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Ossining Teachers Help Fight Hunger

OSSINING, N.Y. — The Ossining Teachers Association is participating in its 12th Annual New York State United Teachers Food Drive to support Food-PATCH, which provides food resources to 165 emergency soup kitchens and shelters, including the Ossining Food Pantry. The Ossining Teachers Association (OTA) has raised over \$24,000 and collected over 24,000 pounds of food for this cause over the years and is seeking donations of food or money to provide a dependable supply of food to the Ossining Food Pantry, which needs donations now more than ever, since donations typically dwindle after the holidays.

From January 22nd to February 8th, the organization will accept donations of food in each of the district's schools as well as checks made out to the Ossining Food Pantry.

The Ossining Union Free School District, nationally recognized for its mission to further the success of all children, serves approximately 4,200 pupils in six schools: Roosevelt School for newborn to four-year-olds, Park Early Childhood Center for kindergarten through first grade, Brookside School for grades two and three, Claremont School for grades four and five, Anne M. Dorner Middle School for grades six through eight, and Ossining High School for grades nine through 12. **[January 2008]**

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