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**Niagara Wine Trail Donates Thousands
To Help Feed the Hungry**

Niagara County, NY – The spirit of giving was felt this past weekend (November 19th – 21st), along the Niagara Wine Trail as their annual “Share the Bounty” event helped raise money for local food banks. Each winery on the trail chose a charity within the community to donate all of their proceeds from wine tasting during the event. Combined, the Niagara Wine Trail wineries raised approximately \$7,000 for area food banks and donated over 15 boxes of non-perishable food items to those in need.

“Giving a monetary donation to the food bank is the most effective way to help sustain the charity so they are able to feed the hungry throughout the entire year,” says Ann Schulze of Schulze Vineyards, whose winery donated to St. Brendan's on the Lake Food Pantry. Charities that received donations were the Food Bank of WNY, Lockport Salvation Army Food Pantry, Response to Love Center in Buffalo, the Barker Food Pantry, St. John's Food Pantry in Lockport, the Wilson Food Pantry and the Zion Lutheran Church Pantry in Gasport to name a few.

For more information on the Niagara Wine Trail USA visit www.niagarawinetrail.org.

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