

# Program Highlights 2005-2006

## 181 active agencies

**4,290,714** pounds of food distributed providing **5,720,952** meals to hungry Westchester residents

**772,148** pounds of fresh food distributed through Project Green Thumb & general distribution and Alternative Distribution Sites

**33,851** pounds of Prepared and Perishable Food distributed by the Mobile Food Pantry

**6** Kids Cafés provided **31,504** hot dinners and **18,140** snacks to over **300** hungry Westchester children

**\$715,960** distributed to member agencies as grants for food acquisition, operations support & equipment purchase

**72** women graduated from STEPS and are taking steps toward self sufficiency

**102** Nutrition Education/Sanitation workshops and food tastings/demonstrations for member programs and/or their clients. A total of **1,470** agency staff and food recipients benefited.

**1,950** persons received food stamp information, prescreened for eligibility and assisted with filling out the Food Stamp application.

**112** seniors /homebound persons assisted with food stamp application and advocacy via home visit

**1,187** volunteers donated **13,959** hours so that others may eat.

# Thank you for helping fight hunger in our community.

It takes all of us working together to address the problem of hunger in Westchester. Your gifts become thousands of meals each day for disadvantaged children, low /fixed income seniors and working families. With your support we can make sure that our hard working residents do not have to make choices between rent or medicine and food. Your partnership with The Food Bank of Westchester is treasured and necessary in our common effort to help feed our neighbors.



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# FOOD BANK Member Agencies

- ARMONK**  
Town of North Castle  
\*Jan Peek Shelter  
Sunny Donut
- CASTLE POINT**  
VA Hudson Valley at Castle Point FP
- CORTLANDT MANOR**  
Holy Spirit Food Pantry  
Westchester/Putnam Adult Day Care
- CROTON-ON-HUDSON**  
Cortlandt Emergency FP  
Loaves And Fish SK
- DOBBS FERRY**  
\*The Children's Village  
Sacred Heart Food for the Hungry
- ELMSFORD**  
\*DayHab FP  
\*Westhab Family Center FP
- HARRISON**  
Harrison Community Services FP
- HARTSDALE**  
Dalewood House
- HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON**  
Happy Harbor Child Care Center
- HAWTHORNE**  
ARCS-Hawthorne FP
- KATONAH**  
Community Center - Katonah
- LARCHMONT**  
\*Search for Change - Larchmont
- MAMARONECK**  
Larchmont Mamaroneck Hunger Task  
\*My Sister's Place
- MILLWOOD**  
Food-PATCH S.T.E.P.S. Program
- MOHEGAN LAKE**  
Community FP - Mohegan Lake  
Sunshine Social Club
- MONTROSE**  
VA Hospital Supportive Housing FP
- MOUNT KISCO**  
Bethel Baptist Church FP  
Buddies/Companeros Face to Face  
Lexington Center for Recovery  
Mt. Kisco Daycare  
Mt. Kisco Interfaith Food Pantry  
Village Of Mt. Kisco Senior Nutrition
- MOUNT VERNON**  
Faith Christian Assembly FP  
St. John, Paul, & Clement FP  
\*Sacred Heart Food Pantry  
St. Mary's Church  
West H.E.L.P.  
Mt. Vernon CAP Food Pantry  
Grace Baptist Church Food Pantry  
Westhab Vernon Plaza Family Center  
\*Through God's Hands Food Pantry  
