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MEDIA ALERT

Governor of NJ and NJ Secretary of Agriculture to Visit Food Bank of South Jersey

The New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture is set to visit the Food Bank of South Jersey headquarters to tour the facility, meet with leaders of area food banks, and discuss food insecurity in South Jersey.

Who: Douglas H. Fisher, New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture
Valerie Brown Traore, CEO of the Food Bank of South Jersey
New Jersey Federation of Food Banks

What: New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture Douglas H. Fisher will be touring the Food Bank of South Jersey facility and meeting with several food agencies and families that benefit from donated food this coming Tuesday, June 16th. The Food Bank of South Jersey's board members and CEO Val Traore will also provide Mr. Fisher with a summary of The Emergency Food Assistance Program and State Food Purchase Program's accomplishments and discuss plans to increase the effectiveness of these programs in South Jersey.

Where: Food Bank of South Jersey headquarters
1501 John Tipton Boulevard
Pennsauken, NJ 08110

When: Tuesday, June 16th, 2009
10:00 a.m.

About the Food Bank of South Jersey

The Food Bank of South Jersey is a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit hunger-relief organization founded in 1985. Focused solely on the South Jersey region, the organization serves Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, and Salem counties. Now in its 24th year of community service, the organization continues to serve as an agent for effective food rescue and charitable food distribution and has provided nearly 80 million pounds of food—the equivalent of 64 million meals—to thousands of families, seniors, individuals and children in need. The Food Bank of South Jersey is a member the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization – Feeding America™ (formerly America's Second Harvest®), the Nation's Food Bank Network™ as well as an affiliate of the United Way of Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem counties.



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