

**Fanwood Community Policing Alliance  
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**Press Release**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

The Fanwood Community Policing Alliance, in conjunction with the Fanwood Police Department, Fanwood Fire Department and the Fanwood Rescue Squad, will be collecting canned goods and other non-perishable items for the victims of Hurricane Katrina and other disasters. Our first collection of items was on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Quick Chek on North Avenue in Fanwood, where we collected over 100 items including bottled water, soups, canned foods, bleach and diapers.

Our next drop-off point for items will be at The Chelsea at Fanwood, located at 295 South Avenue in Fanwood, NJ on **Saturday, September 24th from 10am until 2pm.**

We will be collecting the following items: Canned Goods, Bottled Water, Boxes of Diapers, Canned Pet Food and new toiletry items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, etc. Please: no clothing or used items will be accepted. We will announce additional drop-off locations in the local newspapers, on TV-35 and on our website at [www.fanwoodcpa.org](http://www.fanwoodcpa.org).

[Photo Caption: Mike Prasad and David Pickering of the Fanwood Community Policing Alliance accept donations for disaster relief at the Fanwood Quick Chek. Photographed by Angela Prasad.]

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Started in 2004, the Fanwood Police Department organized a Community Policing Alliance (CPA). The CPA invites all residents and those working in Fanwood to attend any meetings and become a member of the CPA. Our goal is to create a link between the police and the community that will address a wide array of topics, including crime prevention, child safety and community events. The CPA meets monthly on the fourth Wednesday of every month at the same time/location. For more details, please go to our website at [www.FanwoodCPA.org](http://www.FanwoodCPA.org).

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