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Westchester Hotel Association Donates More Than 1,200 Pounds of Food and Nearly \$700 to Food Bank For Westchester

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• *Editor's Note: What follows is user-generated news. If you would like to post your news to Patch, [click here](#) for detailed instructions. The following was posted by the Westchester Hotel Association.*

In the first year of an initiative to help support the Food Bank for Westchester, the Westchester Hotel Association (WHA) has donated 1,212 pounds of food and \$670. The donations by WHA members contribute to the Food Bank's mission of leading, engaging and educating Westchester County in creating a hunger-free environment. The cash donation is being matched by the Food Bank's Lanza Grant which will run through January 2012.

"More than ever, it is important to think of those in our community who are in need," said David Leftwich, who organized the food drive and serves as both Vice President and chair of the community relations committee of the WHA. Leftwich is General Manager of The IBM Learning Center in Armonk, NY.

"Since this was our first coordinated effort as an association to support the Food Bank for Westchester, I am happy that we have made a commendable contribution in a short amount of time," Leftwich added. "We are pleased to be able to contribute to this worthy cause, and look forward to increasing our participation in coming years."

In addition to the hotel group's donation to the Food Bank, WHA member Inn on Hudson donated turkeys to the Jan Peek House, and the Inn's restaurant will be cooking a Thanksgiving dinner for the residents of Jan Peek House one day before Thanksgiving. Jan Peek is a safe haven for the area's homeless men and women, and its 19-bed facility is open 365 days a year, providing shelter, food and a conduit to comprehensive support services.

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