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With the food shortage hitting food banks hard this year, their supply is down over 35%. "We have had to cut back considerably in the past 5 months as to what we give each family" said Pons.

The food bank serves the community every Tuesday from 10am - noon at 555 North Main Street Bangor. Unfortunately as the food supply has been decreasing the number of families coming every week are on the increase by 27% this year.

Northampton County Executive Lamont McClure is well aware of the numbers increase in the Slate Belt. He had approved a \$300,000 grant I wrote for Pastor Frank earlier this year to expand our facility by 50%. On January 10, 2023 Pioneer Pole Building company will start construction of the new building.

The 60X40 building will house a 12X12 Freezer, a 12X12 Refrigerator and pallet racks that will hold over 100 pallets of food.

McClure wants Mission of Love Food Bank to become the food hub in the Slate Belt.

"Tuesdays are pick up day for the community, the rest of the week we are bringing food in from Second Harvest, Trader Joe's, Weis, Giant and some other business in the Slate Belt and the Lehigh Valley" said Pons.

"Our volunteers are the core of our operation without them we could not take on the amount of food we move every week. There is alot of preparations for Tuesdays pickup and all the vendors we receive food from every week" said Pons.

We welcome donations from the community to help the underprivileged families in the Slate Belt not just around the holidays but all year. You and mail your check made out to Mission of Love Food Bank to 555 North Main Street Bangor Pa. 18013.



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