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Westchester Food Bank receives Wells Fargo grant

The Food Bank for Westchester, which has been fighting hunger for more than 20 years, has received two grants totaling \$65,000 from Wachovia, a Wells Fargo company.

The first grant of \$25,000 will be used for emergency food distribution to purchase and deliver food to the 200-plus frontline hunger relief programs that are members of the Food Bank for Westchester network. These include food pantries, soup kitchens, day care and senior centers, shelters and residential programs.

The second grant of \$40,000 is for the Adopt-a-Pantry program, a pool of

money from which Food Bank member programs can draw to purchase food via lines of credit. Each year, the Food Bank for Westchester places a minimum of \$20,000 into the Adopt-a-Pantry fund, then solicits funds from the donor community to expand the pool. Donors can give money to the general pool or designate a specific pantry or pantries to benefit from a donation. Wells Fargo has named 20 Westchester food pantries to benefit from its grant.

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