

NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR FUND



2024 IMPACT REPORT

It's amazing what a caring community can accomplish.

Thanks to our charitable friends, Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N) has grown to be a primary source of emergency assistance for those in our county who are living one missed paycheck or one unexpected expense away from a financial crisis. We have provided \$529,000 in emergency assistance to 735 Ontario County families in less than five years. And we could not have accomplished all of this without our community's steadfast support.

As in the past four years, requests for emergency assistance remained steady throughout 2024. Thankfully, generous charitable contributions of \$156,000 not only offset the needs of 125 families and 172 children last year but have also provided a vital reserve to draw from as we anticipate an increase in emergency needs in 2025, given the threatened cutbacks in federal assistance programs.

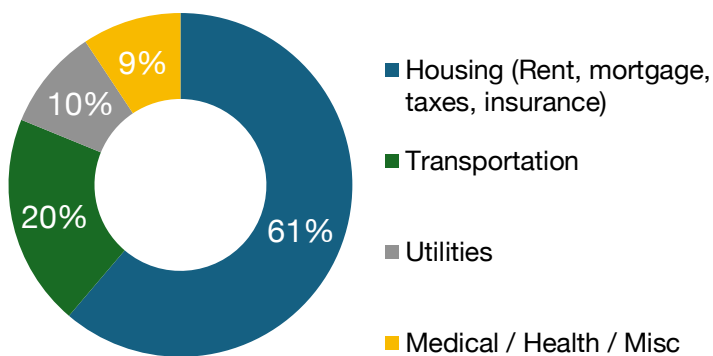
My N2N colleagues and I are extremely grateful for your support and hope that you take great pride in being part of our N2N community. Our 2024 Impact Report highlights how our collective contributions have touched numerous lives in their time of need. Thank you for helping to make all of this possible.

Meg Reed, on behalf of the N2N Steering Committee

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2024 DISTRIBUTION OF ASSISTANCE. BY NEED

Charitable gifts to N2N made more than \$95.6K in emergency assistance possible in 2024.



The greatest need continues to be housing assistance: \$58,500 paid for delinquent rent payments to avoid evictions, security deposits for safe shelter, household repairs, and overdue mortgage payments. Funding to ensure safe transportation totaled over \$19,000 - mostly for car repairs required to pass safety inspections and loan payments to avoid repossession. Assistance for utility bills totaled over \$9,000 last year, while another \$8,900 helped to purchase beds and home appliances, as well as extermination and junk removal services.

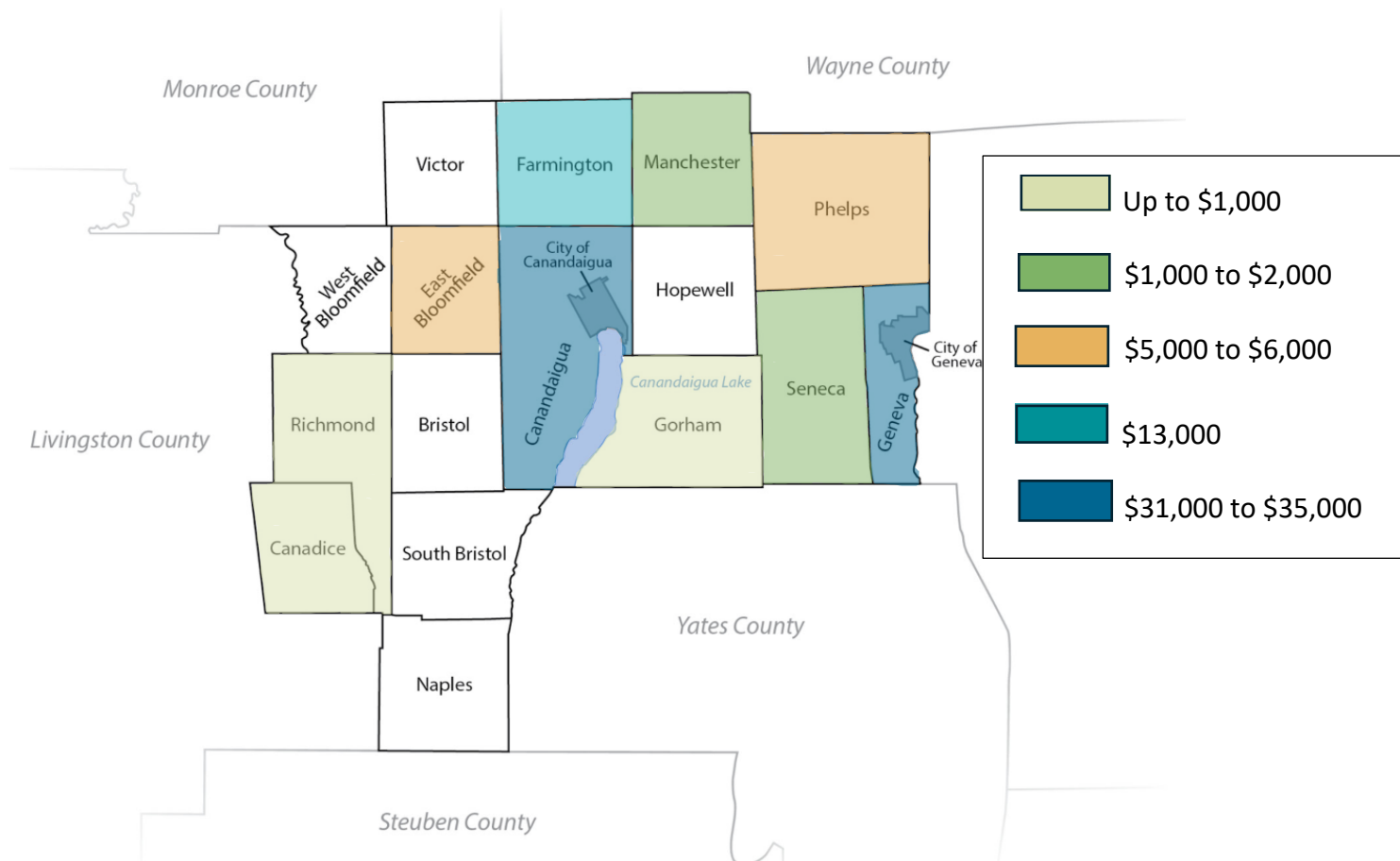
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N2N is a community fund under the Finger Lakes Area Community Endowment (FLACE) at Canandaigua National Bank & Trust. Donations are tax deductible.

