



Helping people help themselves

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To whom it may concern,

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It is my sincere pleasure to be able to tell you a little about the impact Joseph Cirilano has had on the Greater Swissvale Food Pantry. He has given almost 200 hours of selfless service over the past two and a half years in literally every area of our operation. Joseph has swept floors, washed shelves, taken out the trash and painted cabinets. Not once has he hesitated to do what was needed.

However, the main function of our non-profit is to assist those with food insecurity. We exist to interact with our clients in a helpful but compassionate way. Joseph has excelled at the one on one interaction with everyone who comes into our building from the clients to the other volunteers. This component is critical to our success. We can't survive without that and Joseph makes us better by being there.

I have spent my entire adult life working with high school and college age students. It is rare to find someone who is willing to devote so much of their time without any payback. Joseph has come to help not only on select summer vacation weeks but on holidays and weekends during the school year. He's devoted, he's driven, and he cares! We are so grateful for his involvement but more so, our clients have benefitted by his enthusiasm and willingness to help someone else.

We always look forward to his time with us and I can truly say any organization where Joseph is involved will benefit greatly, just as we have these past two and a half years.

Sincerely,

Dario Donatelli,
President, Swissvale Cares, Inc.