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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**SALISBURY BANK ANNOUNCES ITS TWELFTH ANNUAL FILL-THE-BASKET CAMPAIGN, COLLECTING FOOD AND DONATIONS FOR LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES**

Lakeville, CT – October 24, 2019 – As food prices continue to rise, it is more important than ever to get involved in helping to make a difference by supporting local food pantries.

As part of the ongoing commitment to enrich the lives of its neighbors, Salisbury Bank has begun its twelfth annual Fill-the-Basket food drive to help local food pantries feed those in need. Starting November 1st, 2019, all fourteen branches of the Bank, located in Berkshire, Litchfield, Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster counties, will be collecting donations of non-perishable food items and household supplies. Cash donations will also be accepted. All donated items as well as the monetary contributions collected will be donated directly to local food pantries serving each area.

Local pantries are in need of a variety of donations including: canned goods, cereals, macaroni and cheese, cake mix, peanut butter, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, and tomato sauce. Household necessities such as paper towels, diapers, shampoo, and soap are also appreciated.

Please join Salisbury Bank's effort to support those in need, and accept our sincere thanks for helping enrich the lives of others throughout our communities.

Fill-the-Basket will run from November 1st through December 20th.

Salisbury Bank is a full-service community bank headquartered in Lakeville, Connecticut and presently operates full service branches in Canaan, Lakeville, Salisbury, and Sharon, Connecticut; Great Barrington, Sheffield, and South Egremont, Massachusetts; as well as Dover Plains, Fishkill, Millerton, New Paltz, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie, and Red Oaks Mill, New York. The Bank has been serving families and businesses for over 170 years and offers a full range of consumer and business banking products and services as well as trust and investment services.