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Christina Rohatynskij named 'Woman of the Year'

Food Bank for Westchester executive director Christina Rohatynskij has been named Woman of the Year by the Westchester County Federation of Women's Clubs.

WCFWC gives out the Woman of the Year award every April to a Westchester woman who has made an outstanding contribution to the community. Previous recipients include Congresswoman Nita Lowey, New York State Senator Suzi Oppenheimer, former Westchester County District Attorney Jeannine Pierro, actress Francis Sternhagen, and entertainer/director Lucie Arnaz.

A resident of Mount Vernon, Ms. Rohatynskij has been the executive director of the Food Bank for Westchester since 1993, five years after it was founded as Food PATCH (People Allied to Combat Hunger). She has overseen the growth of the organization from a small staff of 12 delivering nearly 2.7 pounds

of food a year to a current staff of 28 delivering over 6 million pounds of food a year to over 200 local hunger-relief programs. Prior to taking the helm at the Food Bank for Westchester, Ms. Rohatynskij developed and was the first executive director of the American Red Cross Regional Food Distribution Center in Lansing, Mich., for seven years. She was an original member of the reorganized Food Bank Council of Michigan and served as a board officer. More recently, she was a founding member of the Food Bank Association of New York State and has just completed a four-year term as the board president. She holds two degrees: a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Master of Fine Art in studio art.

The Food Bank for Westchester is located at 358 Saw Mill River Road in Millwood

Call 923-1100 or visit www.food-bankforwestchester.org.