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It seems as though every time I join an organization, Betty Domer is already there," wrote Betty's nominator, Foodshare CEO Jason Jakubowski.

About ten years ago, Jason succeeded Betty on the board of Community Health Resources in Windsor. Six years ago he followed her again. This time to the board of Leadership Greater Hartford. "And then on my very first day as CEO of Foodshare, there was Betty Domer!" he wrote.

Betty is a long-time volunteer in Foodshare's SNAP outreach center, helping hundreds of low-income Connecticut residents gain access to federal SNAP (formerly Food Stamps) program funds. Jason describes her volunteer work this way: "Doing this work requires a gentle yet tenacious demeanor and that's exactly how I'd describe Betty. Not only is she giving of her time, talent and treasure but (more importantly) she is adamantly passionate about the causes which she takes up. Whether it is hunger, mental health awareness or simple community leadership, Betty wears her passion on her sleeve and will always be the first person to rise to any challenge. I adore Betty, as do all of us here at Foodshare. I can say without hesitation that the world is truly a better place because of her... and it could certainly use many many more leaders like her."