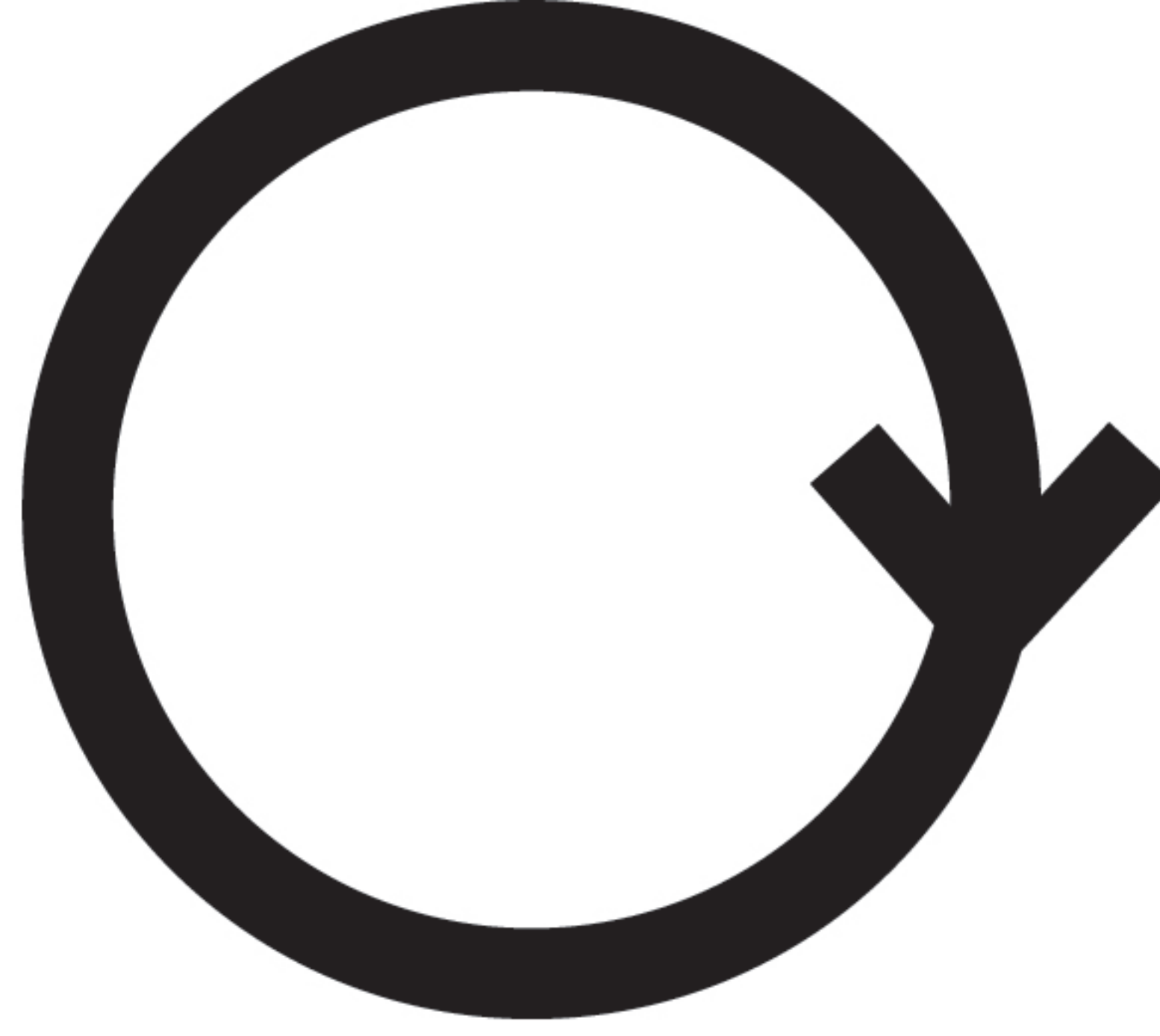
