

Seneca Fall Backpack Program, Inc.

President's Annual Report 2015-2016

During the 2015-2016 school year, the Seneca Falls Backpack Program was again the recipient of the generosity of businesses, organizations and individuals in Seneca Falls; thereby ensuring the continued success of the Seneca Falls Backpack Program for the 2015-2016 school year.

Our backpack program remains the only independent not-for-profit backpack program in Foodlink's greater Rochester service area. As such we are able to apply for grants independently. We received grants from Wal-Mart, United Way of Seneca County and the Seneca Falls Rotary Service Foundation.

We also secured donations from area organizations such as the Progressive Waste Solutions/Seneca Meadows. And we benefitted from fundraisers through Taste of Tunes, St Anthony's Festival, Cards for a Cause, UPS of Geneva, CV Designs and It's a Wonderful Run 5K.

In addition, we received over \$5000.00 in donations from individuals throughout our community for the continued support of the Backpack Program.

This year brought a change in our storage facility. We knew that our previous storage space would no longer be available to us at some point. We are grateful for the use of space at the Generation Banks Headquarters.

We end the year with a wonderful support system of dedicated volunteers and board members who have committed time and effort to our program. The upcoming school year will bring new challenges but also new opportunities to share our hope that no child in Seneca Falls goes hungry.

*Respectfully Submitted to the Board of Directors on 9/14/2016,
Lisa Garigen
President
Seneca Falls Backpack Program, Inc.*