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### For Immediate Release

#### **BSNB Matches Customer Donations to Benefit Food Pantries**

BALLSTON SPA, N.Y. – Jan. 6, 2015 – Ballston Spa National Bank recently partnered with bank customers to provide assistance to area food pantries. During the bank's fifth annual food drive, customers gave nearly \$3,400 in monetary donations and in response BSNB provided a matching gift of \$3,400. The combined total of \$6,800 benefits twelve organizations located across the region. Non-perishable food items were also collected and donated.

"Our customers were very generous in contributing to this year's food drive and BSNB is more than happy to increase our matching commitment to support their contributions dollar for dollar," said Christopher R. Dowd, president and CEO. "The food pantries in our communities provide a crucial service. We hope that our efforts will help sustain their mission and make the new year a little brighter for those in need."

The food pantries benefitting from the food drive are: Christ Episcopal Church Food Pantry, Christ's Cupboard – First Baptist Church, United Methodist Church – Ballston Spa, Saratoga Economic Opportunity Council, CAPTAIN Food Pantry, Malta Community Center, Greenfield Food Pantry, United Methodist Church – Burnt Hills, Shenendehowa Helping Hands Food Pantry, Greater Galway Community Services Association, Stillwater United Church, and the Wilton Food Pantry.

#### **ABOUT BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK**

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