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2018 Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Bensenville, IL – On Thursday, October 4, 2018, the Village of Bensenville sponsored their annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at White Pines Golf Club. The event served as an opportunity to recognize the many hard working volunteers and the contributions they make to the community.

Village President Frank DeSimone welcomed members of the Bensenville taxing bodies, community volunteers, pastors of local churches, and board members of the many community organizations in the Village.

DeSimone also made special recognition to the Bensenville Police Department, Fire Protection District and the Emergency Management Agency Volunteers for their service. "Thank you for all the sacrifices you make to keep our community safe," said DeSimone.

Bensenville Community Foundation representative, Anthony Sumner, presented a check in the amount of \$1,441.25 to Jim Hamill, who accepted the check on behalf of the Bensenville-Wood Dale Food Pantry. These funds were raised by volunteers through a series of 50/50 raffles during the summer's Music in the Park concert series and annual 4th of July Liberty Fest.

DeSimone presented this year's Volunteer of the Year Award to Marie Frey, a very active member in the community. Marie volunteers to help at every Senior Luncheon and brings a positive attitude and her unique headbands everywhere she goes. DeSimone thanked Marie by saying, "Marie is always fun, loving, and willing to help anyone. She brightens the room with her positive attitude and abundant sense of humor."

Marie kindly accepted the award and thanked the community for their recognition and support.

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(Volunteer of the year award winner Marie Frey pictured with Village President Frank DeSimone (right) and the Village Board of Trustees. From Left to right: Armando Perez, Annie Jaworska, Nicholas Panicola, Marie Frey, Ann Franz, Nancy Quinn, and Frank DeSimone.)

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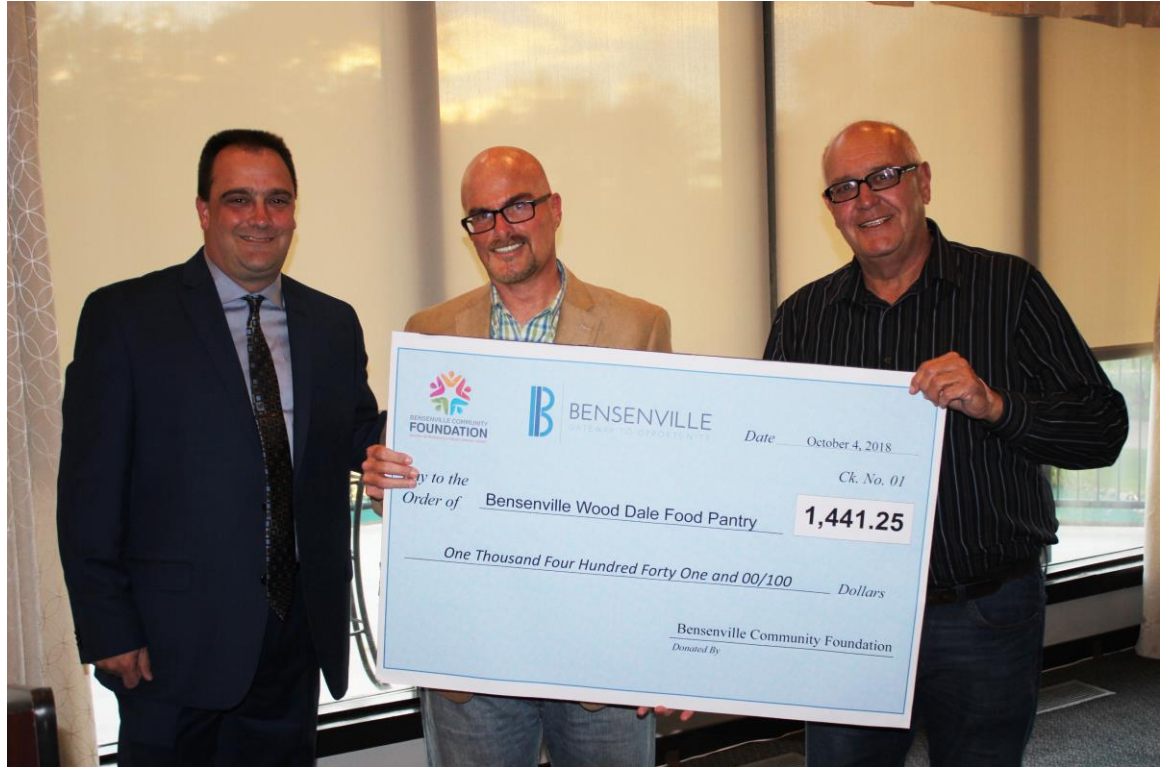
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