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## Food Bank for Westchester Valentine's Day Event Raises Over \$100,000 to Fight

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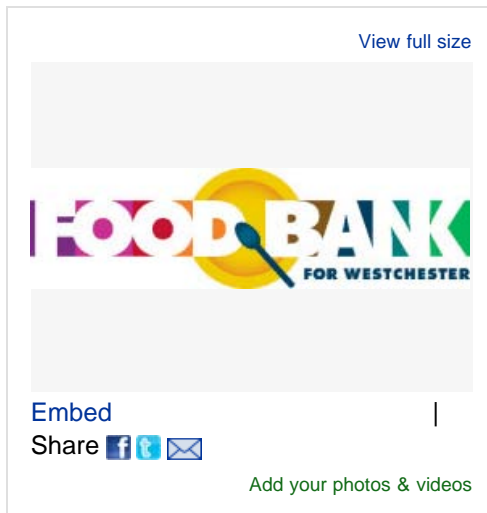
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The Food Bank for Westchester, which has been fighting hunger for 23 years, recently hosted the 15th Annual "Take Heart Against Hunger" Valentine's Day Gourmet Dinner, at Abigail Kirsch at Tappan Hill, Tarrytown. The event was chaired by Charles Day, of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney.

More than 230 people attended the sold-out dinner in support of the Food Bank for Westchester, the supply and support center for over 200 hunger-relief member programs that include food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters. Last year, the Food Bank distributed six million pounds of food to hungry children, seniors and their families in Westchester.



"We are so grateful for the tremendous support for our annual Valentine's Day dinner that raises money to help us fight hunger in Westchester," said Christina Rohatynskyj, executive director of the Food Bank for Westchester. "Thank you so much to those who sponsored and attended this event."

Bunge and Greenfield, Stein & Senior, LLP were Gold Sponsors of the event; Diversified Investment Advisors, Kraft Foods, McCarthy Fingar LLP, Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, Stop & Shop and Webster Bank were Silver Sponsors; Community Mutual Savings Bank, Normandy Real Estate Partners and Pepsi Beverages Company were Bronze Sponsors; and Strauss Paper Co., Inc., was a Friend.

Alison Awerbuch, partner of Abigail Kirsch Catering Relationships, and Executive Chief John D'Arcangelo created the five-course gourmet dinner along with their culinary team. Wines chosen specifically for the event were donated by Pernod Ricard USA.

The Food Bank for Westchester is located at 358 Saw Mill River Road, Millwood, NY 10546. For more information, visit [www.foodbankforwestchester.org](http://www.foodbankforwestchester.org) or call 914-923-1100

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