

Dear Editor,

PRESS RELEASE

Wappingers Falls, NY.....In remembrance of the Great Famine, "An Gorta Mor", which took place in Ireland more 150 years ago, and in a continuing efforts to reduce hunger, the membership of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Div 1, Dutchess County, in conjunction with Dutchess Outreach, has established it's 2009 Hibernian Hunger Project. The purpose of this most worthy project is to provide food for hungry individuals and families, most in need of assistance. On Saturday, February 14, 2009, Brendan Daly, a local businessperson, radio host and organization member, debuted the program on his weekly Irish show, "A Little Bit of Ireland, broadcast on radio station WVKR, 91.3FM, which airs each Saturday, from 1:00PM to 3:30PM. The project continues until March 17, 2009, St.Patrick's Day. In a spirit of cooperation, AOH monitored, non-perishable food items collection receptacles are in place in various business establishments throughout Dutchess, Ulster and Orange counties. In addition, monetary contributions, in the AOH project name, may be made to: Dutchess Outreach, Inc. 29 North Hamilton Street, Suite 223, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. 12601, or via their website: <http://www.dutchessoutreach.org>. For further information, please contact Mr. Jerry Clarke at (845) 264-5105.

Thank you for your kind attention, in this regard.

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