

## Unity Bank's Car Show Raises Record \$8,500 for Family Promise of Hunterdon and Warren Counties

By Fred Feiner

CLINTON, N.J. (November 18, 2022) – Unity Bank recently raised a record \$8,500 for Family Promise of Hunterdon County and Family Promise of Warren County through the 16th Annual Cruisin' Bob's Classic Car Show held at the bank's Clinton headquarters. The bank donates all proceeds from the car show to the non-profits, in addition to donating volunteer time to coordinate the event.

"For the last 16 years, the car show has been a great opportunity to support the valuable work of Family Promise," said Unity Bank President & CEO James A. Hughes. "It's a privilege to support Family Promise's vital services to the community. The show has been very successful over the years thanks to the community, car owners, sponsors and Unity's dedicated employee volunteers."

The show featured 156 classic cars competing in a variety of categories. The winners were: Best Custom Paint, Jeff Scharin of Whippany, 1931 Ford Pickup; Best Custom Interior, Mark Lankford of Annandale, 1930 Packard 745 Phaeton; Chauffeur's Choice, Lankford, 1930 Packard 745 Phaeton; Rattiest Rat Rod, Frank Cushing, Sr. of Washington, 1927 Ford Model T Ratrod; Best Truck, Paul Grefe of Pittstown, 1950 Ford F2 Flatbed; Most Likely to Get a Speeding Ticket In, Nick Zripko of Pittstown, 1968 Chevy Camaro; Best Get Away Car, Zripko, 1968 Chevy Camaro; Best Road Trip Car, Bill Quick of Flemington, 1946 Ford Woodie Wagon; Worst Gas Mileage, Zripko, 1968 Chevy Camaro; Best First Date Car, Vette Pam of Bound Brook, 1991 Chevrolet Corvette; Most Likely to be at Woodstock, Quick, 1946 Ford Woodie Wagon; James Bond's Car of Choice, Virginia & Dennis Consalvo of Martinsville, 1973 Corvette; Family Promise Choice, Dr. Ken Hillman of Whitehouse Station, 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air; Unity Bank Choice, Quick, 1946 Ford Woodie Wagon; and People's Choice, William Nase of Pittstown, 1957 Ford T-Bird.

Family Promise of Hunterdon County and Family Promise of Warren County provide services to both help overcome and prevent homelessness through the Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) – a network of congregations and volunteers who provide overnight/weekend shelter, home-cooked meals, and companionship to families who enter the program. Comprehensive case management, licensed counseling services and a donation program are also available.



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## Mission of Love Food Bank Serves up over 300 Meals for the Community

By Michael Ortoski

BANGOR - Pastor Frank Pons and all his volunteers spent all last week preparing over 30 turkeys and all the fixens that go into a great Thanksgiving meal for the community.

Thanks to the help of Waste Management and Shoprite for the \$400 donation towards the turkeys. Waste Management also sent volunteers down to the food bank to help prepare the meals.

Pastor Frank also got good news this past week, he received news from Bangor Borough Manager Steve Reider that his building permit was approved to start construction.

His new \$300,000 60X40 pole building will hold two 12X12 freezers and pallet racks that can hold over 100 pallets of dry goods.

Lamont McClure Northampton County Executive wants Mission of Love to be the 'Slate Belt Food Hub.' I have written grants for over \$400,000 that the county has approved for the food bank, a necessity for the community.

If the weather cooperates we should be breaking ground in the coming months.

Donations can be made the the food bank by mailing a check to Mission of Love Food Bank 555 North Main St. Bangor PA. 18013.

Food Bank day is every Tuesday 12-3 pm every week.



Pastor Frank Pons with some his volunteers who handed out over 300 Thanksgiving meals to the community on Saturday