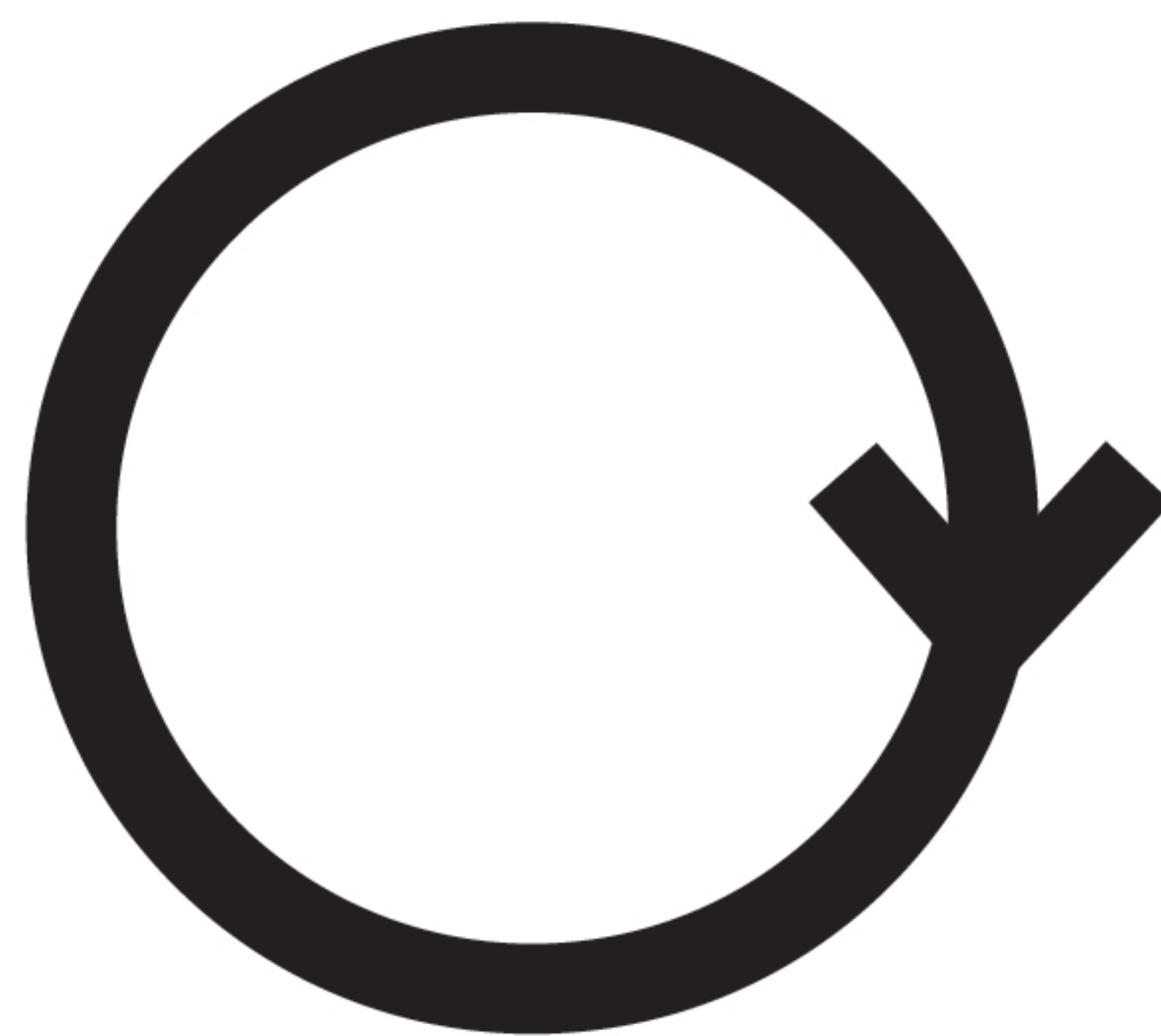




