



# Food Bank of WNY

*Serving Cattaraugus, Chautauqua,  
Erie and Niagara Counties*

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## **Food Bank of WNY announces new hires, promotion**

**BUFFALO, N.Y.** – The Food Bank of WNY is pleased to announce the following staff hires and promotion:

**Cassandra Barrett** was hired as the Food Bank’s Special Events Coordinator. She is responsible for the development and execution of plans, budgets and timelines for Food Bank fundraisers and special events. Barrett resides in Cheektowaga, N.Y.

**Christopher McKinley** was hired as the warehouse supervisor of the Food Bank’s Chautauqua County Distribution Center. McKinley oversees all aspects of the Food Bank’s 8,000-square-foot satellite warehouse in Falconer, N.Y. and is responsible for the shipping, receiving and distribution of product to partner agencies in Cattaraugus and Chautauqua counties. He resides in Kennedy, N.Y.

**Ann Marie Nowicki** was hired as the Food Bank’s Nutrition Resource Manager. She provides nutrition education and technical support to the Food Bank’s member agencies throughout Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara counties. As a certified ServSafe instructor, she also regularly administers the food safety course to Food Bank agencies that serve prepared food. Nowicki resides in Lancaster, N.Y.

**Jennifer Rzepka** was promoted to Finance/Accounting Manager. Rzepka most recently held the position of Senior Accountant Analyst for the Food Bank. In her new role, she is responsible for all activities related to accounting, financial reporting, investments and purchases for the organization. Rzepka resides in Alden, N.Y.

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### **About the Food Bank of WNY**

The Food Bank of WNY is the primary hunger-relief organization in Western New York, obtaining and distributing food to 335 member agencies, including food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, group homes and youth programs in Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie and Niagara counties. Through these agencies, the Food Bank of WNY serves as many as 140,000 individuals in any given month, including 45,300 households, 54,500 children and infants and 18,370 seniors. For more information, visit [www.foodbankwny.org](http://www.foodbankwny.org).