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Nutritional Nuggets Grant (see attached photo)

Pictured: Rosemary White of the Moreau Community Center, Lisa Lebowitz & Eileen Minder of the South Glens Falls Education Foundation, Mark Quandt & Betsy Dickson of the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY

The South Glens Falls Education Foundation presented to the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY a grant check in the amount of \$13,725 for the Nutritional Nuggets BackPack Program. This Grant was available because of the generosity and major contributions from SCA Tissue of South Glens Falls, CR Bard, and TD Bank. Support was also received from the Employee Association of Finch Pruyn. The total commitment of this Grant will cover a full year of the BackPack Program.

Although free and reduced breakfast and lunch programs provide significant nutritional benefits to students during the school day, many disadvantaged children do not receive sufficient food when school is not in session. The BackPack Program helps alleviate child hunger by discreetly providing hungry children with backpacks full of nutritious and easy-to-prepare food on Friday afternoons so they have food to eat throughout the weekend. The Moreau Community Center is proud to partner with the Regional Food Bank of NENY, serving over 90 students in each of the four elementary schools in the South Glens Falls School District.



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