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The Volunteers' Update October 2017

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You may have noticed the new mailbox located on the wall near the serving table in the dining room. It's our new donations box!

Thank you to all of you – lunch wouldn't get served five days a week without you! I hope I've met each of you by now, but if I haven't please introduce yourself the next time you see me!

There will be a celebration honoring Valerie Schwarz, former Executive Director of the Berkshire Food Project on **Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM** at the First Congregational Church, 134 Main Street, North Adams, MA. All volunteers are invited to attend and recognize Val for over two decades of service to the community. Please join us!

There will be a special event just for volunteers of the Berkshire Food Project on **Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:00 PM** at the Berkshire Food Project in the First Congregational Church. The event will feature light refreshments, opportunity to share your thoughts and suggestions and a brief workshop. In the new year we will hold a monthly workshop and/or discussion for volunteers. Please join us in November to help inform what these events should include moving forward. You can add your name to the list in the kitchen if you plan to attend – please RSVP so we are sure to have enough refreshments and materials for everybody. THANKS!

Future issues of this update will be posted in the kitchen and e-mailed to volunteers who sign up for the volunteer mailing list. Sign up by adding your e-mail to the list in the kitchen, which you will find on the counter over the aprons and towels drawers.