

## Reading Co-operative Bank Employees Invite the Community to Join Their Food Drive

Did you know that more than 554,000 people in Massachusetts are struggling to put food on the table, and the number continues to climb.

Although Thanksgiving has come and gone, Reading Co-operative Bank Employees want to encourage the community to continue to think of others. That is why they have orchestrated a food drive with collection boxes in each branch lobby.

Now they look to the community to aid their efforts and help bring food and smiles to every table this holiday season.

The North Reading Food Pantry “wish list” includes: Canned meats, macaroni & cheese, pasta sauce, cereal, canned fruit & vegetables, baking supplies, personal care products and newborn & size 1 diapers. Collection boxes are in each branch throughout the holiday season.

“It has been a pleasure to watch Mike succeed in his career at Reading Co-operative Bank. I know he is committed to seeing the students of Reading Memorial High School reach the same success,” states Julieann Thurlow, Bank President & CEO.

Reading Co-operative Bank is a community bank, founded in 1886 on the principle that profit and growth go hand in hand with responsible banking and service to the community. All deposits at Reading Co-operative Bank are insured in full through the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Share Insurance Fund. The Bank has received the highest Bauer Financial Five Star rating for the past 70 consecutive quarters and has five full-service banking locations – Reading, North Reading, Woburn and 2 locations in Wilmington; the Bank also offers an educational school branch at the Reading Memorial High School.

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