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Mayor McCormac & Woodbridge High School Students Remind Voters to... "Cast a Can... When You Cast Your Vote"

Election Day Food Drive Continues with School Board Elections on April 15, 2008

Woodbridge - Mayor John E. McCormac and students from Colonia, Woodbridge & JFK High Schools are again reminding voters going to the polls for tomorrow's (Tues., April 15) School Board elections to "Cast a Can When You Cast Your Vote."

According to Mayor McCormac, the 'Cast A Can When You Cast Your Vote' food drive asks voters to bring canned goods and non-perishable foods to their polling locations for drop-off when they go to vote in the School Board election on Tues., April 15.

Students from Colonia, Woodbridge and JFK High Schools coordinated the food drive with the Board of Elections and Town Hall by placing drop-off containers at more than 60 polling locations throughout the Township. After the polls close, the students will collect the containers and take the food to the Township Health Center where it is sorted and distributed to food pantries.

The Woodbridge Township "We Feed" Food Bank Committee collected more than 80,000 pounds of food last year as part of "Cast A Can When You Cast Your Vote," the Mayor's Summer Concert Program, the annual Barron Art Center holiday concert, the February "Have-A-Heart" food drive campaign, and other Township-wide food drive programs.

Woodbridge Township food banks receive the foods from the Township Health Center for distribution to Township families through the following food pantries:

- Heavens Helper's Pantry, 343 Pearl Street, Woodbridge (formerly Congregation Adath Israel), Kathy Hoffman, Coordinator @ 732-742-8942;
- First Presbyterian Church, 20 Middlesex Avenue, Iselin, Gloria Haesler, Coordinator @ 732-283-1188;
- Trinity Episcopal Church, Trinity Lane, Woodbridge, Val and Hertha Blatz, Coordinators @ 732-634-7422;
- Metro Park Assembly of God, 48 Berkeley Blvd., Iselin, Sandra Burton, Coordinator @ 732-310-8758;
- First Presbyterian Church, 600 Rahway Avenue, Woodbridge, George and Robin Goodrich, Coordinator @ 732-634-1024;
- St. James Roman Catholic Church, 174 Grove Street, Woodbridge, Peggy Catalano, Coordinator @ 732-636-4310;
- First Presbyterian Church of Avenel, 621 E. Woodbridge Avenue, Carolyn and Jake Stockl, Coordinators @ 732-634-1631;
- First Congregational Church-Women of Faith, Barron Avenue, Woodbridge, Faith Longstreet, Coordinator @ 732-634-0582;
- St. Cecelia Roman Catholic Church, 45 Wilus Way, Iselin @ 732-283-0150, and
- Elijah's Bread Food Pantry, Ridgedale and E. Prospect Avenues, Woodbridge @ 732-636-7727.

The ongoing effort to keep Woodbridge Township food banks stocked throughout the year continues with food donations being part of various Township-sponsored events. Non-perishable foods can be dropped off any weekday at the Woodbridge Township Public Health Center, 2 George Frederick Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Woodbridge Town Hall, 1 Main Street, the Woodbridge Library, 1 George Frederick Plaza, or at the Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main Street..

Additional information about Township-sponsored food drives or the "We Feed" Committee is available by contacting the Woodbridge Township Department of Health & Human Services at 732-855-0600 x5034.