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Bensenville Shows Strong Support for Bensenville Wood Dale Food Pantry

Bensenville, IL – The Village of Bensenville, along with the Bensenville Community Foundation, has helped raise vital funds for the Bensenville Wood Dale Food Pantry during these final months of 2024. Previous years saw the CPKC Holiday Train visit our community along with a donation to the Food Pantry. Upon hearing that the CPKC Holiday Train would not be stopping in Bensenville this year, numerous individuals, elected officials, community organizations, and local businesses of all sizes have shown enormous generosity by donating thousands of dollars - making a big difference for families in need.

“The support we’ve received for the Bensenville Food Pantry has been nothing short of extraordinary. In times of need, the Bensenville community has consistently stepped up to ensure that no one goes hungry. This outpouring of kindness demonstrates the true spirit Bensenville Strong, and I am incredibly proud to serve as Village President alongside such compassionate residents and businesspeople,” said Village President Frank DeSimone.

The check for \$16,762.10 was presented to the Bensenville Wood Dale Food Pantry at the Holiday Magic Tree Lighting Ceremony on November 24, and the raised funds after the weekend totaled \$18,772.10.

Monetary donations can be made to the Bensenville Wood Dale Food Pantry year-round at: www.bensenvillefoundation.org/donate or www.bwdfp.org.

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Village President DeSimone presents a check to the Bensenville Wood Dale Food pantry during Holiday Magic, downtown Bensenville