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Father Christopher Berean
36 Cedar Street
Saugerties, NY 12477

Dear Father Chris,

I want to take a moment to thank you, Maria Granda and the entire staff of St. John the Evangelist Food Pantry. The generous donation of your food stock to the Table at Woodstock and the Good Neighbor Food Pantry will go a long way in helping to keep both our seniors and families fed during these trying times. Both the Table at Woodstock and the Good Neighbor Food Pantry serve the region, not just the Town of Woodstock. All our surrounding communities will benefit.

Last week I had the opportunity to help the Food Pantry with a mass distribution. I had a chance to speak with some of the folks (at a responsible distance) as they waited their turn. One group came down from Arkville in Delaware County, another from the City of Kingston, a third from Daisy. Daisy (if you not familiar) is the area located by the intersection of Route 212 and Glasco Turnpike.

It is times like this that give you hope for the human race. They help clarify our priorities and bring out the best in people. I am proud of the way so many have stepped up to help family, friends and strangers. Although we have not done it in a while, on occasion I meet with the communities' religious leaders. There is no real agenda, just an opportunity to connect and assess. I have been somewhat saddened that my faith has not participated in these gatherings. Perhaps you and/or Father Tom from West Hurley would join us.

Sincerely,

Bill McKenna
Supervisor, Town of Woodstock