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Borough of Roselle Hosts Community Resource Fair
500 Residents Served through Walk-Up Food Distribution

ROSELLE, NJ - March 08, 2022 - Mayor Donald Shaw and the Borough Council, in partnership with Union County, connected residents with social service programs, food and vaccinations through a Community Resource Fair on March 5.

500 families were served through the walk-up food distribution, held at Roselle Borough Hall, that included a fresh box of produce and a whole chicken.

“Our residents need to know that there is help out there and this community fair was such an important part to ensuring the needs of our community are met,” said Mayor Shaw. “Thank you to all of our generous partners and volunteers for making the Roselle Community Resource Fair a success.”

Social service organizations highlighted important programs that can help with rent and mortgage payments, utilities and more. Many residents took advantage of free COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters, provided by the Union County mobile unit.

“The Roselle Resource Fair was an all-around blessing! Over 500 families served, even more received resource information, and people were vaccinated onsite,” said Council President Denise Wilkerson. “Thank you to the Union County Board of Commissions, Union County Manager, Director of Human Services Debbie-Anne Andersen, our Department of Recreation and DPW, volunteers and the residents that trusted us enough to come out and leverage the available resources!”

Resource agencies included Union County Social Services, Community Access Unlimited, Community Coordinated Child Care of Union County, Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless, Catholic Charities, Urban League of Union County, Prevention Links, WellCare, Elizabethtown Gas, Hoboken Family Planning, Roselle First and the Roselle Library.

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