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October 28, 2019

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## Village Hosts Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

**Bensenville, IL** – On Thursday, October 24, the White Pines Golf Club Banquet Hall was filled with over 100 volunteers for the Village of Bensenville’s annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. This annual event gave thanks and recognition to those who dedicate countless hours giving back to the community throughout the year.

Village President Frank DeSimone began the night by thanking all volunteers in the community for their time, commitment, and dedication to the Village. “Whether you are a board member or participate in a community group, it would be extremely difficult to have Village events such as Music in the Park, Libertyfest, and other special events without your volunteerism. I personally want to acknowledge and thank each of you for your support.”

DeSimone also recognized each organization in attendance which was followed by a round of applause for their efforts. Special recognition was made to the Emergency Management volunteers and Bensenville Police Department leadership for their long hours of dedication.

Bensenville Community Foundation President Tom Earley presented a check in the amount of \$1,000 to Jim Hamill who accepted it on behalf of the Bensenville-Wood Dale Food Pantry. These funds were donated by the Bensenville Community Foundation and raised by volunteers through a series of 50/50 raffles during the summer Music in the Park concerts.

This year’s Breiter-Cuvala Volunteer of the Year award winner was Fenton High School Senior Victor Aristakessian. Victor has displayed exemplary volunteerism by accumulating over 175 hours of community service. He is also the first student to receive this award. Victor has dedicated his time and talents to his church, school, community events, and the local food pantry.

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(Village President Frank DeSimone presented Fenton High School Senior Victor Aristakessian with this year's Breiter-Cuvala Volunteer of the Year award at the Village of Bensenville's annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner.)

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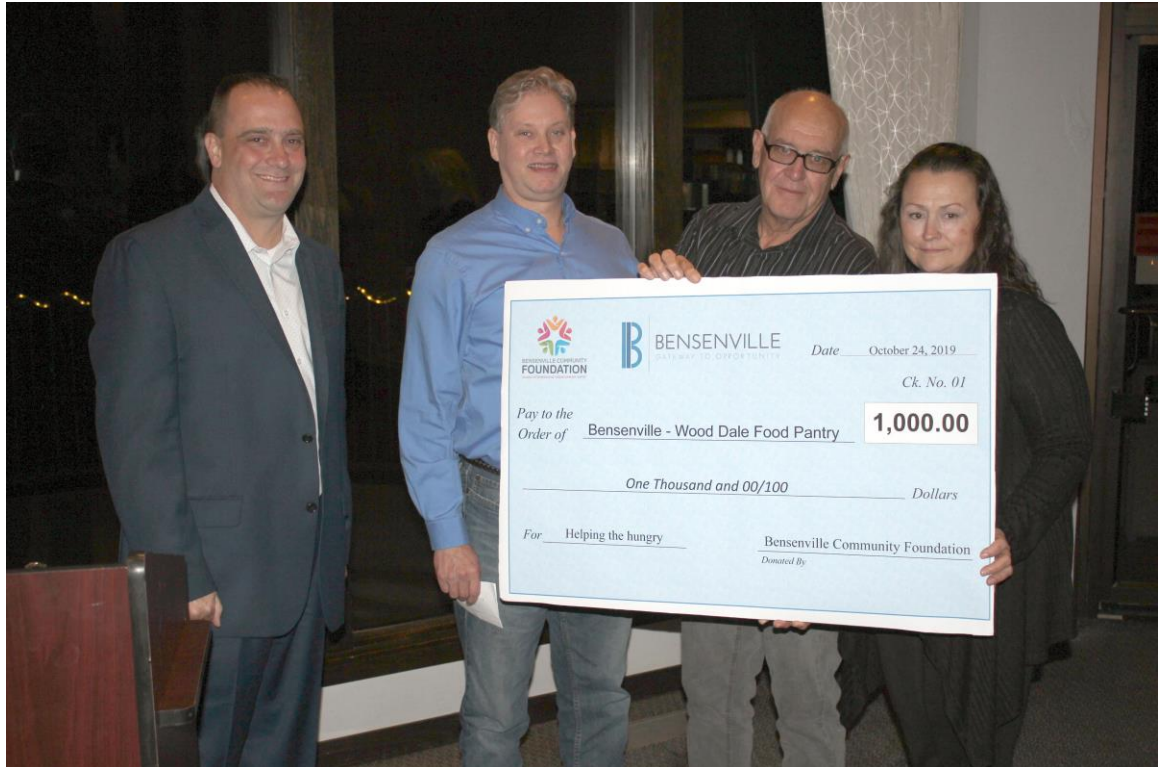
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(Bensenville Community Foundation President Tom Earley (second from left) presents a \$1,000 check to Bensenville-Wood Dale representatives Jim Hamill and Debbie Lechman as a result of 50/50 raffle proceeds collected over the summer.)

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