



On November 26th and 27th 2019, KSW Loan Officer Lee Plisga, was able to lend a hand at the Waterville Food Bank to hand out turkeys for the holiday. For the past five years Lee's brother-in-law Scott St. Peter has led this generous act of kindness. Not only did Lee donate her time to this charitable event, KSW helped by purchasing some of the 162 turkeys that were distributed to families in need.

This charitable giving event started by solely giving away frozen turkeys, but it has now manifested itself through multiple community outreaches into supplying families with need an entire meal. This year the meal included turkey, potatoes, stuffing, squash, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, green beans and dinner rolls.

Lee, is incredibly proud of her brother-in-law Scott for thinking of this amazing idea and growing it to a true community-based effort that exceedingly improves year after year. Not only did Lee donate to this effort, she also helped with the distribution of the products gathered. She was moved by the thankfulness of those individuals receiving their Thanksgiving baskets and she vows to continue to help support this event and the Waterville Food Bank.

Lee is the chair of the KSW Social Responsibility Committee, part of its' mission is dedicated to supporting the Maine Credit Union Leagues effort to End Hunger. "While volunteering, I was able to get a tour of the food bank which was an eye-opener of just how much they do, and just how much help is needed to keep this food bank running smoothly," says Plisga. She went on to say that, she knows that she'll be putting in more hours and would like to urge readers like you to do the same.

The Waterville Food Bank is located on the site of the United Methodist Church at 61 Pleasant Street. For those in need and/or those looking to give time or donations the Food Bank is open Monday through Thursday from 9am to 11am. For more information check out the website at www.watervillefoodbank.org or call 207-616-0363