Westhab Vernon Plaza Family Center  
\*First Reformed Church Food Pantry  
Naomi House - CCWC  
Youth Shelter Program Of Westchester, Inc.  
Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation  
Vernon Heights Day Care Center, Inc.  
Trinity Church Pantry Outreach  
Bronx - Westchester Community FP  
\*Project Family SK  
\*A Heavenly Start SK  
\*Our Daily Bread SK
- NEW ROCHELLE**  
\*Hope Community Services Food Pantry  
& Soup Kitchen  
\*New Rochelle CAP  
\*Salvation Army  
The Master's Helping Hand  
Guidance Center Club Food Pantry  
Love In Action Soup Kitchen  
Westchester Consumer Empowerment  
Providence House  
V.O.A. Crossroads  
Union Baptist FP  
Oasis  
Elinor Martin Residence  
UBC Soup Kitchen
- OSSINGING**  
Ossining CAP Food Pantry  
Ossining Food Pantry  
\*Westchester County Council For Church & Social Action  
New Beginnings  
Star of Bethlehem Soup Kitchen  
Senior Services at Maple House
- PEEKSKILL**  
Peekskill CAP Food Pantry  
\*Salvation Army  
Harvest Time
- PORT CHESTER**  
Port Chester Carver Ctr. CAP  
\*Holy Rosary Food Pantry & SK  
Summerfield Food Pantry  
St. Frances AME Zion Soup Kitchen
- PURDYS**  
Friends Of Karen
- PUTNAM VALLEY**  
ARCS Putnam Valley  
Putnam Valley Community FP
- SCARSDALE**  
\*Search For Change - Scarsdale
- SLEEPY HOLLOW**  
Evergreen House
- TARRYTOWN**  
\*Salvation Army  
Tarrytown COC Hot Meals Program/FP  
Elizabeth Mascia Child Care Center  
Family YMCA at Tarrytown
- THORNWOOD**  
Alpha Omega Family Center  
Food Outreach FP
- TUCKAHOE**  
Eastchester CAP Food Pantry
- VALHALLA**  
Sanctuary  
V.O.A. - Valhalla Residence  
Generations Valhalla  
Streetwise Mobile Program
- WHITE PLAINS**  
Ecumenical Emergency Food Pantry  
\*Lord's Pantry FP & SK  
\*First S.D.A. Church  
\*Salvation Army
- WHITE PLAINS CONTINUED**  
Vaughn Glanton Residence  
Search For Change Supported Housing  
\*Grace Church Community Center  
White Plains CAP  
\*Cardinal McCloskey Services  
YMCA White Plains Day Care Center  
Halfway Houses of Westchester  
\*Sterling Clubhouse of MHA  
Union Child Day Care Center  
Church of St. Joseph of Arimathea  
MHA Residential Housing  
Greenburgh/Elnsford CAP FP  
Open Arms Shelter  
YMCA White Plains Residence  
Samaritan House Shelter
- YONKERS**  
St. Peter's Food Pantry  
\*Riverdale S.D.A. Church  
\*Salvation Army After School Yonkers CAP  
\*A Different Start Food Pantry  
\*Westhab  
St. Andrew Church Food Pantry  
\*Pressley Memorial Food Pantry & SK  
\*Yonkers Hunger People City FP & SK  
H.O.P.E. Yonkers  
\*Sharing Community  
St. Joseph's Soup Kitchen  
Yonkers Gospel Mission Home  
\*My Sister's Place  
Greystone Family Inn Day Care Center  
Queen's Daughters Day Care Center  
YMCA of Yonkers  
Shepherd's Flock  
Generations Inc. - Yonkers  
Cluster, Inc  
Church of Our Saviour Day Care Ctr.  
St. Peter's Child Care Center  
Abundant Life Community Outreach Ctr  
City Harvest Pre-School  
Operation Fightback  
Families First Weekend Center  
New Little Branches  
Yonkers S.D.A. Church FP  
Yonkers Churches Food Center  
S.M.I.L.E. After School Program
- YORKTOWN HEIGHTS**  
First Presbyterian Church  
V.O.A. Yorktown Country Residence

