



Vernon Township Partners with Stevenson High School for 35th Annual Give-A-Thon

Over 100 volunteers descended on Vernon Township on Wednesday, December 4th with a truck load of food that will feed township residents in need for up to six months. The school's National Honor Society spearheads the effort with the help of 700 additional students.

“Our residents depend on the Stevenson Give-A-Thon to ensure our food pantry is always stocked, especially during the summer months when donations are lighter,” said Township Supervisor Jon Altenberg. Students formed a human chain from the truck to the food pantry storage area and unloaded 452 boxes. Students increased their giving this year providing 100 more boxes than last year.

“Stevenson’s support of our food pantry is critical, not just during Give-A-Thon,” says Altenberg. Many other clubs and programs hold drives during the year and students also sign up for many different volunteer opportunities at the pantry. Residents interested in learning more about the food pantry, volunteering or donating should call the Township at 847-634-4600.

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