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## For Immediate Release

## **BSNB Supports Local Food Pantries with Food Drive and Monetary Donation**

BALLSTON SPA, NY – November 1, 2011 – Ballston Spa National Bank has announced a two-part effort to support local food pantries. Throughout the month of November, the bank will collect non-perishable food and personal care donations to support nine area food pantries. Donations may be made at any of the bank's ten branches in Saratoga County. In addition to the items collected in the branches, BSNB will provide \$2,000 of monetary support in recognition of the growing need for services.

"Consistent with our mission, we at BSNB hope these efforts assist our local food pantries in providing vital service and support to our community," stated Christopher R. Dowd, President and CEO.

The local food pantries benefitting from the bank's efforts are: Christ's Cupboard in Ballston Spa, Christ Church Food Pantry in Ballston Spa, CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services Food Pantry in Clifton Park, Greenfield Food Pantry, Charlton Food Pantry, Shenendehowa Helping Hands Food Pantry, Greater Galway Food Pantry, Stillwater United Church Food Pantry, and the Wilton Food Pantry.

## ABOUT BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK

With just the right combination of personal service and high tech convenience, BSNB offers a wide range of products and services to individuals, families, municipalities, nonprofits and businesses. Offices are located in Ballston Spa, Milton, Galway, Stillwater, Burnt Hills, Clifton Park, Malta, Greenfield Center and Wilton. BSNB's web site can be found at <a href="http://www.bsnb.com">http://www.bsnb.com</a>. To become part of BSNB's online community, please visit us at <a href="http://www.bsnb.com/YourBSNB">www.facebook.com/YourBSNB</a> or <a href="http://www.twitter.com/BSNB">www.twitter.com/BSNB</a>.

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