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ALPINE BUSINESS SYSTEMS HONORS FLEMINGTON AREA FOOD PANTRY AS "HERO OF THE MONTH" FOR JANUARY

BOUND BROOK, NJ – Continuing to provide support for the region's non-profit community, Alpine Business Systems named the Flemington Area Food Pantry as "Hero of the Month" for January 2021.

Nominating Alpine employee Steve Santo explained, "The Flemington Food Pantry has been a vital service in Hunterdon County for as long as I can remember, even more so now because of the pandemic and economic crisis. I am so glad we could help contribute to this worthy institution."

Each month Alpine staff selects a non-profit agency for support. Through employee contributions, social media outreach to clients and colleagues, and posting on <u>www.alpinebiz.com</u>, cash and merchandise is collected for donation. Previous recipients include Raritan Valley Community College and the Adult Day Center of Somerset County.

The Alpine donation to the Food Pantry included 20 children's Birthday Bags with Legos, Barbies, Super Heroes, Baby Dolls, Bubble Lawnmowers, and other large toys,; paper plates, napkins, birthday candles, tablecloths, streamers, candy; and smaller toys including yoyos, light sticks, dinosaurs, books, crayons, and more!

Jeannine Gorman, Executive Director of the Food Pantry commented, "Support from organizations like Alpine Business Systems allows us to assist every community member in need of food and personal products during the pandemic." She continued, "I gave a birthday bag to a man whose ten-year-old son was having a birthday the following week. He glanced in the bag and said, 'he's going to LOVE this.' Alpine will allow families to give their child gifts and a family party. It was obvious from this man's reaction how much it is valued.

The February "Hero of the Month" is Ronald McDonald House of Central and Northern New Jersey. Alpine is helping promote monetary donations and donations to their annual raffle and Alpine will be donating items found on their wish list.

For information on Alpine Business Systems and the "Heroes of the Month" program, visit <u>www.alpinebiz.com</u> or call 908-707-9696.

PHOTO CAPTION:

Alpine Business Systems president Bill Blum and Steve Santo presented Jeaninne Gorman and Julie Mortan of the Flemington Area Food Pantry with a cash donation and 20 Birthday Bags filled with toys and goodies for children.

BACKGROUNDER

Alpine Business Systems is a Microsoft Certified Partner in Central New Jersey, founded in 1987. They use technology to improve the quality of life for their clients, fellow teammates, and communities. Alpine designs, deploys, and manages best-in-class Information Technologies, onpremise and in the "Cloud", as well as custom software, websites, and digital strategies, resulting in measurable increases in their clients' productivity, performance, reliability, and security. Alpine's I.T. Best Practices Framework sets them apart from other I.T. firms because it focuses on business processes, as well as technology, producing continuous improvements in their clients' Operational Excellence and Cyber Security profile. Contact them at www.alpinebiz.com, solutions@alpinebiz.com, or call 908-707-9696.

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