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H. Frank Carey Can . . .

H. Frank Carey High School Food Rescue Group students recently responded in a big way to a challenge initiated by Rock and Wrap It Up, an anti-poverty research organization that works with partners to help fight hunger. The challenge involved the use of art, music or literature to raise awareness of hunger within your community. With over 1,000 cans of soup collected through a food drive, the Franklin Square students constructed a large sculpture of a glass of milk and cookies in the school lobby. The piece, entitled "Afternoon Snack," is meant as a reminder that hunger does exist on Long Island. The sculpture will be dismantled and the food donated to local soup kitchens. "Building the can sculpture was really rewarding, because raising awareness about the issue of poverty is as important as donating the food," said student Brianna Zalackas. "It's a great feeling to be able to have the opportunity to help those who really need it," explained Brittany Champey of her part in the project.

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