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Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation Awards \$1,500 Grant to Jonnycake Center of Westerly

Westerly, RI – The Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation has awarded **\$13,000 in grants** to support seven CT and RI food pantries, including a **\$1,500 grant to the Jonnycake Center of Westerly** to help fund its Food Pantry.

Other organizations that received assistance include:

- Friends of Assisi Food Pantry in Danielson, CT: \$2,500
- Project PIN Food Pantry in Moosup, CT: \$2,500
- Saint Mary Food Pantry in Jewett City, CT: \$2,500
- Preston City (CT) Congregational Church Food Pantry: \$2,500
- United Way of Southeastern CT, in support of the Gemma Moran United Way/Labor Food Center and Mobile Food Pantry: \$1,000
- Pomfret (CT) Food Pantry: \$500

“The Jonnycake Center of Westerly is humbled to receive a generous \$1,500 grant from the Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation,” said **Lee Eastbourne**, Jonnycake Center of Westerly Executive Director. “This contribution will allow our Food Pantry to purchase 15,000 pounds of food from the Rhode Island Food Bank and local community partners. In a time of rising need among our neighbors, the Jewett City Savings Bank Foundation’s award makes a big difference.”

For more information about the Jonnycake Center of Westerly, including its Food Pantry, Social Services programming, and public-facing Thrift Store, visit jonnycake.org or call (401) 377-8069.

About The Jonnycake Center of Westerly

The Jonnycake Center of Westerly’s mission is to provide a continuum of services in cooperation with other agencies in our service area to assist people through crisis situations and work with each individual to find a path out of dependency toward self-sufficiency. For more information, visit jonnycake.org, become a fan on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/jonnycakecenter), follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/jonnycakecenter) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/jonnycakecenter), or call (401) 377-8069.

