



**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF
NORTHERN WESTCHESTER**
Women building better communities®

JLNW Mission Statement

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Junior League of Northern Westchester and Other Junior Leagues in Westchester County Team Together to Feed the Hungry

Junior Leagues in Westchester are asking residents to donate just one item for food banks throughout the county as part of the "May No One Go Hungry" campaign this month

May 4, 2009 (Bedford, NY)- The six Junior Leagues of Westchester County announced they are teaming together to collect food donations to stock food banks throughout the county this May. The Junior Leagues "**May No One Go Hungry**" campaign is being driven by the extreme need food banks are facing in these tough economic times.

Food banks across Westchester County have reported that demand for food has risen over the past several months, doubling in some locations. The Junior League is asking residents to make a small donation of even just one item during the first three weeks of May. Residents can participate in the '**May No One Go Hungry**' Campaign by donating food such as boxed milk, peanut butter, canned tuna, canned beef stew, canned beans, canned vegetables, healthy cereals and dry beans. Donations are being collected in locations throughout the county during the month of May.

Each of the six Junior Leagues has taken on this initiative in different ways but all are starting with their membership and collecting donations from all of its volunteers to start the campaign. The Junior League of Northern Westchester will be collecting donations from its 200 volunteer members and local residents from May 1-19. Donations can be dropped off at the Boys and Girls Club of Mt. Kisco from May 1-19 between the hours of 8am and 9pm. The JLNW will deliver food items to the Mt. Kisco InterFaith Food Pantry. The InterFaith Food Pantry is an alliance of 10 churches and synagogues dedicated to fighting hunger in the greater Mt.Kisco area. For more information or to participate please contact the JLNW at info@jlnw.org or visit our website www.jlnw.org.

"We are excited to participate in the "**May No One Go Hungry**" campaign," said Trina Fontaine, President of the Junior League of Northern Westchester. "Not only will we be helping to feed the over 200,000 hungry in our community, but by collaborating with our sister Junior Leagues we bring over 1,500 volunteer members together to focus on this great need."

About the Junior League of Northern Westchester

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The JLNW is always looking to involve new members, women who feel they want to be a part of positive change in our community, enrich their lives and the lives of others while forming lasting friendships. The JLNW reaches out to woman of all ages, races, religions and national origins.

Please visit their website at www.jlnw.org or contact the office at 914-234-4714 for more information.

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