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**Town of North Canaan <admin@northcanaan.org>**

# Re: Reports for Selectman's Meeting 11/9/26

**Social Service** <socialservice@northcanaan.org> Mon, Nov 2, 2026 at 4:01 PM
To: Town of North Canaan <admin@northcanaan.org>

Good afternoon,

Things I have to report out so far...

It looks like MaryBeth assisted 17 individuals with the Fuel Assistance applications in October. A lot of clients have been asking me to check-up on the status of the applications, however the online system has been down for a significant amount of time, making this difficult. I will be starting my regular schedule on November 9th, 2026. I will be working Tuesday 8-4, Wednesday 8-12 and Thursday 8-4, however, I will be working on Monday's for the next few weeks, until I catch up and get settled-in. Amanda Halle from the Western Connecticut Area on Aging came to the Town Hall on October 22, 2026 and assisted 4 clients with Medicare Open Enrollment. It is my understanding that she saved one client around $9,000 in healthcare costs. I am working with her to schedule another date to come into the office. We also received a grant funds from the Northwest Connecticut Community Foundation and the Archdiocese of Hartford's Archbishop's Annual Appeal to assist North Canaan residents with heating costs this winter.

Applications for the North Canaan 2026 Holiday Gift Program will be accepted through Friday November 13th (this was extended from Monday November 9, 2026). If you are interested in buying gifts for a family in need please let me know! All gifts will be distributed on Satuday December 19th, 2026.

A brief introduction: I currently live in Torrington but I grew up in Norfolk where my parents still live. I have a Master's Degree in Anthropology from Columbia University and I am currently pursuing a second Master's in Professional Clinical Counseling from Central Connecticut State University. I have extensive case management experience and most recently worked with the homeless population in Middlesex County.

I hope this is what you are looking for. I will have something more professional for you next month.

Best,

Rebecca Harrington

On Mon, Nov 2, 2026 at 2:40 PM Town of North Canaan <admin@northcanaan.org> wrote:

> Hi all!
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> Just a friendly reminder to please submit your reports to me by 2pm on Thursday so I can share them with the selectmen over the weekend.
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> Thank you!
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