

WHAT IS THE BRONC CALLAHAN COMMUNITY FUND AND WHAT DO YOU DO?

We are a group of community members who look to help Harwinton residents. We do that by:

- Providing **financial assistance to neighbors who are facing unforeseen challenges** such as losses due to accidents or fires; injuries and illnesses; job losses and other unexpected financial hardships. We help defray expenses, such as paying for oil, food, utilities, medical bills, and uninsured losses.
- We recognize the lives of all Harwinton residents who have passed away by making **memorial donations** in their honor.
- We provide **food baskets and clothing** to families in need with our Spring Baskets, Thanksgiving Baskets, and Tree of Hope. The baskets provide a community service opportunity for the Harwinton Consolidated School Community and the Tree of Hope, which provides an opportunity for donors to purchase new clothing for families in need, is in partnership with our long-standing community partner, Thomaston Savings Bank.
- We traditionally award **annual scholarships** to Harwinton residents pursuing higher education.

HOW CAN I CONTACT BCCF?

You can call any of our Directors if you or someone you know is in need.

Claire Ferrarotti (860 485 1657) runs our Neighbors in Need assistance. You can call her, or **Bruce Wilcox, our President (860 689 3815)** or any of our Directors:

Loni Birkenberger: 860 480 2156

Eric Birkenberger: 860 480 1816

Terry Ferrarotti: 860 307 7591

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How do we do it?

We are a nonprofit, so our funding comes from:

- donations from individuals in our community
- funding from corporate entities and nonprofit funders
- **bottle and can redemptions from donations at Bentley Drive**

Looking for a way to help?

The redemption of bottles and cans takes a lot of volunteer time! Contact us if you would like to volunteer.

Looking for more information? Contact a director or email us at bccf.bod@gmail.com
