

Community Thank You's



The **Colonie-Guilderland Rotary Club** presented us with a check for a new commercial freezer, stainless steel food tables, and push carts for order fulfillment. Our sincere appreciation to the Rotary Club for their very generous donation which will impact our ability to serve the community!



We wish to thank **Assemblymember Phil Steck** for assisting the Guilderland Food Pantry in obtaining a \$25,000 grant that was used to purchase over 10,000 pounds of food. This grant was an immense help when food insecurity is at its highest.



Phillips Hardware and the **Guilderland Chamber of Commerce** presented the pantry with proceeds from their holiday car parade. We thank them for their important work and support of our community!



Westmere Elementary School hosted a food drive and donated 485 pounds of food. Thank you to all who participated!

Donations (food and bottles/cans) can be dropped off at the pantry during regular hours (Mon - Sat, 9:30am - 11am) or left in the collection bin located outside the pantry.

What's Going On



Saturday, May 9

Celebrate Mom with a treat that gives back! Join us at **Chocolate Bash** (1204 Western Ave, Albany) on Saturday, May 9. Chocolate Bash will be donating 15% of all proceeds to the Guilderland Food Pantry. Stop by, indulge in some chocolate goodness, and support a great cause!

Visit Chocolate Bash at www.chocolatebash.com



We're celebrating **Mom's Pantry Favorites** during the month of May. Let's help moms in our community stock their pantries with donations of canned vegetables (including beans and tomatoes), as well as dried beans and rice.

The **March Macaroni Madness** drive was a huge success and we now have an abundance of pasta!

April's "**Spring Into Giving**" drive helped stock the shelves with your donations of pancake mix, muffin mix, and oatmeal.

Stay tuned for June's "**Father's Favorites**" theme!

[Monetary donations](#) are welcome!



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Volunteer Spotlight BSNB Team



This month's spotlight is on a team of volunteers from the **Ballston Spa National Bank (BSNB)** who recently donated their time to the Guilderland Food Pantry.

This fun and energetic group helped sort and stock a very large food donation. They also sorted and bagged donated returnable bottles and cans that filled 40 CLYNK bags!

They were a tremendous help and we thank them for their service to our community!

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, September 17

The Guilderland Food Pantry's annual Fall **FUN**draiser (formerly "A Taste of Guilderland") is being held again this year at Christ The King Church on Thursday, September 17, 6:30p-8:30p.

More details coming soon.