

# OPEN TABLE

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*News from around the table*

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## Youth Group Volunteers at Open Table

On Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 20 young people (age 12 to 17 years) from the Boston MetroWest Bible Church in Littleton donated an afternoon to volunteer at Open Table. The group wanted to offer their help to a local non-profit on Saturday as part of their fasting and reflection on Easter weekend.

Read the rest of the story [HERE](#).

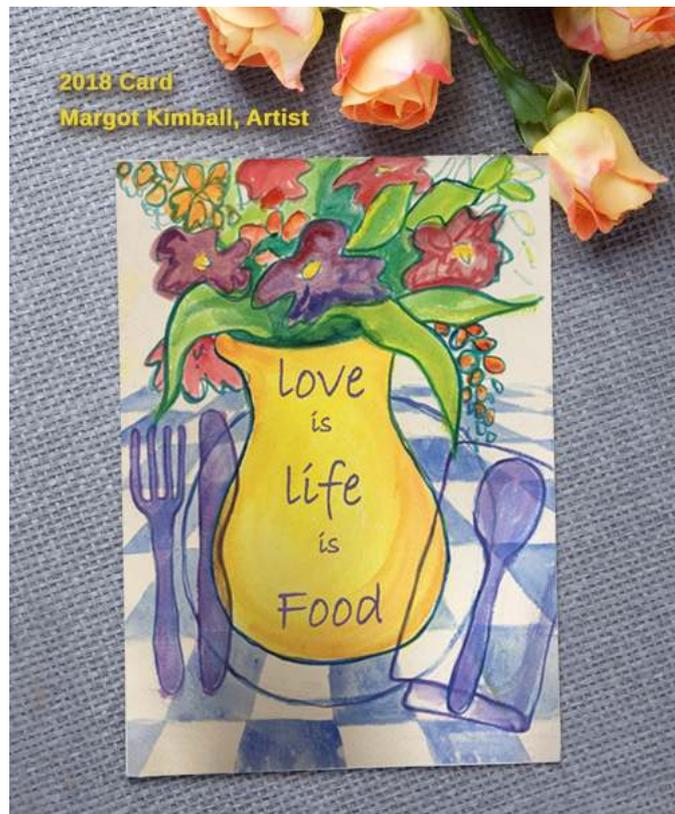
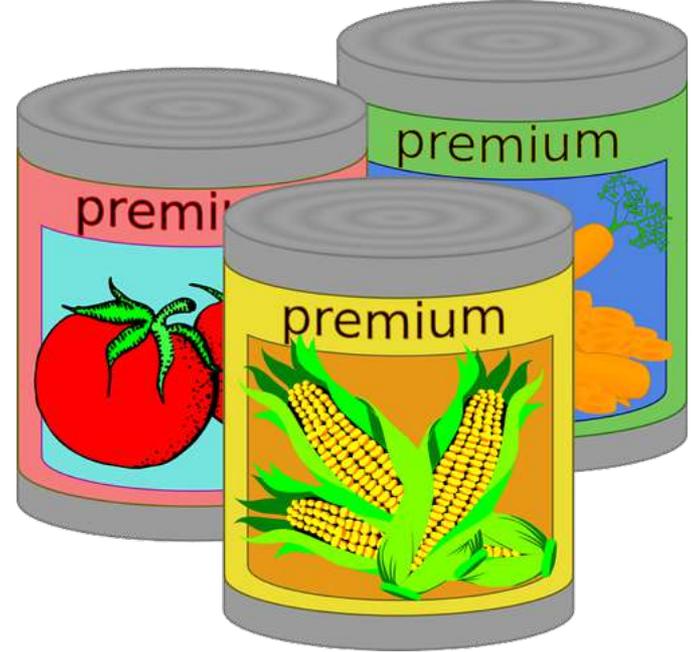
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# Postal Workers food drive

Every year, our tireless postal workers go the extra distance on one special day and collect food donations for their local food pantries. This year, that day is

**Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**. All food pantries work together that day to stock their pantries for the summer -

when inventories are typically low. As grateful recipients, we encourage you to put out non-perishable food that day for your postal carrier to collect. Thank you in advance!



## Honoring Mom

Mother's Day is May 13<sup>th</sup>. You can honor the special woman in your life AND feed people at the same time by making a \$30 donation to Open Table. When you do, we'll send this beautiful card inscribed with your personalized message to your special someone. It's easy to do, and it will make your mom so happy to know you care about others as well as her. To start the process, go [here](#). And thank you!

# First Time Donor Coffee

To thank those people who gave to Open Table for the first time this year, we're hosting a First Time Donor coffee. On

**Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, from 11-12:30, first-time donors will enjoy coffee and

pastries at our facility at 33 Main Street in Maynard. If you haven't donated before, throw a donation our way now and you can join us!



## Walk for Hunger – May 6

Our partners at [Project Bread](#) are celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Walk for Hunger & 5K Run on **Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**! Funds raised by the Walk come back to

organizations like ours that work to end hunger in Massachusetts. We are so grateful to Project Bread for their support of this critical work in our state.

Project Bread began 50 years ago with the first Walk for Hunger, when a small group of committed citizens took to the streets to bring awareness to this social justice issue. Today, thousands of people still participate in the Walk to support the 1 in 10 people in Massachusetts who are food-insecure. When you walk, you're supporting Open Table, so please consider walking, running or volunteering.

You can register at [www.projectbread.org/walk](http://www.projectbread.org/walk)!

# Ride for Food – registration opening soon

If biking is more your thing, consider riding on the Open Table team of the Ride for Food. Organized by Three



Squares New England, the Ride for Food happens **September 29<sup>th</sup>**, with 50, 25 and 10 mile rides. It's a fabulous way to enjoy a beautiful fall day while raising money to end food insecurity. Plus the food and music at the event is pretty spectacular! Registration opens May 1; get more information [here](#).



## Upcoming Special Dinners

Each month we're trying to spice things up with a specialty dinner. In May, that would be Cinco de Mayo! It's make-your-

own-tacos on **Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> in Maynard**, and **Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> in Concord** (First Parish Church). Dust off your sombreros and welcome in the month of May in style!

**Are you a local business owner? Join our Business 500 Foundation! Go [here](#) for more information.**

Thank you to the Business 500 Foundation members, local businesses who contributed to making our new facility a reality and continue to support Open Table - together we can make a real difference in our community.

This month we want to highlight our partnership with the following Business 500 Foundation members:

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LAW**

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And as always...

...thanks to our amazing and dedicated volunteers, and our generous donors!  
You make it possible to feed and comfort 300 families annually. Thank you!



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