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MacDermid Alpha is located at 245 Freight Street, Waterbury.

Stock the Pantry is an annual initiative that is held to directly help local food pantries stock their shelves with healthy foods for the summer months. Here at United Way of Greater Waterbury, we have two different ways you can get involved this year!

**IN-PERSON COLLECTING**

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**VIRTUAL GIVING**

We’ve partnered with Brass City Harvest to help stock our local food pantries with fresh and nutritious food items. Visit our website below to learn how you can contribute to increasing local food access, distribution, and consumption.

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**WHAT IS STOCK THE PANTRY?**

1 In 4 people in Waterbury lives in poverty. Children make up 34.9% of this population and seniors make up 13.6%.

Over the past year, over 1,600 calls were made to United Way 2-1-1 from the Greater Waterbury area regarding the need for food.

Of the 233,508 people who live in the 10-town United Way of Greater Waterbury service area, 13.7% struggle with food insecurity.

VISIT: UnitedWayGW.org to participate and for additional details.