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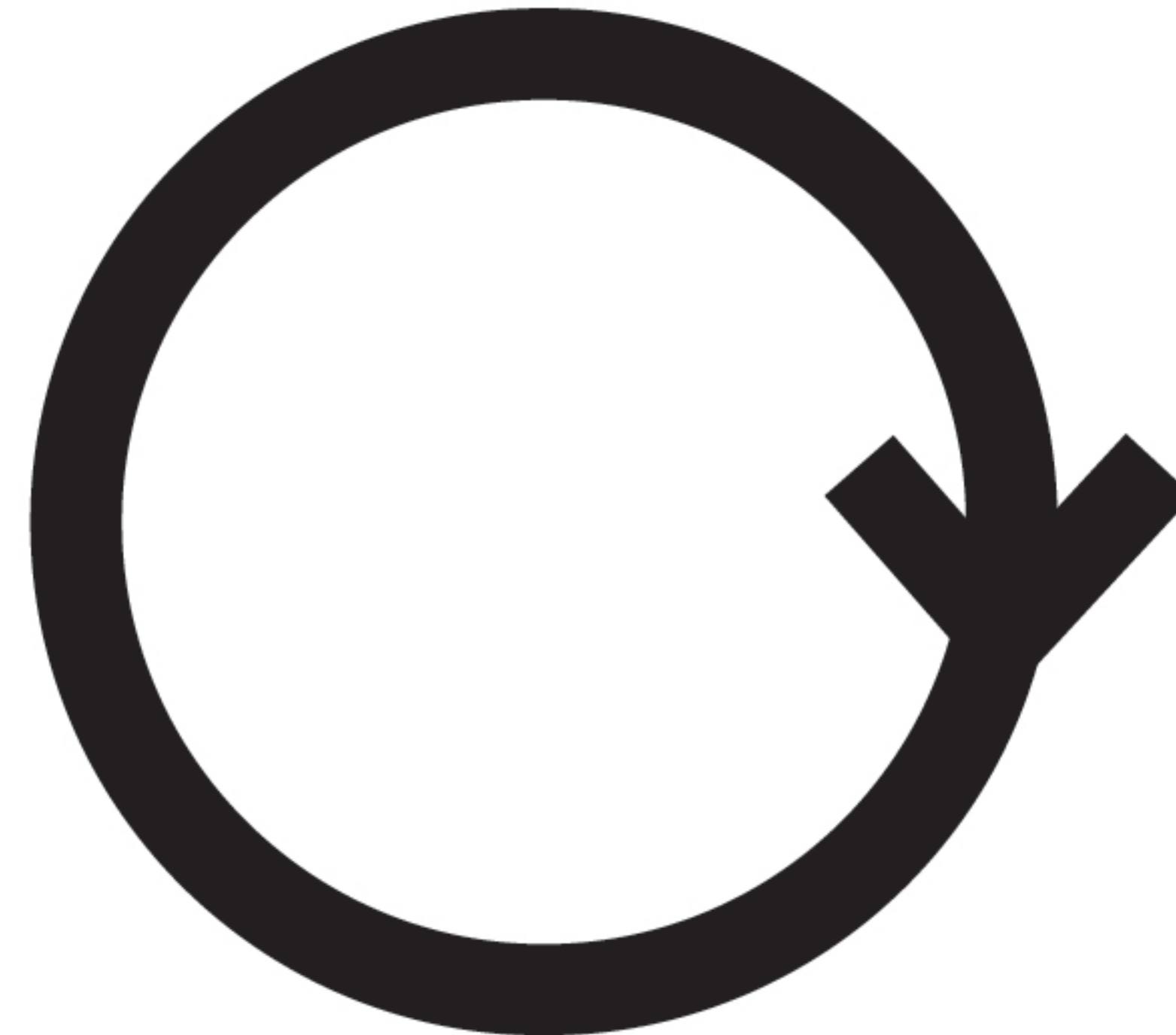
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NEWSLETTER



