

MHS Interact Club Supports Food Pantry

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The Interact Club students from Morristown High School have been long supporters of the Interfaith Food Pantry.

We were all saddened that after a long tradition, the Club, along with their counterparts in the National Art Honor Society would be unable to host their annual Chili dinner this year. We missed the beautiful pots created by the Art students and the fabulous chili prepared by chef Mike Maddaluna.



Lloyd Williams, volunteer with MHS Interact Club members Kate Fleischer, Eileen Madden and Krista Scorsune

But the club hasn't forgotten the more than 1,300 Morris County households that rely on the Pantry for emergency and supplemental food. They found a new way to help.

On back to school night in September, they purchased dinners from Primavera's Pizza in Morris Plains, and delivered to them to the high school teachers since they knew the teachers wouldn't have time to go home and eat before the parents came.

They charged a few extra bucks for the meals and were so pleased with the funds they raised, they conducted the same teacher meal program for parent-teacher conferences. On March 13, Krista Scorsune, Kate Fleischer, Eileen Madden and advisor Linda Kostroski presented a check for \$350 to the pantry.

The students were in the middle of a tour of the Pantry's warehouse when volunteer Lloyd Williams pulled up with a pickup truck full of snacks donated by Pepperidge Farm. The girls quickly sprung into action to help unload, making light work of a big job.

The students and staff at MHS really get it when it comes to understanding the causes and issues surrounding local hunger and food insecurity. Kudos to these students for their compassion and ingenuity!