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The Food Bank for Westchester has announced a challenge grant campaign to raise money for its move to a larger warehouse in Elmsford. Every dollar donated will be matched by Pat Lanza of Eastchester up to \$750,000. For information and to donate go to www.foodbankforwestchester.org. Read on for more:

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FOOD BANK ANNOUNCES \$750,000 CHALLENGE GRANT CAMPAIGN

MILLWOOD: August 9, 2011: Philanthropist Pat Lanza, of Eastchester, is many things, but right now she is outraged. An estimated 200,000 people, a third of whom are children and nearly half seniors, are hungry or at risk of hunger in upscale Westchester County—and this infuriates Mrs. Lanza! So this tiny woman is making a big contribution to help the Food Bank for Westchester move into a larger space. The \$750,000 Lanza Challenge Grant Campaign, announced this week, will remain in effect until January 1, 2012, so now is the time for donors to come forward.



WHAT: After years of searching, the Food Bank for Westchester has finally found and signed a long-term lease on a new home—a 36,668-sq.-ft. office-warehouse space in Elmsford. Moving to the larger facility will enable the Food Bank to nearly triple its food acquisition and distribution capacity now and well into the future. The estimate for renovating and equipping the new space is \$2.2 million. Because the Food Bank has \$700,000 in reserve from a previous campaign, the current fundraising goal is \$1.5 million. The \$750,000 Lanza Challenge Grant means that every dollar contributed to the campaign will be matched by Mrs. Lanza, in effect doubling the donation. The campaign will remain in effect until January 1, 2012.

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
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