## Guru Puja Diwas 2013 – SNM Sewa at the NJ FoodBank

With the blessings of His Holiness Satguru Baba Hardev Singh Ji, Sant Nirankari Mission NY Volunteers' Team visited NJ FoodBank at Hillside, NJ on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 to offer sewa inobservance of Guru Puja Diwas.



A team 35 saints from NY, NJ, CT & PA got together at 11:15 AM at the food warehouse facility and was welcomed by the Foodbank representative and our participation to accomplish tasks & goals were explained.

The task was to screen expiry date, sort, pack & stack several food, supplies & household items such as milk & water products, pasta, rice, snack, packaged meals, cereal, canned food, jellies, baby foods, juices, cleaning products, paper products etc. Together team worked as a seamless assembly line to prepare & package several food boxes and the task was accomplished above and beyond the



goal set by NJ FoodBank. With His Holiness blessings the sewa progressed like clockwork with a great enthusiasm from start to a successful conclusion.



In the end, all the saints prayed to Nirankar for blessing them the opportunity to perform selfless service and vowed to continue their effort during all future opportunities bestowed upon by Baba Ji.

A brief six minute video highlighting the 'sewa' can be viewed at our New York Metro SNM website.

Ms. Traci Hendricks, Volunteer Services Coordinator, acknowledged SNM selfless participation and said, "Thank you for all you do; volunteers are our lifeline. It has been such a pleasure working with your group from the beginning. We truly are grateful and thankful for your help to fight hunger and end poverty for all those who don't have that voice or believe that there are those who really care. Have a great day!"

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