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PRESS RELEASE

Ballston Spa National Bank Employees to Support Regional Food Bank of NENY on Annual Community Service Day

(BALLSTON SPA, N.Y.) – Today, [Ballston Spa National Bank \(BSNB\)](#) employees will participate in an annual bank-wide Community Service Day. BSNB locations across the Capital Region will close at 12:00 p.m., allowing employees to volunteer their time planting vegetables, weeding, making beds and working in the green houses at the Patroon Land Farm in support of the Regional Food Bank of NENY.

“Our annual Community Service Day reflects one of BSNB’S core values of strengthening the communities where we live and work,” said Christopher R. Dowd, president and CEO. “BSNB’s team of more than 130 employees will spend the afternoon volunteering at the Patroon Land Farm. The fresh, high quality produce grown by the farm benefits both the Regional Food Bank and many partnering agencies located in communities across our region.”

“Volunteers are truly the backbone of the Patroon Land Farm, and battling food insecurity is a collective, community effort,” said Tom Nardacci, CEO of the Regional Food Bank. “We are so grateful for the continued support of our friends at BSNB and their volunteer efforts to help us grow and provide fresh, nutritious food to people who need it”.

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ABOUT BALLSTON SPA NATIONAL BANK

BSNB is a locally focused relationship-driven community bank invested in making a difference not only for customers but our community as a whole. Through a combination of personal service and high tech convenience, BSNB offers a wide range of financial products and services to individuals, families, municipalities, nonprofits and businesses throughout New York’s greater Capital Region. Find out more about BSNB’s offerings [here](#). To become part of BSNB’s online community, please visit us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [LinkedIn](#), and [Instagram](#).

ABOUT THE PATROON LAND FARM

The Patroon Land Farm is dedicated to the production of food for our neighbors in need and to provide opportunities for agricultural education. The farm is managed by the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New

York to produce food for distribution by the Food Bank to over 1,000 partner agencies serving 23 counties in the region.

ABOUT THE REGIONAL FOOD BANK

The Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization that collects donated food from the food industry and distributes it to more than 1,000 partners feeding our neighbors in need in 23 counties of northeastern New York. The food provided by the Regional Food Bank helps to feed over 350,000 people each month. In 2023, the Food Bank distributed 48 million pounds of food, enough for 40 million meals. The Regional Food Bank is a member of Feeding America, the national network of food banks.