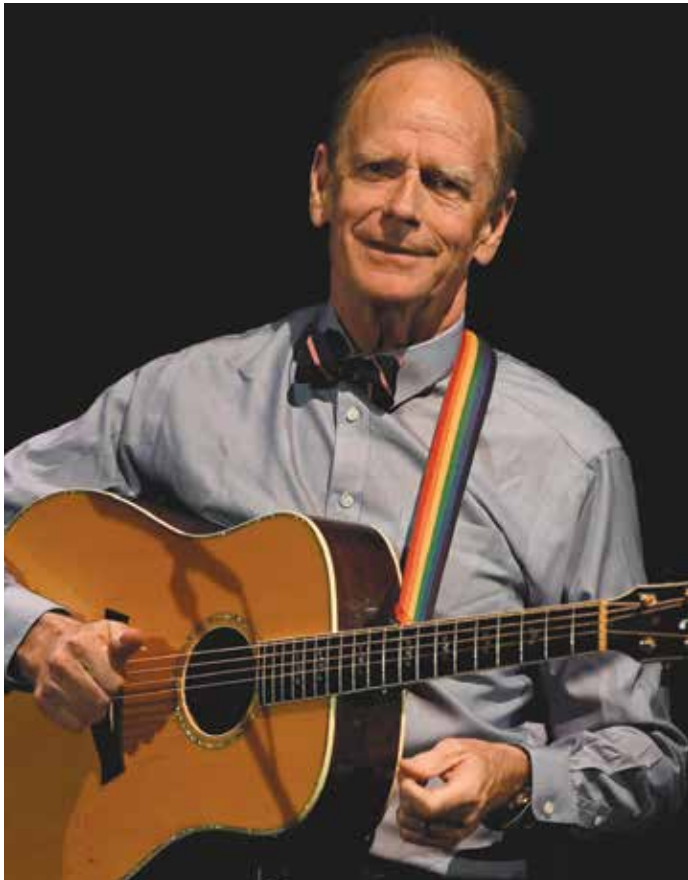


Concert for the COMMUNITY



Livingston Taylor Concert Raises Thousands to Fight Food Insecurity

The Livingston Taylor benefit concert on May 25th took an unexpected turn as a heavy rain forced a last-minute relocation of this year's fundraising event from the lawn at the Mountain Top Inn & Resort to the nearby Barstow School auditorium.

Despite the inclement weather and a necessary change of venue, Livingston Taylor and Tod Pronto delivered a memorable, crowd-pleasing performance. Nor did the bad weather stop the Chittenden Dammers, a 501(c)3 non-profit, from raising over \$21,000 for the Rutland Community Cupboard, BROCC Community Action, the Pittsford Food Shelf, the Killington Food Pantry, and other worthwhile causes. The success of this event was largely due to the generous support of our sponsors.

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Planning is underway for another fundraising concert in 2024. We need your continued support to ensure that next year's event is a success.

Paul Vazzano of the Chittenden Dammers delivering money to the following organizations to be used for purchasing fresh foods:



BROC Community Action - Tom Donahue, Executive Director



Rutland Community Cupboard - Audrey Bridge, Executive Director



Killington Food Shelf - Nan Salamon, Executive Director



Pittsford Food Shelf - Sarah Harrington, Executive Director

Help Us Fight Food Insecurity

Food banks across Vermont are experiencing a dramatic rise in caseloads due to the state of the economy combined with food price inflation.

This growing health crisis has caused roughly 157,000 Vermonters to seek out some level of assistance with food purchases to avoid difficult choices between buying groceries, gas, home heat and healthcare. This problem disproportionately affects families with children.

With fast-rising demand for essential services, the Rutland Community Cupboard, BROCC Community Action, the Pittsford Food Shelf and the Killington Food Shelf are all strained in their ability to purchase healthy fresh food for those in need. The success of this year's Concert4community has made a difference by raising thousands of dollars for food purchases while also drawing attention to this growing health emergency.

In addition, a group of volunteers from the Chittenden Dammers, utilizing building materials donated by several local businesses, recently completed a top-to-bottom renovation of the Pittsford Food Shelf, including new walls, new flooring, upgraded electrical systems, a new heating system, new epoxy coated mobile shelving, as well as an all-new refrigeration system.

Service to the community is central to our mission.



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