

More Than a Thrift Store: My Neighbors Closet

Did you know that Angel Network of Cooperstown operates a FREE thrift store for our community?

My Neighbors Closet (MNC), located at 3097 County Highway 11, Hartwick (above the Freight Wheel Cafe), was created with one simple mission: to ensure that individuals and families in our community have access to clothing and basic necessities with dignity, compassion, and without financial barriers.

At MNC, everything is completely free! There are no income requirements, applications, or restrictions. Whether someone needs winter boots for a growing child, clothing for a new job, school attire, household items, or simply a little extra support during a difficult season, MNC is here to help. We can offer this to you because we have 17 dedicated volunteers who give their time to keep the shop running.

The need in our community continues to grow. Families are facing rising costs for groceries, utilities, fuel, clothing, and housing. For many, a simple resource like MNC can make a meaningful difference and relieve some of the stress they are carrying.

MNC is made possible entirely through donations and volunteers. Donations of gently used seasonally appropriate clothing, shoes, bedding, household items are welcome. While we cannot accept beds, dressers, sofas, table/chairs etc., we do welcome you sharing those items. We are more than happy to put out the information on our social media page and share the information with the families we lovingly refer to as "Angel Network Families" who use our organization regularly.

We invite everyone to stop by, shop, donate, volunteer, or simply learn more about what we do. Together,



Parking and entrance in the rear of the building

we can continue building a stronger community where everyone feels supported and valued.

If you think you have a group of who may want a special "group shopping hour" or wouldn't be comfortable shopping during normal business hours, give us a call. We are happy to set up special hours. We also have shoppers who can shop for you if you are unable to get to the shop or if you cannot climb the stairs.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP! You can call MNC at 607-431-8320 to discuss your particular needs.

My Neighbors Closet Hours

Tuesday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Wednesday: 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Who We Are

Angel Network of Cooperstown is a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Cooperstown Central School District. Our mission is to support local families facing financial hardship when other community resources have been exhausted.



What We Do

Angel Network provides assistance to families within the Cooperstown Central School District for a variety of needs, including:

- Electric and fuel bills
- New shoes and boots
- Winter clothing
- Backpacks and school supplies
- Summer camp tuition
- SAT prep classes and test fees
- College application fees
- Yearbooks for 6th and 12th graders
- Emergency gas or grocery cards
- Period supplies for students
- Snacks for students in need
- Holiday gifts for families who cannot purchase them

Do you have a 6th grader or a 12th grader and cannot afford a yearbook? Complete the “Request for Assistance” form on our website or email cooperstownangel@gmail.com

YEARBOOK

Deadline to order a yearbook is Friday, May 22nd

SPONSORSHIP

Opportunity

Angel Network has several sponsorship opportunities available. Sponsorships help fund student snacks, emergency assistance, school supplies, and holiday gifts. It helps us to support our mission and ensure no child feels left out. If you are interested in becoming a monetary sponsor and helping us make a difference for local students and families, please email us at

cooperstownangel@gmail.com

All donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to our PO Box 1186, Cooperstown, NY 13326



Angel Network President, Alicia Chase tells us, *“Sometimes a new pair of shoes or a yearbook is worth more than the item itself, it means a child feels included! For a parent, knowing that you don’t have to cut the rent short so you can pay the college application fee your son or daughter needs is a relief allowing you to breathe.”*

So far in 2026-2026 school year, Angel Network has assisted 106 students and their families!

If you or someone you know needs help, complete a request form on our website:

www.angelnetworkofcooperstown.org/request-assistance