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Feeding Westchester Provides Thousands of Kosher, Passover Meals to Jewish Neighbors in Need

Elmsford, NY (April 8th, 2020) – This week is filled with religious significance for thousands of Westchester County residents, and Feeding Westchester knows the importance food plays in so many celebrations. This year, the county's leading nonprofit, hunger-relief organization teamed up with the UJA-Federation of New York, the Westchester Jewish Council and Red Oak Transportation to deliver thousands of ready-made kosher meals for Passover right to the doors of our neighbors in need.

“We saw this need coming in the first days of the pandemic here in Westchester County and immediately sourced meals we knew would be needed during this week,” said Matt Honeycutt, VP Development for Feeding Westchester. “We’re truly grateful to our partners at UJA who took the lead in identifying households in need and to Red Oak Transportation who brought back 15 of their out-of-work drivers to make the deliveries.” UJA funded the deliveries by Red Oak Transportation, but only to compensate the drivers for their efforts.

Audrey Stein, Westchester Regional Director, UJA-Federation of New York says, "We are grateful to the many different organizations and people who helped make this delivery of essential kosher food possible - Feeding Westchester for providing the meals, our nonprofit partner, Westchester Jewish Council who helped us identify some of the individuals and families to receive the food, and our enormously generous donors who are making so much possible at this challenging time, including the delivery of the food this week. This has been

a true team effort which will continue in the weeks and months to come as UJA navigates this devastating crisis to meet the escalating needs of so, so many in our Westchester community."

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Feeding Westchester is the county's leading nonprofit hunger-relief organization at the heart of a network of more than 300 partners and programs. One in five people in Westchester are hungry. We source and distribute good, nutritious food and other resources to every community in Westchester – from Mount Vernon to Mount Kisco. Last year, we delivered more than 10.1 million pounds of food or 8.5 million meals to our neighbors through soup kitchens, food pantries, schools, shelters and residential programs. Together, we can end hunger right where we live. We feed Westchester **HERE**. Hungry to help? Visit feedingwestchester.org or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).