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## Mayor's Food Drive Will Help Local Food Pantries

Berkeley Township Students Donated To the Cause

**BERKELEY TOWNSHIP-** “When food pantries are in short supply, it’s always good to give back to your community,” Berkeley Township Mayor Carmen Amato stated.

Mayor Amato, a Board member for the People’s Pantry, recognizes all too well that food pantries are always in need. “I know that Berkeley residents are a giving group, so I thought that a Food Drive would benefit our neighbors in need. This year, we will be giving the food donations to three local pantries within Berkeley Township and the Ocean County area.”

Superintendent James D. Roselli, Ed. D., Berkeley Township School District, stated that all four elementary schools participated in the Mayor’s Food Drive, which includes Berkeley Township Elementary School, Bayville School, Clara B. Worth Elementary and H & M Potter Elementary Schools.



Berkeley Township Board of Education employees, school staff and Superintendent James Roselli are pleased to present Mayor Carmen Amato the donations received from the students during the Mayor’s Food Drive in October. (Photos: Debbi Winogracki)

“We’re happy to work in conjunction with the Mayor and Council for the Food Drive,” Roselli said. “Every way that we can continue positive relations with the Township is great. Plus, we

want the kids to learn the importance of helping others.”

“In addition to the schools, I want to thank the residents and groups that came in and dropped off food at Town Hall and the Recreation Center,” Amato added. The food will be distributed to the food pantries with the help of the Township’s Parks and Beaches staff.



Berkeley Township Mayor Carmen Amato, Superintendent James D. Roselli and Board of Education President, Edward Cammarato thank the students and parents of Berkeley Township schools for their generous donation of non-perishable food for the local food pantries.

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