**DISCOVER:
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**ACTION, NOT
WORDS.**



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WHY I STARTED UNITARY AMERICA BY GARRETT MONETTE

I am often asked why I started Unitary America, why I started this organization and run it with such intensity and passion. I have never struggled with an answer: I was done watching, and I was done waiting. I had watched for so long, watched as so many suffered, watched as so many were left forgotten, and watched as my community continued to degrade. I watched as so many were left behind. Instead of heeding the advice of “just watch,” I did something. I started this organization to build strong communities, to ensure that no person is left behind. To ensure that no community is left behind. I was done watching, and wanted real, tangible action, not words.

In just nine months, Unitary America has accomplished far more than I ever thought even possible. We have a robust network of business supporters, a growing roster of actual supporters, and programs that have had a noticeable impact upon our area. I am proud to be a part of Unitary America, in that I believe that Unitary America is the most efficient way to help restore community, and help build a better future. We combine short-term action, our programs that focus on alleviating immediate need, with real, long-term solutions to ensure that no one is forgotten, no one left behind, and no community left abandoned. We look at both the present and the future.

I would like to say thank you. Thank you to all those supporters who made this possible. Thank you to all those that volunteered, who gave their time. Thank you to those who believed in us even when our group was in the single digits. If you are part of Unitary America, you have stopped watching, and started doing. Your support makes everything possible. Let's keep it going.

ABOUT US



GARRETT MONETTE **LEADER**

Our Leader is Garrett Monette, long-time local of upstate New York. Garrett has always been community-minded, and has always wanted to help his community, his state, and his country. He stands by his motto “Action, not Words.”
APPOINTED SEPTEMBER 2025.



COLLIN CLANCY **DEPUTY LEADER**

Our Deputy Leader is Collin Clancy, who manages Unitary America in Garrett’s absence, organizes community efforts, and helps ensure that Unitary America continues to expand. He is part of Unitary America’s efforts to aid his state.
APPOINTED MAY 2026.

ABOUT US



ADEN LEAVITT **CHIEF MEDIA OFFICER**

Our Chief Media Officer is Aden Leavitt, born and raised in Upstate New York. Aden has always supported policies that work for his community, and his country. Aden has been with Unitary America since the beginning, and is determined to see it grow. APPOINTED SEPTEMBER 2025.



DAN ANDERSON **TREASURER**

Our Treasurer is Dan Anderson, who manages our budget, and handles our finances. An aspiring social worker, Dan is devoted to his his community, his neighbors, and his area. Dan volunteers extensively, and is a vital contributor. APPOINTED MAY 2026.

UPDATES



UNITARY AMERICA HOLDS SUCCESSFUL FOOD DRIVE IN PERU, NY

BY UNITARY AMERICA EDITORS

Unitary America held its first successful food drive outside of the immediate Plattsburgh area on May 9, from 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Peru Free Library. The drive successfully fed 25 community residents as part of its efforts to combat food insecurity in the wider North Country. Non-perishable food items, and bread provided from local bakeries was distributed to any resident in need. The increased community support has allowed Unitary

America to expand into nearby areas, and continue its improvement efforts. “We want to make our programs accessible for those in need. We want to reduce those barriers that exist between those in need and our programs. We want to make sure that all who need food can access it,” said Garrett Monette, Leader of Unitary America. “Unitary America is committed to leaving no one behind, and no community forgotten. We need to help our communities, and help our neighbors,” Monette added. Unitary America is planning future food drives in the Peru area in the coming months. See Events for more details.

ABOUT US

JACKSON MARSHALL CHIEF RECRUITING OFFICER

Our Chief Recruiting Officer is Jackson Marshall, hailing from Upstate New York. Jackson comes from a small town north of Albany, and has always wanted to see his communities develop. He works on promoting recruitment, and increasing membership to where it stands today. APPOINTED SEPTEMBER 2025.

