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Bensenville Celebrates the Season with Holiday Magic & Tree Lighting Ceremony

Bensenville, IL – The Village of Bensenville ushered in the 2024 holiday season on November 24 with its much-anticipated Holiday Magic & Tree Lighting Ceremony, an annual tradition that brings together residents, local businesses, and community leaders for a festive celebration of light, holiday spirit, and generosity.

The ceremony marked the official start of the holiday season in the community, featuring the lighting of the Village Christmas Tree, commemorative ornaments, festive treats, and a visit from Santa Claus. The event was made even more special by the outpouring of support for the Bensenville Wood Dale Food Pantry, as community members and organizations rallied to give back to those in need.

“As we light up the holiday tree we are reminded of the incredible sense of community that defines Bensenville,” said Village President Frank DeSimone. “This year, we not only celebrate the season, but we also celebrate the generosity and spirit of our residents and local businesses who have come together to support those in need. It's moments like these that make *Bensenville Strong*.”

During the ceremony, President DeSimone presented a generous donation of \$18,772.10 to the Bensenville Wood Dale Food Pantry, funds raised through the Bensenville Community Foundation leading up to the event. The donations will help provide food and support for local families in need as they navigate the winter months.

Bensenville’s 2024 Holiday Magic event was a reminder of the power of community, and through togetherness Bensenville can shine even brighter during the holiday season.

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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The Bensenville Christmas Tree Shines in Downtown Bensenville

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