

# Take the "214" Challenge



**We Feed Woodbridge and the Woodbridge Township Food Pantries Need Your Help!!!**  
**2018 'Have-A-Heart' Food Drive Challenge**  
**January 1 – February 14, 2018**

Woodbridge Township Corporate Offices, Buy Local Businesses and Businesspersons, Food Service and Hospitality Representatives, Residents and Neighbors are Invited to Donate **214 Pounds of Food** or **\$214.00**

The 'Have-A-Heart' Food Drive Challenge is coordinated by Peter Barcellona, Chairman, 'We Feed Woodbridge' Food Bank Committee  
To Donate: Contact Peter at 732-855-0600 x5034 or E-mail: [peter.barcellona@twp.woodbridge.nj.us](mailto:peter.barcellona@twp.woodbridge.nj.us)

Tell us where and when to pick up a donation – 214 pounds of food or \$214.00 - and our volunteers will come directly to your location... it's that easy! Or, deliver 214 pounds of non-perishable food items to the following locations: Woodbridge Township Public Health Center, 2 George Frederick Plaza; Woodbridge Community Center, 600 Main Street; or Town Hall Municipal Building, 1 Main Street. Financial contributions (payable to 'We Feed Woodbridge') can be dropped-off at the Health Center or mailed directly to the Woodbridge Department of Health & Human Services, c/o We Feed Woodbridge, 2 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ 07095 or to the Office of Mayor, Municipal Building, 3rd Floor, Woodbridge, NJ 07095.

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John E. McCormac, Mayor

Dennis Green, Health Director

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Jan. 5, 2018

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## **Mayor John E. McCormac, Woodbridge Business Community & Township Food Pantries Kick-Off 2018 "Have-A-Heart" Food Drive**

### **Annual Food Drive Challenges Township Corporate Offices, Businesses & Food Service Industry to Donate 214 Lbs. of Non-perishable Food or \$214 to Aid Food Pantries**

**Woodbridge** – Mayor John E. McCormac announced the kick-off of the 2018 Valentine's Day "Have-A-Heart" Food Drive Challenge - sponsored by Wegman's, ShopRite, Northfield Bank, the Colonia Business Community (CBC), and the Corner News Publication.

The "Have-A-Heart" food drive challenges Township businesses, retail food service outlets, hospitality industry, corporate businesses and offices, schools, students and residents to donate 214 pounds of food or contribute \$214 to assist Woodbridge food pantries continue their work providing food and meals to less fortunate residents and the homeless. The 2018 "Have-A-Heart" food drive ends on Valentine's Day - Feb. 14, 2018 (hence the 2/14 challenge.)

"As we enter the New Year, let's not forget that there are many less fortunate families throughout Woodbridge Township that need special help each and every day, not just during the holidays. One of the most important missions I have embraced as Mayor is trying to raise public awareness about the need to continually seek donations to keep the Township's food pantries stocked throughout the year. We in Woodbridge recognize that hunger knows no season and no boundary. And, our Township knows that it is crucial to work every day to collect food and supplies so we can help provide the necessities of life to our neighbors who might otherwise go hungry," said Mayor McCormac.

Since 1995, the annual "Have-A-Heart" food drive - launched each January under the sponsorship of the Woodbridge Department of Health & Human Services and the "We Feed Woodbridge" Food Bank Committee - has become the most important community program undertaken throughout the entire year. The "Have-A-Heart" food drive is coordinated by Peter Barcellona, Chairman of the "We Feed Woodbridge" Food Bank Committee. All you need to do is give Peter a call at 732-855-0600 x5034 and tell him where and when to pick up a donation – 214 pounds of food or \$214 - and volunteers will come directly to your location... it's that easy! Or, you can deliver 214 pounds of non-perishable food items to the Woodbridge Township Public Health Center (2 George Frederick Plaza) or the Woodbridge Community Center (600 Main Street) anytime between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Financial contributions (payable to "We Feed Woodbridge") can also be dropped-off at the Health Center or mailed directly to the Woodbridge Department of Health & Human Services, c/o We Feed Woodbridge, 2 George Frederick Plaza, Woodbridge, NJ 07095.

The 2017 "Have-A-Heart" Food Drive Challenge netted \$32,300.00 and more than 26,500 pounds of non-perishable foods – let's see if we can best that challenge this year! Don't delay!!! We need your help now! The cupboards are nearly bare! I know we can count on our Township businesses and businesspersons to lend a hand. Please give us a call today at 732-855-0600 x5034... you'll be glad you did!!! And, we'll be better able to assist our neighbors and friends in their time of need.

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**THE TASTE OF COLONIA**  
**HAVE A HEART FOOD DRIVE**  
*Taste the best food and drinks that the greater Colonia area restaurants and caterers have to offer!*  
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2018  
6:00-9:00 PM  
The Colonia Country Club  
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Tickets \$ 30.00 *MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE!*  
*We also ask you to bring one can of food to be donated to our food pantries as we help take part in the Woodbridge Twp. "Have a Heart Food Drive"*  
Tickets available at Advanced Family Chiropractic, 622 Inman Ave, Colonia, or please call Councilwoman Debbie Meehan for tickets @ 732-382-0273.



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