



**TREE of LIFE** FOOD PANTRY • TurnStyle Thrift Shop

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May 18, 2020

Verena A. Stoll, Treasurer  
Brooklin Garden Club  
68 Old Quarry Rd.  
Brooksville, ME 04617

Dear Ms. Stoll, *Verena,*

The Tree of Life's Board of Directors and volunteers thank the Brooklin Garden Club for your donation of \$1,000.00, check #196, dated May 11, 2020. Your generosity provides supplemental food relief every week to families and individuals from the Blue Hill peninsula and beyond.

The Tree of Life is currently in its 31<sup>st</sup> year of continuous operation. Open on Thursdays, our Food Pantry often serves over two hundred families, representing seven hundred individuals. We offer a comprehensive variety of healthy foods, and distributed approximately 7,000 pounds of food weekly in 2019.

We are an all-volunteer organization. More than 120 dedicated volunteers keep the Food Pantry and the Turn-Style, our thrift store, running smoothly. The Turn-Style provides a substantial part of our operating budget through sales of donated used clothing. It is open three-days a week and is full of affordable and stylish apparel.

The Tree of Life is a 501(c)(3) organization (EIN #01-0490209). Our nonprofit organization has provided no goods or services in exchange for any portion of this donation which may be tax deductible.

Your contribution and support reflect the tremendous generosity of our community, sustaining our friends and neighbors through good times and bad. If you would like additional information about how we serve this community please visit our website, [www.treeoflifepantry.org](http://www.treeoflifepantry.org).

Sincerely,

*Anita Jacobssen*  
Anita Jacobssen  
Corresponding Secretary

*Thank you  
for this generous  
donation.*