

Dayton Food Pantry awarded 'Agency of the Year'

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Dayton Food Pantry was recently awarded “Agency of the Year” by the Western New York Food Bank. Surrounded by some of the volunteers, Carol Palumbo, agency services director, presents the award to Angie Mardino-Miller, founder and executive director of Dayton Food Pantry. Christie Brook, assistant manager Olean Food Pantry, was also present for the event.

(Front row): Lucy Naples and Julian Matte. (Second row, from left): Doris Calnen, Roberta Johnston, Jamie Bly, Carol Palumbo, Angie Mardino-Miller, Christie Brook, Ruthie Majcher, Peggy Sheldon. (Back row, from left): John Pellin, Tony Galbo, Don Girome, James Mardino.



Community volunteers donated their time and resources to give the Dayton Food Pantry a facelift this year. An anonymous donor generously provided funds for a concrete driveway.

DAYTON — The Western New York Food Bank recently presented Dayton Food Pantry with the 2017 Agency of the Year Award for Cattaraugus County.

According to Carol Palumbo, agency services director for the Western New York Food Bank (WNY) in Buffalo, Dayton had all the perfect ingredients to be selected for the award.

The annual award is presented to a food pantry in good standing and up to date with its records and documentation, she said. In addition, the pantry's staff orders and distributes food, assists the food bank as needed, provides extra help, and services to the community and collaborates with others in the community. They are also a "client choice" pantry.