\*Agencies with two or more distribution programs

## Hunger Heroes Awards Breakfast

The first Hunger Heroes Awards Breakfast was held on June 6, 2006 to commemorate National Hunger Awareness Day. The three honorees were: a service provider - The Ecumenical Emergency Food Pantry of White Plains, assisting hungry residents for over 25 years; a donor- Kraft Foods Inc. supports the fight against hunger by donating food, funds and technical support locally and nationally and a volunteer- the Youth Workers of H.O.P.E. Food Pantry in Yonkers - manage the pantry and deliver food and friendship to home bound area seniors. Over 300 people joined to celebrate the achievements of the honorees, including the Honorary Chair of the Hunger Heroes Awards Committee, County Executive Andrew Spano. Judy Matson, Community Relations Director, Fuji Photo Film USA chaired a broad based community Hunger Heroes Awards Breakfast committee and was assisted by Liz Bracken of Thompson and Bender. Tony Aiello CBS2 served as MC and our own Nancy Lyons, Administrator; HOPE Community Services gave the keynote address. The inaugural Hunger Heroes Awards Breakfast was made possible by the generous support of Entergy Nuclear Northeast.



Laurence Gottlieb, Kimberly Wilkerson & Andy Spano - Volunteer Award

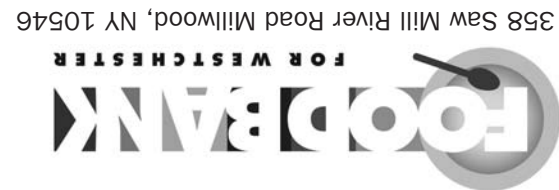


Judy Matson, Lorraine Bounocunto & Andy Spano - Service Provider Award

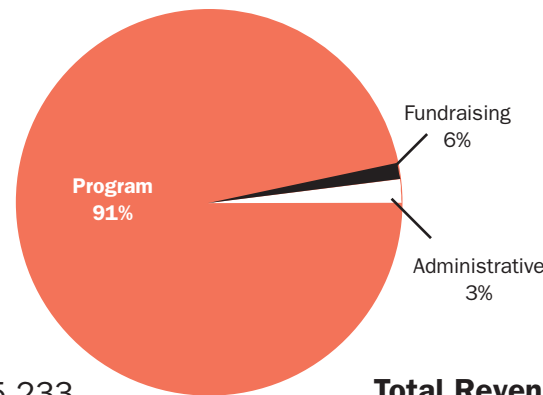


Lee Anne Wong, Linda Harellick & Andy Spano - Donor Award

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## Financials



### Total Revenue 2005-2006 \$5,335,233

Government	1,013,281	(19%)
Public	1,357,586*	(25%)
Other	2,964,366	(56%)

\*113,342 Capital Campaign

### Total Expenses 2005-2006 \$5,210,233

Program	4,746,897	(91%)
Support	137,683	( 3%)
Fundraising	326,145	( 6%)

**Net Assets, end of Fiscal Year** 1,817,046

### Total Revenue 2004-2005 \$6,119,650

Government	990,142	(16%)
Public	1,403,744*	(23%)
Other	3,725,764	(61%)

\*261,527 Capital Campaign

### Total Expenses 2004-2005 \$5,825,848

Program	5,404,927	(93%)
Support	126,975	( 2%)
Fundraising	293,946	( 5%)

**Net Assets, end of Fiscal Year** 1,692,538

91% of donated funds are spent on programs and service delivery to hungry Westchester residents. For more detailed financial information contact 914-923-1100.

## Dear Food Bank Supporters:

We are pleased to present the 2005-2006 Annual Report, highlighting our successes as **Food-PATCH**. The next annual report you receive will be as **The Food Bank for Westchester**.

In 2005-2006 we were still experiencing a shortage of donated foods, including USDA food. Adding to the food short fall the high cost of fuel increased food prices, reducing the amount of pounds we were able to purchase with the same dollar. However, thanks to your support and encouragement we were still able to deliver over 4 million pounds of food to hungry Westchester residents. We are especially proud of our achievements with the Kids Cafes, the launching of the Department of Corrections Horticulture Vocational Program growing food for hungry Westchester residents and the Hunger Heroes Awards Breakfast recognizing and honoring our partners in the fight against hunger.

It takes all of us working together to address the problem of hunger here in Westchester County, New York. Your gifts become thousands of meals each day for hungry children, low-income seniors and working poor families. Without your commitment to a better Westchester and generous support many of our most vulnerable residents children and seniors, would suffer needlessly due to lack of food. Thank you for your partnership in the effort to feed our hungry neighbors.

Best wishes to you and yours,

Christina Rohatynskij  
 Executive Director

Robert F Redis, Esq.  
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## Department of Corrections Horticulture Vocational Program

Recognizing the need for healthy fresh food, with blessings from the County Executive Andy Spano, the Westchester County Department of Corrections and Food-PATCH joined forces to launch the DCHVP to grow fresh food for hungry children and their families and at the same time teach inmates skills to increase their employability. The County Department of Parks and Recreation and Muscote Farm contributed resources, like compost to prepare the soil for planting, BOCES provided seedlings and Cornell Cooperative Extension - Westchester, expertise. Many individuals assisted with professional support. The Department of Corrections Horticulture Vocational Program produced over 3,000 pounds of fresh vegetables. Next year we are planning three planting rotations and estimate harvesting 10,000 pounds of healthy fresh food. This collaboration is a classic example of a successful partnership between the private and public sector, working together - pooling resources to solve a problem. Everyone wins!



Inmate, C. Rohatynskij and L. Laurencine

## Kids Café

At the end of the 2005-2006 fiscal year Food-PATCH had 6 Kids Cafes which served **31,504** hot dinners and **18,140** snacks to over 300 hungry Westchester children daily. The Kids Cafe, a registered program of America's Second Harvest, implemented locally by A2H food banks provides a hot nutritious meal after school to hungry children and teaches nutrition education to give the children the tools to make healthy food choices for life long good health. Making sure youngsters have adequate nutrition is especially important since their physical, social and psychological development may be impaired. There is a strong correlation that a poor, hungry child will grow up to be a poor, unhealthy adult. The Food Bank is committed reversing this trend by promoting good nutrition and improving the health of a nutritionally challenged population through fresh food distribution and targeted programs like the Kids Cafe.