

PRESS RELEASE

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LOCAL SENIORS RECEIVE FOOD DONATIONS

On November 21st at 10am - **TROY HOUSING AUTHORITY (THA)**, **Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY** - foodbank representatives and staff/volunteers helped with a Pop-Up Food Pantry at Troy Housing Authority's **John F. Kennedy Towers** located at 2100 6th Avenue Troy, New York 12180.

Donations raised from the annual Troy Turkey Trot's 6000 participants help fund this important initiative and innovative program run by the *Regional Food Bank of NENY*. Once a month, foodbank staff/volunteers deliver a mini food pantry, Pop-up Pantry, to senior subsidized housing units. RFB of NENY Senior Pop-Up Pantries provide increased access to healthy, nutritious foods for low-income seniors.

In Attendance:

Troy Housing Authority

Joann Owens – Senior Citizens Housing Assistant, **Maria Gezerlis** – Asset Manager, **Valerie Brehm** – Assistant Affordable Housing Specialist, **ShaQ VanNess** – Communications Specialist. **Volunteers: James Nelson, Nancy Roman, Roger Ring, Marsha Fitch, Glenda Heermance, Basilio Soto, Ivy Mendez**

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Regional Food Bank of Northeastern NY

Tom Nardacci – CEO, **Denise Schultz** – Senior Pop-Up Pantry Program Manager, **George Regan** – Troy Turkey Trot Event Director, **Trotter** – Troy Turkey Trot Mascot, **Bethany Stiles** – Director of Marketing and Communications, **Michael-Aaron Poindexter** – Director of Marketing and Communications

Website: <https://regionalfoodbank.net/>

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