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## **Ramapo College Holding Thanksgiving Food Drive for Local Families in Need**

MAHWAH, N.J. – The Civic and Community Engagement Center (CCEC) of Ramapo College is holding a Thanksgiving food drive in conjunction with the Center for Food Action (CFA) of Mahwah, N.J. The drive is ongoing through Thursday, November 19 and donations can be dropped off at the CCEC office, located in the campus Student Center.

Ramapo College students will be delivering donations to the CFA and will sort and distribute items to local families in need on Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20.

The CCEC hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Suggested donations include canned items (fruits, vegetables, gravy, yams, cranberry sauce), fresh produce (carrots, potatoes, apples, onions), baking items, coffee and tea and frozen turkeys (12-15 lbs.). No alcohol or clothing will be accepted.

For more information, call the CCEC office at 201-684-7586.

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Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as fifth in the Best Regional Public Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.