GRYPHON A-PHILLIPS PHOTOGRAPHER

Our Treasurer is Gryphon Ackridge-Phillips, hailing from the Finger Lakes region in Central New York. He is responsible for any photos published by our organization, and is highly skilled with a camera. Like all other volunteers, he is devoted to his communities. APPOINTED MAY 2026.

WHY THIS SECTION?

**WE BELIEVE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO
SEE WHO WE ARE.**

**OUR LEADERSHIP HELPS US ACCOMPLISH
OUR MISSION, AND HELP OUR COMMUNITIES.**

ACTION, NOT WORDS.

EVENTS



**VOLUNTEER.
ATTEND.
PARTICIPATE.
WE NEED YOU.**

**JULY 22, 2026 - Bread Drive
Plattsburgh Public Library
19 Oak Street, Plattsburgh
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**JULY 25, 2026 - Bread Drive
Peru Free Library
3024 N Main Street, Peru
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**JULY 29, 2026 - Bread Drive
Plattsburgh Public Library
19 Oak Street, Plattsburgh
4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**AUGUST 8, 2026 - Bread Drive
Plattsburgh Public Library
19 Oak Street, Plattsburgh
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

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EVENTS



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**AUGUST 15, 2026 - Public Forum
Plattsburgh Public Library
19 Oak Street, Plattsburgh
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**AUGUST 22, 2026 - Food Drive
Plattsburgh Public Library
19 Oak Street, Plattsburgh
11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

**AUGUST 29, 2026 - Trash Cleanup
Footbridge at the end of
George Angell Drive, Plattsburgh
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

[Rain Date: August 28, 10-3]

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**OTHER EVENTS MAY TAKE
PLACE.
STAY TUNED!**

UPDATES

UNITARY AMERICA LAUNCHES COMMUNITY GARDEN AT SOUTH ACRES BY UNITARY AMERICA EDITORS

Unitary America launched Plattsburgh's third community garden, with an initial eight plots available, free-of-charge to eligible residents. The plots are currently filled, and are being tended to by residents seeking to grow their own healthy, affordable produce. The organization received unanimous approval from the Plattsburgh Common Council, and the beds were fully available beginning in mid-May.



Interested gardeners can register with the organization to receive a free garden bed, provided the beds are available. Registration for each year closes July 15, and opens on January 1 of that year. This initiative was part of Unitary America's efforts to "fight food insecurity, and allow all residents to have access to fresh, organic, and healthy produce. We want to increase accessibility, and want to make our garden as welcoming as possible. We are committed to making a better Plattsburgh, and better communities. Together, we feed Plattsburgh. Together, we build a better future," says Garrett Monette.

UPDATES



UNITARY AMERICA HOLDS LARGEST FOOD DRIVE EVER; 70 RESIDENTS FED BY UNITARY AMERICA EDITORS

Unitary America, with help from several volunteers, including current New York State

Assemblyman Michael Cashman, fed approximately 70 Clinton County residents at its most recent food drive at the Plattsburgh Public Library on June 27, 2026. This food drive marks the largest in the organization's history since they began in November 2025. The success of the drive helped Unitary America feed more than 200 residents in less than a calendar year, a massive milestone. Unitary America hopes to feed more than 500 by December 2026. "Unitary America is proud to help its communities, help its neighbors, and help the wider Plattsburgh area. We need action, not words," Garrett Monette states. "The growth we are seeing here, and the level of community involvement, has completely blown past our expectations. Let's keep it going, and let's improve our Plattsburgh," Monette added. Unitary America is planning future food drives for July and August, to reach more residents, and to reach any resident in need of food. Unitary America will be rapidly scaling up these food drives throughout the remainder of 2026. See Events for more details.

