







## Honoring Our Nation's Heroes on **Veterans Day**

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## By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Last week, we honor the many men and women who have sacrificed much to preserve and defend the freedoms we hold dear - freedoms that we far too often take for granted. Our nation has paid a dear price to protect freedom and make the world a safer place, and we must never forget the individual and collective sacrifices that our men and women in uniform have endured to protect the principles and values that make America the greatest country in the world.

Bangor VFW and post commander Nick Alfaro Jr. invited the community to come to their building this year to honor all Veterans.

I encourage you to take a moment to give thanks and reflect on those who have served our country and those who are currently serving in our nation's military at home and abroad. They both need and deserve our continued prayers for safety and courage. Many of our best and brightest citizens have volunteered themselves to stand ready to defend our country. We cannot count the immeasurable cost of what our nation's veterans have given to ensure that you and I remain free.

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Second Harvest FOOD BANK

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## WDIY's Drive Provides 12,128 Meals to Second Harvest Food Bank

By Shamus McGroggan

(Lehigh Valley, PA) - WDIY's 2021 Fall Membership Drive will provide 12,128 meals to individuals in need through Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley and Northeast Pennsylvania. The cost of the meals will be covered through a partnership with Bethlehembased financial services firm Valley National Financial Advisors.

Through this unique three-way partnership, every \$100 that was donated to WDIY during the station's fundraiser will result in Valley National Financial Advisors providing the funds to Second Harvest to deliver 21 meals. Second Harvest's network of agencies which receive meals include food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, childcare facilities and rehabilitation facilities.

"We are incredibly grateful to WDIY and Valley National Financial Advisors for their partnership again this year," said Second Harvest Operations Manager David Pulsifer.



More families are relying on our network of food pantries than ever before, and this contribution means that Second Harvest can provide 12,128 meals to our neighbors that need them most!" WDIY has used its Fall Membership Drive to benefit Second Harvest since

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