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Unity Bank Donates \$34,200 to Food Pantries in Lehigh Valley and NJ Bethlehem, Easton Food Banks Receive Donations



Unity Bank and its employees have donated \$34,200 to 19 food pantries in New Jersey and Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania, including New Bethany Ministries of Bethlehem. Marc Riddle, Executive Director of New Bethany Ministries, (left) receives the \$1,800 donation from David Grisostolo, Unity Bank Area Manager.

By Fred Feiner

BETHLEHEM – Unity Bank and its employees have donated \$34,200 to 19 food pantries in New Jersey and Lehigh Valley, Pennsylvania. The funds were contributed by Unity Bank employees and matched by the bank as part of a special annual holiday community service project that was started more than 10 years ago.

“I am extremely proud of the generosity our employees continue to show in this important community service project,” said Unity Bank President & CEO James A. Hughes. “More than ever before, food pantries are vitally important to many families struggling to make ends meet. As a community bank, it is a privilege to be able to support those in need through these great organizations.”

Donations of \$1,800 will be presented to a local food bank by each of Unity’s 19 community branches, including: Middlesex Elks #1488, from Middlesex Branch; Flemington Area Food Pantry from Flemington Branch; Society of St. Vincent de Paul from North Plainfield Branch; Franklin Township Food Bank from Somerset Branch; Highland Park Community Food Pantry from Highland Park Branch; Home First Interfaith Housing & Family Services of Plainfield from Scotch Plains Branch; Linden Interfaith Network for Community Service (LINCS) from

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DeSales University Names Financial Services Center for Scott Fainor

By Colin McEvoy on December 9, 2021

Scott Fainor speaking at DeSales University for the dedication of the Fainor Center for Financial Services. (photo courtesy DeSales University)

DeSales University has named its financial services center in honor of Scott V. Fainor, a former two-time Chair of the Lehigh Valley Economic Development Corporation's Board of Directors and one of the founding members of LVEDC.

James Greenfield, President of DeSales University, dedicated the new Fainor Center for Financial Services on Dec. 1, naming it in honor of Fainor, a 1994 graduate of DeSales and the current chairman of Fainor Holdings, LLC.

“The Fainor Center for Financial Services ties together my long-term involvement with DeSales and my commitment around education and young people becoming the leaders of tomorrow,” Fainor said. “The center is going to provide training and leadership skills for the leaders of tomorrow within our community and our country.”

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Scott Fainor and his wife Cathy (center) along with Chris Cocozza (left), Chair of DeSales' Division of Business, and Father James Greenfield (right), President of DeSales University.