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Bencorp helps the community restock the Waltham Food Pantry

Waltham, MA – Due to the recent robberies of the Waltham Food Pantry, Benjamin Franklin Bank's employee based volunteer group, Bencorp, has volunteered to help restock the shelves. Now through September 15, area residents are encouraged to stop by Benjamin Franklin Bank branches in Waltham, Wellesley, Newtonville and Watertown to donate non-perishable food items. Each branch will have a donation box located in the lobby. Branches are located at 75 Moody Street and 1290 Main Street in Waltham, 330B Washington Street in Wellesley, 40 Austin Street, Newtonville and 430B Main Street in Watertown.

Bencorp is an employee based community outreach program that provides volunteer services and financial education to organizations and communities within the Benjamin Franklin Bank service area. If your organization could benefit from Bencorp's services, please present a written request to Linda Fortier, Benjamin Franklin Bank, 58 Main Street, Franklin, MA 02038.

Benjamin Franklin Bank is a full service community bank founded in 1871 with eleven branches located in the communities of Bellingham, Foxboro, Franklin, Medfield, Milford, Newton, Waltham, Watertown and Wellesley. The Bank's overall service area covers the market within New England's three largest cities of Boston, Providence, and Worcester. For information about the Benjamin Franklin Bank, please contact Mariane E. Broadhurst at (508) 520-8003 or by email at mbroadhurst@benfranklinbank.com.

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