



# Newton at Home

## Home Again-Summer 2018

We continue to grow in our efforts to help older adults remain safely and independently in their homes by increasing our collaborations with other non-profit agencies to recycle home goods for people in need. We remain working with Second Step and are now working with the Centre Street Food Pantry.

Our goal is to collect, sort and organize donated home goods, and make them available to organizations and individuals who are helping people create new living environments. The home goods that we collect include: kitchen items (plates/cups/silverware/electronic appliances), bathroom items (trash cans/mirrors/containers), sheets, towels and wall decorations.

Home Again is a benefit to NAH members and the community as it shortens the road between the donor and the recipient. Within days of making a donation of, for instance, a stack of towels, they are already in use in their next home.

Newton at Home volunteers pick up items at the homes of NAH members and non-members. For a pickup at your location, please email: [homeagainnah@gmail.com](mailto:homeagainnah@gmail.com). (When we receive items that we cannot use we donate them to: Household Goods of MA, the MSPCA, More Than Words and Goodwill.)

We store these items in donated office space in Newton Center. social workers, other representatives from social service organizations, and private individuals may access this space and take what they can use. To schedule a time for pickup of the donated items we've stored, please email: [homeagainnah@gmail.com](mailto:homeagainnah@gmail.com).

In addition, every Tuesday, a NAH volunteer brings 2-3 boxes of home goods to the Centre Street Food Pantry in Newton. These items are displayed and made available to anyone coming to the pantry for groceries.

This project is staffed by Newton at Home Volunteers: Julie Plaut Mahoney, Mindy & Gabe Peckler, Lisa Porter and Melanie Siegel. This summer we have a student volunteer from Gann Academy.

Questions? Please email: [homeagainnah@gmail.com](mailto:homeagainnah@gmail.com) or call Julie Plaut Mahoney (781-244-7224).