'BOBO Fridays' Food Drive Continues Dec. 21

Help spread some holiday cheer by donating to the next "Buy One, Bring One" collection of food for Somerset County families and individuals in need on Friday, Dec. 21.

"You can help make the holidays a little brighter for a needy family by donating to BOBO Fridays this month," said Freeholder Patricia Walsh. The program has collected more than 42 tons of donations in the past eight years.

"The bins are available all month, so if you miss the third Friday, you are welcome to drop off your items at any time during regular business hours," she said. "This is an ongoing food drive so donations are gratefully accepted year-round."

Look for the blue BOBO Fridays bins at these county locations: Somerset County Administration Building, 20 Grove St., Somerville; Park Commission Headquarters, 355 Milltown Road, Bridgewater; and Lord Stirling Stable, 256 S. Maple Ave., Basking Ridge.

Local libraries hosting the bins include the Bound Brook Memorial Library, Bridgewater Library, Manville Library, Mary Jacobs Memorial Library (Rocky Hill), North Plainfield Library, Peapack-Gladstone Library, Somerville Public Library, Warren Township Library and Watchung Library.

Towns that have BOBO Fridays bins in their municipal buildings are Bedminster, Bound Brook, Franklin, Green Brook, North Plainfield and Raritan.

Canned or boxed food items are accepted. For examples of healthy foods to donate, visit http://bit.ly/DonateHealthy

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