



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1:00-3:00 PM: YONKERS RACEWAY LEADING DRIVERS JASON BARTLETT, JORDAN STRATTON, BRENT HOLLAND JOIN EMPLOYEES, HORSEMEN TO ASSIST FOOD BANK FOR WESTCHESTER IN ELMSFORD, NY**

Who: Harness racing stars **Jason Bartlett, Jordan Stratton and Brent Holland**, and **Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway** employees and horsemen.

Where: **Food Bank for Westchester Warehouse, 200 Clearbrook Road, Elmsford, NY 10523 (Westchester County)**

When: **Tuesday, August 21** Time: **1:00-3:00 PM**

What: **Media/photo opportunity of warehouse tour by drivers, dozens of employees, horsemen, packaging of food to distribute to needy; \$1,000 check presentation.**

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Leading drivers **Jason Bartlett, Jordan Stratton and Brent Holland** will be among **Yonkers Raceway** employees and horsemen teaming up with the **Food Bank for Westchester** to help those in need throughout America. On Tuesday (August 21), dozens of Raceway/Empire City Casino staffers, along with the three sulky stars, will visit the Food Bank's warehouse in Elmsford, located about 20 minutes north of Yonkers. The Food Bank's staff is hosting a tour, then putting their eager visitors to work packaging food to be distributed countywide. The event is scheduled from 1-3 PM. The Raceway and its horsemen have also pledged a \$1,000 donation to the Food Bank. For more information, contact the Food Bank (914-923-1100), or visit them on-line at [www.foodbankforwestchester.org](http://www.foodbankforwestchester.org). The Food Bank for Westchester, one of eight food banks in New York State, is the backbone of the county's emergency food network. It acquires, warehouses and distributes more than seven million pounds of food annually to over 220 frontline hunger-relief organizations. Those organizations include food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, day care and residential programs. In early 2012, the Food Bank moved to a larger facility (200 Clearbrook Road in Elmsford), to get more food out to more of the estimated 200,000 people in Westchester who are hungry or at risk of hunger. The Food Bank's mission is to lead, engage and educate Westchester County residents in creating a hunger-free environment.