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Northborough Property Management food drive big success for two food pantries

NORTHBOROUGH, Mass. – The Northborough Property Management food drive was a success this past Saturday. The food collected will go to the Northborough Food Pantry as well as the Marlborough Community Services, Inc. Emergency Food Pantry. "It was a really fun time," Principal and Property Manager, Michael Beyranevand said. "We ran into some residents and they were very appreciative."

The 1,200 different units owned by Northborough Property Management yielded 225 bags of food, about 1100 items total. Sarah Rothery, the co-director of the Northborough Food Pantry said this was the perfect time for a food drive.

"The fact that we probably got eight to ten large crates of food and the Marlborough pantry got 15 is a tremendous outcome," Rothery said.

She also mentioned that this food drive reached a lot of people that fundraisers normally wouldn't be able to.

"Particularly these condos are properties that aren't accessible to our other major food drives like our Boy Scout and post office food drives," Rothery said.

Suzanne Riley, office manager at Northborough Property Management was among the volunteers who picked up the food. "We had a great time. It was a lot of fun and we all really enjoyed it," Riley said. "It was something we had planned for awhile and it was a good feeling to do something for the community.

Beyranevand hopes to hold the food drive again next year. "It will take some years to build momentum so we hope to continue it," Beyranevand said. Rothery and the Northborough Food Pantry hope they do.

"We're hoping they continue it next summer!" Rothery said. "This is a very slow time for us."