

The Neighbors Foundation of Grand Island thanks the hundreds of individuals and organizations who contributed to our successful 2024 holiday distribution. One hundred and five of your neighbor families were helped with food baskets and, where appropriate, gift cards for 154 children. 68 of our seniors were also helped in two senior apartment complexes.

The Neighbors Foundation is a small, all-volunteer organization; we don't do this “ourselves.” We depend on the community to recognize the need around us, and respond generously. Even in pleasant, suburban Grand Island there are needs, and you have helped. Thanks to all of you!

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