UPDATES



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**PROTECT OUR PLATTSBURGH.
PROTECT OUR RESOURCES.
SAY NO TO AI DATA CENTERS
SECURE OUR GRID.**

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UNITARY AMERICA LAUNCHES A CAMPAIGN FOR AN 18-MONTH DATA CENTER MORATORIUM IN PLATTSBURGH

BY UNITARY AMERICA EDITORS

Unitary America launched its first policy campaign, designed to help protect Plattsburgh's residents, protect Plattsburgh's community, and protect Plattsburgh's electricity rates. Unitary America views such efforts as a natural extension of its efforts focused on reducing community suffering.

Unitary America is now able to advance

policies geared towards long-term, high-impact change, beginning with the campaign to impose a municipal, 18-month moratorium on AI data centers in Plattsburgh. Garrett Monette explains: "We need long-term action combined with short-term action. Unitary America holds trash cleanups, for example, that help protect the immediate environment, as we work towards implementing long-term policies that then protect the environment for all. Through this model, we do not neglect the present, or neglect the future. We need action, not words. Nothing changes if nothing changes." **CONTINUED ->**

UPDATES



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To enact the proposed moratorium, Unitary America will present a formal proposal to the Common Council this year. These municipal bans are “essential to preventing the exploitation of our zoning laws, and the manipulation of our electricity rates.” Unitary America further states that “These proposed AI data centers are depleting our fresh drinking water, polluting our communities, making electricity expensive for the average American, and driving prices up for all of us. An 18-month moratorium would protect our community, and mirror similar actions in other communities. Together we protect our communities, our environment, and our

future. Unitary America is extremely confident that such a moratorium can be temporarily imposed, and help protect the Plattsburgh area. “We want to welcome everyone,” Monette added. “Support allows us to accomplish change. Remember, if we want our communities to change - if we want our communities to improve, then we need to do something. I love the quote, nothing changes if nothing changes, and I think it holds special relevance here. We need action, not words, and Unitary America is doing just that.”

UPDATES

OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL UPDATES BY UNITARY AMERICA EDITORS

- Revised entire website, unitaryamerica.org. Included renovations of all webpages, adding new content, and improving accessibility. Our website is now more accessible and readable than ever.
- Reforming Supporter Registration Forms: Unitary America has created separate forms for individual events, reducing the amount of personal information collected, and increasing accessibility through larger text sizes. This included a complete overhaul of all of Unitary America's online forms.
- Finalized protocols for Unitary America's first chapter, launching in late July to early August 2026. These chapters will allow Unitary America to reach new audiences, and improve new communities.
- Improving legal compliance
- Setting up new food collection bins, and donation bins at local businesses throughout Plattsburgh.
- Improving financial reporting and financial accountability protocols
- Centralized volunteer and member communication, to increase internal communication, and provide all members of the organization with constant updates regarding programs, events, and any important internal updates.
- Began printing Business Partnership Cards for business partners
- Appointing new Council members: Dan Anderson (Treasurer), Collin Clancy (Deputy Leader), Gryphon Ackridge-Phillips (Photographer); replacing Joseph Johnson as Chief Security Officer and Treasurer (joint role).
- Centralizing poster and flyer design
- Creating a new monthly newsletter, including revised graphics

OUR GOALS

ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS BY UNITARY AMERICA EDITORS

Between April 31, 2026 and June 30, 2026, Unitary America accomplished the following:

BUSINESS SUPPORTERS:

14 -> 18 (28.57% Growth)

SUPPORTERS:

157 -> 245 (56.05% Growth)

CHAPTERS:

1 -> 1 (-% Growth)

BUSINESS SUPPORTERS [GOAL]:

18 -> 60 (233% Growth)

SUPPORTERS:

245 -> 650 (165.3% Growth)

CHAPTERS:

1 -> 2 (100% Growth)

Goals are assessed and adjusted monthly. Goals set pertain to December 31, 2026. Unitary America chooses the mid-range of business supporter and supporter projections.