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BSNB Supports Local Food Pantries with Food Drive and Monetary Donation

BALLSTON SPA, NY – October 31, 2012 – Ballston Spa National Bank has announced multiple efforts to help alleviate hunger in Saratoga County. Throughout the month of November, the bank will collect non-perishable food items to support ten area food pantries. Cleaning supplies will also be collected and donated to the Saratoga County Rural Preservation Company's shelters for veterans. 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 \$2,300 of monetary support in recognition of the growing need for services.

This year, BSNB is offering an additional way to show support for this cause. Members of the community are invited to like BSNB's Facebook page during the month of November. Each time a new person visits www.facebook.com/YourBSNB and clicks the "Like" button, BSNB will donate \$5 to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. Up to an additional \$2000 will be allocated to Saratoga County food pantries based on community response to this initiative.

"Our local food pantries provide a vital service. We hope that our efforts will assist them in supporting the 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, Saratoga County Economic Opportunity Council Food Pantry, CAPTAIN Youth and Family Services Food Pantry in Clifton Park, Greenfield Food Pantry, United Methodist Church Food Pantry in Burnt Hills, Shenendehowa Helping Hands Food Pantry, Greater Galway Food Pantry, Stillwater United Church Food Pantry, and the Wilton Food Pantry.

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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 <http://www.bsnb.com>. To become part of BSNB's online community, please visit us at www.facebook.com/YourBSNB or www.twitter.com/BSNB.

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