

## **WASHINGTONVILLE HOUSING ALLIANCE PARTICIPATES IN THE HUNGER ACTION NETWORK CONFERENCE**

Washingtonville Housing Alliance participated in the Hunger Action Network press conference held the morning of November 24, 2009 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Mamaroneck, NY. Five local agencies were present to speak about the rising number of families who are struggling to put food on the table. An emergency food pantry was open to the public.

In WHA's own experience with assisting families in need, we see day laborer applicants for rent assistance who have no money for food. They depend solely on local food pantry and soup kitchen for all nutritional needs. Families receiving food stamps do not receive enough for adequate nutrition: one family of seven receives \$282.00 a month. People receiving unemployment do not qualify for food stamps because they are over the income limit. Many clients in this situation find that they have to choose between paying for prescriptions or paying for food.

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