



# SCARSDALE OFFICIAL Village Newsletter

## Scarsdale Food Drive Collects 3,400 Pounds to Support Feeding Westchester

This summer, the Village of Scarsdale proudly held a month-long food drive in July to support Feeding Westchester and help combat food insecurity across the region. Thanks to the incredible generosity of the community, the collection totaled an impressive **3,400 pounds of food**, which will help Feeding Westchester provide an estimated **2,833 meals** to our neighbors in need throughout Westchester County.

Donation boxes were placed at locations across the Village, allowing residents to drop off non-perishable items or contribute through an Amazon Wishlist. The outpouring of support reflects Scarsdale's deep-rooted



commitment to community care and service.

The food drive was held in tandem with the Camps Care About Hunger initiative, a campaign organized by the **Westchester Recreation and**

**Parks Society (WRAPS)**. This program encourages summer camps throughout the County to support local food banks by organizing their own food drives. **Scarsdale's Department**

**of Parks, Recreation, and Conservation** joined the effort through its Summer Camps, contributing **506 pounds of food** to the Village-wide drive through its Camp Cares collection alone.

This effort would not have been possible without the dedication and leadership of several key individuals:

- **Bob Kaczmarek**, Assistant Superintendent of Recreation: Helped organize and manage collection logistics.
- **Christine Sciandra**, Secretary to the Village Manager: Coordinated food drive operations across Village sites.
- **Dara Gruenberg**, Deputy Mayor: Led community outreach and marketing to boost participation.

Additional heartfelt thanks go out to the **Scarsdale Rotary Club**, which donated 47

bags of food, and to Tami Cable of **ShopRite of Scarsdale**, who played a pivotal role in securing contributions from ShopRite.

The Village also extends sincere appreciation to the following community partners and local businesses that hosted donation boxes:

- **Choice Pet Supply**
- **Lover's Diamonds**
- **OVDER Scarsdale**
- **Scarsdale Public Library**
- **Starbucks**
- **Weinberg Nature Center**

The success of this drive is a testament to what can be accomplished when a community comes together in support of a shared mission. Thank you to all who contributed—your generosity is making a real difference for local families.

