts on these meals.

Thank you again for your consideration!

Sincerely,

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