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MAYOR JOHN E. McCORMAC ANNOUNCES TOWNSHIP CORPORATION PROVIDES FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO WOODBRIDGE CHURCH SOUP KITCHEN & FOOD PANTRY

TILCON New Jersey Presents $5,000 to Trinity Episcopal Church Soup Kitchen… Part of Year-'Round Effort to Keep Food Pantries Supplied and Feeding the Community

WOODBRIDGE – Woodbridge Township Mayor John E. McCormac and George W. Thompson, President, TILCON New Jersey – a Woodbridge corporate citizen and operator of a Keasbey asphalt recycling facility – today presented $5,000 to the Trinity Episcopal Church soup kitchen and food pantry as part of the Township's ongoing effort to support and assist food pantries and soup kitchens maintain their community programs.

"Keeping our soup kitchens open and serving the hungry, along with maintaining our various food drive programs is, without doubt, one of the most important efforts we as a community can participate in," said Mayor McCormac. "I am pleased to announce that George Thompson and TILCON have stepped up to the plate and have agreed to support the Trinity Episcopal Church soup kitchen through the generous donation of $5,000. The dollars are desperately needed in order to keep the kitchen operating and serving the homeless and hungry every Friday."

"We are pleased and proud to support the Trinity Episcopal Church soup kitchen and the local residents it series every week," said TILCON New Jersey President Thompson. "TILCON maintains a commitment and dedication to the communities where we're located and believe that we can best serve the community by helping the people and institutions that are working every day to make life better."

According to Mayor McCormac, TILCON's $5,000 contribution to the Trinity Episcopal Church soup kitchen is part of the Township's ongoing effort to keep Township food pantries stocked throughout the year. Township residents are encouraged to drop-off food donations at Township-sponsored events such as the

Mayor's Summer Concert Series, the Barron Arts Center Holiday Concert, election day polling locations, and other public events.

Peter Barcellona, Chairman of the "We Feed" Food Bank Committee, said that the recent food drive activities at the Mayor's Summer Concerts have netted more than 8,800 pounds of food in just two concerts – and there are still six concerts left in the summer series. Barcellona noted that non-perishable food stuffs (canned goods, pre-package and boxed foods, baby food, paper products, etc.) are collected at each concert.

Additionally, 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 the Township's ongoing food drive effort and the work of the "We Feed" Committee is available by contacting Peter Barcellona at 732-855-0600 x5034.

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