

Dear Neighbor,

During these unprecedented times it is now more than ever that we are being called to action to help our Community Food Bank. Each November Wanaque Boy Scout Troop 132 and Cub Scout Pack 132 adopts "Scouting for Food" as its "Good Turn". The goal of this campaign is to raise awareness about food insecurity and to be advocates for hunger relief. We join efforts with local organizations and the community to collect donations for our local food pantry.

A fund drive will be taking place this fall to help fight local hunger. In hard times it is more important to make sure charitable donations go as far as possible. Through lessons learned navigating the COVID-19 pandemic, it has been determined that the best way to support our local food bank is through monetary donations. Donated dollars will allow for better buying power to purchase items in bulk, provide for healthier non-perishable items to be offered, and will reduce the expense of storing donated food.

<u>We are appealing for monetary donations or Grocery Cards in lieu of food</u>. Checks can be made payable to **WANAQUE FEEDS THE HUNGRY**. All donations can be <u>mailed directly to the</u>

<u>Wanaque Borough Nurse at 579 Ringwood Avenue, Wanaque NJ 0746</u>5. Donations can also be placed in the payment drop box outside of Borough Hall. All contributions are tax deductible.

We need YOUR support more than ever this year due to the lingering economic impact of the pandemic. There are so many more local families that need your assistance and donations will only be used to aid Wanaque Borough residents. Donations are encouraged to be made to support our food bank during our community giving campaign before the end of December.

## TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY.

If you have questions please contact one of the people listed below.

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