

## **BROC - COMMUNITY ACTION IN SOUTHWESTERN VERMONT**

BROC – Community Action in Southwestern Vermont would like to thank the citizens of Shaftsbury who supported low-income families and our agency through the balloting process over the years. BROC continues to experience a large number of low-income individuals and families coming through our doors each day.

Last year, BROC helped meet the basic needs of 166 individuals in the Town of Shaftsbury. In addition, BROC's Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) reimbursed four day-care home providers in Shaftsbury for serving nutritious meals to about 40 children in their care, BROC weatherized one home comprised of two individuals through our Weatherization & Energy Conservation program, and BROC's Micro Business Development Program (MBDP) worked with two Shaftsbury residents interested in starting or expanding small businesses. BROC also created several new partnerships and collaborations throughout the year with local organizations and businesses to help gather food for our emergency food shelf, as well as to help raise much needed funds through events and fund raising so that the needs of our neighbors could continue to be met.

With your help, BROC is able to help many families facing the difficult decisions on how to make their budgets work with the economic instability created by layoffs and rising prices. Sometimes being able to access a few meals from BROC, or having a dry, warm place to stay at night can make all the difference.

Respectfully submitted

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