We are grateful to Canandaigua National Bank & Trust for ongoing financial and in-kind support. CNB's support allows us to direct 100% of the charitable gifts we receive to benefit Ontario County residents.

2024 DISTRIBUTION OF TOTAL ASSISTANCE, BY TOWN



Most of our neighbors who are struggling to pay for the basic necessities live in the cities of Canandaigua and Geneva and in the towns just outside of those population centers. As in years past, most (61%) of the funding we provided throughout Ontario County was for housing assistance. That was true in Canandaigua, Geneva and Farmington, where the demand for rental housing exceeds the supply and rental housing is most expensive. Housing assistance alone totaled \$22,400 in Canandaigua; \$20,775 in Geneva; and \$7,665 in Farmington.

OUR PARTNER AGENCIES

N2N has built relationships with these two dozen social service agencies whose clients are experiencing a financial emergency. Our funds go directly to the agency, and the agency pays the bill on behalf of the client.

AspireHope NY, Inc.
 Canandaigua Churches in Action
 Catholic Charities of the Finger Lakes
 Child and Family Resources/Healthy Families
 Family Counseling Service of the Finger Lakes
 Family Promise of Ontario County
 Finger Lakes Area Counseling & Recovery Agency (FLACRA)
 Geneva Boys & Girls Club
 Habitat for Humanity
 Hillside Family of Agencies
 Lakeview Health Services
 Legal Assistance of Western New York

Lifespan
 Mosaic Health Rushville
 Partnership for Ontario County
 Pathways, Inc.
 Person Centered Services
 Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes
 Salvation Army Canandaigua Corps
 Salvation Army Geneva Corps
 Sheen Housing
 St Vincent de Paul Society
 The Spot
 Victor UMC Community Clothes Closet

MISSION

We strengthen our community by empowering donors to assist our neighbors in need.

VISION

Our community is at its best when we come together to assist our neighbors in need.

GOALS

- ♦ To bolster the funding capacity of the front line, community-based human service agencies that have expertise Serving low-income and vulnerable residents with emergency needs.
- ♦ To support collaborative initiatives to alleviate the effects of financial stress on low-income people.
- ♦ To be a flexible, nimble source of emergency funding for our residents in need.

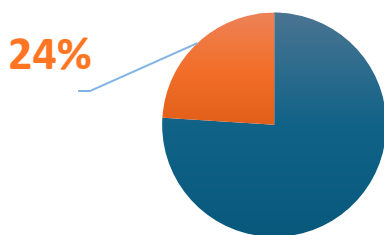
2024 ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES & CHILDREN

In 2024, 125 families throughout Ontario County received relief for unexpected expenses that threatened to destabilize their lives. As a result, 168 children and their parents avoided evictions, maintained access to utilities and safe transportation, had beds to sleep on. Most of these children - 78% - live in Geneva or Canandaigua.

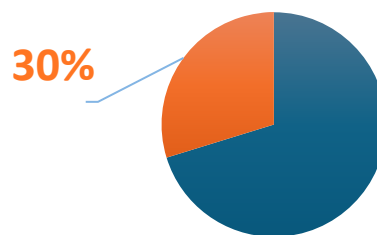


VICTIMS of DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTED in 2024

FAMILIES ASSISTED



CHILDREN ASSISTED



Nearly one quarter of the 125 families we assisted last year – 30 in total - were victims of domestic violence. Most of these families included children, and of the 168 children overall who benefitted from our assistance, 50 were fleeing violence with a parent. N2N assistance helped them to find safe, secure housing.

N2N AT A GLANCE

What YOU made possible!

2020-2024

\$529K Emergency assistance provided
\$650K Gifts received
735 Families assisted
11 Ontario County communities served
24 Community partners
4.5 Years in Operation

2024

\$95.6K Emergency assistance provided
\$156K Gifts received**
125 Families assisted
168 Children assisted
30 Assisted families fleeing violence
***In addition to the ongoing support of Canandaigua National Bank & Trust, major support in 2024 was provided by the Ontario Children's Foundation, Wegmans, and the Lisk Morris Foundation.*