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On behalf of the NACC, I want to give a shout out to our Northampton Area Food Bank for all of the unselfish, kind ... and extremely necessary work they do in providing food and supplies for the less fortunate in our area.

Not only do these volunteers organize and disperse all the food, but they spend countless hours during the week picking up the many food and monetary donations throughout the Northampton area. I've had the privilege to work inside of the Food Bank on occasion and I will tell you, the dedication and spirit is immense ... and genuine. Not an easy task either, as too often, there's just not enough to go around.

If you don't already know, "The Food Bank is a charitable organization, operated entirely by volunteers. Financial support enables them to purchase necessary food and supplies, and to maintain the operations of the distribution and storage facility. Donations of canned good and boxed food helps them to sustain a stocked inventory ... but food is ALWAYS needed, especially during the Holidays and summer months. Your support does make a significant difference in the lives of local families."

For years now, the NACC continues to support and maintain close ties to the Food Bank. In hosting our annual Roxy Theatre "Holiday Movie", we request attendees donate a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank as their "ticket" to the show. Needless to say, the generosity of our movie patrons is astounding as year-after-year, patrons bringing only "one non-perishable" item is the exception, not the rule. In turn, we regularly fill over 40 boxes of food and supply donations to the Food Bank. We only wish we could do more.

But we *can* do more ... and your help is humbly requested. Simply remember, as you go through your cupboards and pantry during this year's "Spring Cleaning" ... please keep a donation to the Northampton Area Food Bank in mind for those leftover cans of soup, vegetables, and other kitchen supplies. Your donation will go a long way to making sure our less fortunate brothers and sisters don't go without.

Food and supply donations, as well as monetary donations can be dropped off at the Food Bank, located at 1601 Canal Street in the Borough of Northampton. Their phone number is 610-262-8030.

Thank you !!!