



## A STRUGGLING MAN ACCEPTS HELP

### IMPACT STORY

When the COVID-19 pandemic began, Chad was unable to work due to a compromised immune system and other health conditions.

Having always provided for himself, Chad was reluctant to ask for help, but after 15 weeks without pay, he humbly arrived at the Gardner CAC food pantry drive thru. The pantry provided Chad with fresh and packaged food as well as heating assistance and referrals for health insurance.

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