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HRA Welcomes Donation from New Britain Youth Leads for Local Food Center

NEW BRITAIN (July 11th) – Youth leaders from New Britain Youth Leads presented HRA of New Britain a special donation of \$225 to support its New Britain Food Resource Center at the Center’s location on Farmington Avenue, New Britain today.

Members of New Britain Youth Leads made the donation to recognize the Food Resource Center’s efforts to provide food to thousands of New Britain residents each year who otherwise cannot access enough for their families. Youth members presented HRA staff an oversized “big check” as part of the ceremony to mark their gift.

Dr. Marlo Greponne, HRA Executive Director, offered thanks to the youth for their donation at the event. “They took time to research us and decide our pantry deserved this special gift,” she said. “It was totally an extracurricular effort on their part. We are so grateful they chose us.”



Youth leaders with New Britain Youth Leads were able to make the gift to the Food Center from a unique fund for which they have raised money since 2020. Youth have run concession stands among other activities to raise money for the fund.

About HRA of New Britain

Human Resources Agency of New Britain, Inc. (HRA) is a multi-service, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing economic self-sufficiency among individuals and families residing in greater New Britain, Bristol, and surrounding towns. HRA’s 30+ programs include Head Start, School Readiness, employment and job training, home heating assistance, financial literacy education, Polish & elderly victim advocacy, and support for HIV+ individuals. For more information, visit our website, www.hranbct.org.

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