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Legislator Nowick visits the Smithtown Emergency Food Pantry *Serving the Smithtown Community for over 28 Years*



Pictured at the Smithtown Emergency Food Pantry are its Executive Director Pat Westlake (left) and Suffolk County Legislator Lynne C. Nowick.

(Smithtown, NY)...Suffolk County Legislator Lynne C. Nowick recently visited the Smithtown Emergency Food Pantry, housed at the St. Thomas of Canterbury Church in Smithtown, at 90 Edgewater Avenue. It has been in existence for 28 years and is supported by donations from the Smithtown community, as well as the parishioners of seven churches (Byzantine Church of the Resurrection, First Presbyterian Church of Smithtown, St. Andrews Lutheran, St. James Episcopal, St. James Lutheran, St. Thomas of Canterbury, and Smithtown United Methodist) who donate food and other non-perishables. Volunteers from these seven churches are assigned a month in which to operate and staff the Food Pantry.

Approximately 130 families visit the Smithtown Emergency Food Pantry monthly to feed their families. Many community groups such as the boy scouts and girl scouts, the Elks, Rotaries and others conduct food drives on the Pantry's behalf.

The Smithtown Emergency Food Pantry needs basic staples such as canned soups, canned chicken and tuna, pasta and tomato sauce, canned vegetables, potatoes and fruits, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, beans, baby food and baby supplies, paper goods, pet food and toiletries. Donations of these items may be dropped off at the Smithtown Emergency Food Pantry Monday through Friday between 9am and 12 noon. Monetary donations are also accepted as they help to supplement the supplies with fresh milk, eggs, meat and poultry. For more information, please call the Pantry at 265-7676.

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Legislator Lynne C. Nowick represents the 13th Legislative District, which includes Smithtown, Fort Salonga, Kings Park, San Remo, Nissequogue, Head of the Harbor, and St. James, as well as portions of Commack and East Northport. Legislator Nowick chairs the Parks and Recreation Committee and serves on the Economic Development and Energy and the Ways and Means Committees.