



Top from left: Perkins Principal Rhonda Underhill, Becky Jandreau and Lisa Barrett

Perkins School Families, Staff Donate Food, Mittens And Hats To Newark Food Closet

Since the beginning of December, Pre-K through second graders at Perkins School, in collaboration with staff, parents, and students, collected non-perishable food items, hats and mittens for the Newark Food Closet.

Newark Food Closet co-chairs Lisa Barrett and Becky Jandreau came to the school December 18th to collect boxes containing 173 non-perishable food items that were arranged around the Christmas tree decorated with 82 donated hats and mittens.



Kindergarten teacher Beth James organized the food drive that she said was a "team effort by the whole school."

"From our custodial staff setting up the tree, to teachers bringing in boxes and wrapping them and students and staff bringing in food and hats and gloves. I am just blown away at how our school and families came together for our community during this time of need!" said James.

Barrett and Jandreau were very appreciative, once again, of the drive sponsored by Pre-K and Kindergarten pupils.

Barrett said the Newark Food Closet, located in the basement of the Newark Emmanuel United Methodist Church currently needs, in addition to monetary donations, canned fruits, vegetables, beans, soups and other canned food items like SpaghettiOs

The Food Closet is open from 10-noon Monday through Fridays. Food donations can be dropped off during that time or at Citizens Bank at 711 W. Miller St.



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