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**Merchants Bank's Waterbury Branch Hosts
Successful Two-day Food Drive**

WATERBURY, VT— Peggy Henry, Branch President of Merchants Bank's Waterbury office, announced that the branch held a successful two-day event in order to collect food for the Waterbury Food Shelf and Duxbury Elf Shelf. Merchants Bank partnered with WDEV and the Waterbury Community to collect 1,744 pounds of food and \$1,227 in cash donations over the two-day period.

"This is an annual event that I have been doing with Eric Michaels from WDEV. We have had an awesome response from the community," commented Henry.



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