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## LYNBROOK ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL 2020 FOOD DRIVE

The Lynbrook Cares Committee, chaired by Laura Ryder, recently ran a community-wide food drive for the OLP Parish Social Ministry Food Pantry. Ms. Ryder along with Lynbrook resident Pat Alonge, coordinated the food drive. In just 10 days, the committee collected close to 2,000 food, cleaning and toiletry items as well as cash donations. Four deliveries totaling 11 car loads were made to complete the effort.

Ms. Laura Ryder said "This is what Lynbrook is all about, people coming together to help out their fellow citizens in times of need." Lynbrook HS Student Government volunteers, especially Sara Curley, James Gilmartin, Emma Leighley, Joe Giovinco and Maeve Mooney were a tremendous help. These young adults promoted the drive and donated roughly 50 bags of food driving around Lynbrook to pick up the donations and delivered them to my home.

The Lynbrook Fire Department, Lynbrook Junior Fire Department also ran a drive to contribute.