Neighbors Foundation of Grand Island Donors (financial, food, supplies and gift cards) – 2023

The Neighbors Foundation of Grand Island thanks the hundreds of individuals and organizations who contributed to our successful 2023 Holiday Distribution. 93 of your neighbor families were aided with gift cards and food, benefiting 182 adults and 153 children. 59 of our seniors were also assisted in 2 senior apartment complexes. The 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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