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Westport Police to Hold Holiday Food Drive to Benefit

Bridgeport Rescue Mission

The Westport Police Department, in conjunction with Stop & Shop stores will be hosting a Holiday Food Drive on November 9th. All donations will directly support the Bridgeport Rescue Mission, which provides vital services to men, women, and children dealing with hunger and homelessness, enabling them to return to the community healed and whole.

We ask for your support and generosity to help make this food drive a success. All food service programs at the Bridgeport Rescue Mission are provided free of charge to anyone who is hungry, regardless of age, gender, national origin, ethnic background, religion, or socioeconomic group. Your donation will provide a hot meal to someone who otherwise would go without food. The mission provides more than 550,000 meals each year through their mobile kitchen distributions, Great Thanksgiving Project, daily pantry bags and meals served in their dining room.

During last year's drive, we collected over 2 tons of food and nearly \$2,000 in cash donations. This year we are hoping to exceed those totals, but we can only do it with your help.

Westport police officers will accept non-perishable food items, as well as cash donations in front of the Stop & Shop store located at 1790 Post Road East, Westport on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 9:00am to 3:00pm.

If you would like to more information about the Bridgeport Rescue Mission, please go to: <https://bridgeportrescuemission.org>

We would like to thank all of our generous donors in advance and look forward to seeing you all at Stop & Shop!

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