

# Jayne Brooks Memorial Food Pantry Newsletter

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## **Additional Community Resources**

Jayne Brooks Food Pantry (JBFP) clients registering or re-registering are provided with a hard copy of a "Guest Bill of Rights", as well as information on other community resources, listed on the reverse side of the handout.

The Community Action Partnership (CAP) - [dutchesscap.org](http://dutchesscap.org) - is one such support organization, offering services such as emergency heating, tax prep and prescription medicine assistance, home weatherization, and emergency food pantry provisions. CAP offices are located throughout Dutchess County, the closest located in Red Hook, at 44 East Market St.

Emergency food provisions for three days, based on household size, may be accessed for *those who qualify*. *Appointments must be made* to select from items available, and arrange for food pick-up in Red Hook or another location.

Red Hook CAP is open for scheduled appointments on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m until 4:30 p.m. Call 845 452-5104 for more information and to request an appointment.

Visit <https://regionalfoodbank.net/find-nearest-agency/> for other nearby resource agencies. Note that some information may not be up-to-date, such as residency requirements no longer in place.

You can request an additional copy of our Guest Bill of Rights/Additional Resources handout.

Los clientes de Jayne Brooks Food Pantry que se registren o vuelvan a registrarse reciben una copia impresa de una "Declaración de derechos de los huéspedes", así como una lista de recursos comunitarios adicionales en el reverso del folleto.

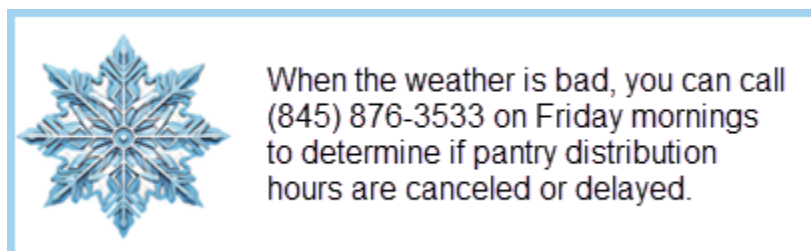
La Community Action Partnership (CAP) - [dutchesscap.org](http://dutchesscap.org) es una de esas organizaciones de apoyo incluidas, que ofrece servicios como calefacción de emergencia, preparación de impuestos y asistencia con medicamentos recetados, climatización del hogar y provisiones de despensa de alimentos de emergencia. Las oficinas están ubicadas en todo el condado de Dutchess, siendo la más cercana en Red Hook, en 44 East Market St.

Quienes califiquen pueden acceder a provisiones de alimentos de emergencia para tres días, según el tamaño del hogar. Se deben programar citas para seleccionar entre los artículos disponibles y coordinar la recogida de alimentos en Red Hook u otro lugar.

Red Hook CAP está abierto para citas programadas los lunes, miércoles y viernes de 8:30 a. m. a mediodía y de 1 p. m. a 4:30 p. m. Llame al 845 452-5104 para obtener más información y solicitar una cita.

Visite <https://regionalfoodbank.net/find-nearest-agency/> para conocer otras agencias de recursos cercanas.

También puede solicitar una copia de nuestro folleto de Declaración de derechos de los huéspedes/Recursos adicionales.



## The Year in Review

In 2023, approximately 50-70 households were served by our pantry each week. There were nearly 3,000 household visits in 2023, an increase of 12% as compared to 2022. This change is most likely due to even higher housing and food costs. Each month, an average of 196 children are supported, 211 seniors and 309 (other) adults. It is estimated that nearly 90,000 pounds of food and other items were distributed in 2023. This included food we pick up from the Food Bank of Northeastern NY, in-kind donations, and retail shopping funded by generous community support.



## Pet Savings

The Dutchess County SPCA has relaunched Public Clinics, including a Wellness Clinic and spaying/neutering services. Low cost vaccinations and/or microchipping take place every other Thursday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Visit [www.dcpsca.org/publicclinic](http://www.dcpsca.org/publicclinic) for further information. Email [wellness@dcspca.org](mailto:wellness@dcspca.org) or call (845) 452-7722 X425 for scheduling, and to determine specific costs for vaccines and procedures.