

PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE DISTRIBUTION

The Springs Food Pantry will hold an event on Wednesday, July 11th to thank Suffolk County for its \$4,500 grant and the Town of East Hampton for its grant of \$2,000. This will take place from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Fellowship Hall in the Springs Community Presbyterian Church, 5 Old Stone Highway, East Hampton.

Those attending this event include County Legislator Bridget Fleming; the East Hampton Town Supervisor and members of the East Hampton Town Board; and staff members from the Town's Department of Human Services.

In addition to giving a tour of our pantry operation, we will offer refreshments prepared by Marta Blanco, our nutritionist from Cornell Cooperative Extension. These delicious samples will include beef sliders prepared with grass-finished beef donated by Acabonac Farms, and other treats that incorporate products from our pantry with fresh produce donated by our local farmers.

In addition to Ms. Blanco, who visits the Food Pantry once a month, another essential part of our team is the not-for-profit Share the Harvest Farm. Marielle Ingram, Farm Manager, and other farming staff will be available to answer questions.

Our purpose is to honor the town and county for their grants. We also want to show them our operation and the great teamwork that makes it happen every week.

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