



More Donations From Community Currently Greatly Needed
Newark Teachers' Association Drive
Benefits Newark Food Closet

The Newark Teachers' Association recently held a food drive in Newark Schools through which teachers and staff could donate non-perishable food items to benefit the Newark Food Closet that is now open to all Wayne County residents.

During the drive, that ran from May 13th until May 25th, twelve boxes and bags of food were collected, along with monetary donations.

NTA President Matthew Klemann and First Vice President Lisa Spencer dropped off the items to the Newark Food Closet May 25th.

"It is such a blessing to receive such support from all of the teachers and staff," said Lisa Barrett, who is a co-chair of the NFC with Becky Jandreau.

Barrett said the NFC is currently in dire need of donations.

"Many people are not working and with the end of school coming, parents will be in need of food to feed children during the summer. We need all kinds of non-perishable, non-expired food items including baby food, formula and diapers," Barrett said.

"We also need donations for the new Free Standing Food Pantry that is opening June 6th at the corner of Franklin and South Main Street. People can go there to get food or leave non-expired, non-perishable food donations 24/7."

The Newark Food Closet, at 301 East Miller Street, is open from 10-noon Monday through Fridays and the third Saturday of each month from 9-10. Food donations can be dropped off during that time or at Citizens Bank at 711 W. Miller St.

As always, persons who would like to send a monetary contribution may send a check, made out to the Newark Food Closet, to this address: Newark Food Closet, 301 E. Miller St., Newark, NY 14513.