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Middletown Lions Club Helps to Keep Cupboards Stocked

MIDDLETOWN NJ: Joined by others, the Middletown Lions Club has heightened their pre-existing focus on fundraising and service work to assist established charities in their competency to provide nourishment to those in need.



PHOTO: *Middletown Lions present a check for \$1,000 to Middletown Helps Its Own. Left to Right. Don Skrivanek, President of Middletown Helps Its Own, Albert Siano, President Middletown Lions Club, Lee Maziekien, Proprietor of Outback Steakhouse of Middletown NJ, Ron Newell, of Middletown Helps It's Own and a Past President Middletown Lions Club.*

Each year for several decades the Middletown Lions Club joined by local citizens from several other caring organizations, deliver food to those in need within the Township of Middletown. Businesses also render significant food and donations. Several community leaders and citizens gathered on Friday at the Outback Steakhouse for a \$75 a plate fundraising

Luncheon hosted by Outback Steakhouse and Middletown Helps It's Own. Lee Maziekien, Proprietor of Outback Steakhouse of Middletown very generously provided his facilities, food and service as a donation.

Leaders Don Skrivanek, and Ron Newell of Middletown Helps Its Own addressed the attendees. Don and Ron thanked several area organizations and individuals for their very generous donations of time, money and hard work, as a parade of checks were presented.

"I hope we are able to raise more and give more going forward said Middletown Lions Club President, Al Siano. The Lions are just one organization, part of large group of caring citizens and groups helping to meet the need. While Lions donate and deliver to homes in force, we Lions are never alone; many volunteer organizations join-in collectively and give of their time, money and energy. The economic times we face are leaving many in need of help right here in Monmouth County. We've increased our fundraising efforts and giving at the Middletown Lions Club and that will continue. We are also increasing our efforts with St. Marks Kitchen and Pantry in Keansburg to prepare meals and provide ongoing funding for food purchases. Right now, all who are able, need to pitch-in and it is good to see that it is happening as there is an urgent and ongoing need".

The Middletown Township NJ Lions Club, established in 1946 is part of Lions International. This accomplished and active club locally is comprised of caring men and women who actively serve our community and also help to meet global challenges. The Lions Club is seeking new members and welcomes your interest please visit www.MLIONS.org to learn more. We are very far-reaching as we are joined by 1.3 million members in 202 countries and geographic areas conduct vision and health screenings, build parks, support eye hospitals, award scholarships, assist youth, provide help in time of disaster and much more. Join Us, We Care, We Serve. The Middletown Lions meet on the second and forth Thursday of each month at the Holiday Inn on Route 35 in Hazlet NJ, call Lions Club President Al Siano at 732-671-0589 or email president@mlions.org if you would like to join us or help in some way.