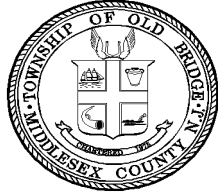


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DONATE TODAY TO HELP STOCK OLD BRIDGE'S FOOD BANK SHELVES

Old Bridge Township, NJ – In the weeks and months following the holidays, food banks typically see a decrease in donations. And while the holidays may be over, the efforts of food banks to help those in need continue year round.

This year, the government shutdown has led to an unexpected increase in those needing assistance from food banks. The Old Bridge Food Bank is there not only to help its current clients but to also assist Old Bridge Township residents affected by the shutdown.

Mayor Owen Henry explained, “That in order to meet demands and to prepare for the possibility of the shutdown continuing, the Old Bridge Food Bank is actively seeking donations. The Food Bank accepts non-perishable and perishable donations, gifts cards and monetary donations. We are urging businesses, sports organizations and the public at large to host food drives to help restock our shelves.”

The Food Bank is open to receive donations on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 12pm. Non-perishable donations can also be dropped off at Silver Linings at Old Bridge and the Old Bridge Library, located at One Old Bridge Plaza at the intersection of Route 516 and Cottrell Road, during business hours.

For more information, please contact the Old Bridge Food Bank at 732-721-5600, ext. 2022 or visit our website at www.oldbridge.com/foodbank.

For more information on this press release, please contact the Mayor's Office (732) 721-5600 ext.2040.

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