

MEDIA ALERT

LOCAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR FOOD BANK OF SOUTH JERSEY

The First Annual Food Bank of South Jersey Charitable Tennis Tournament will benefit the 87,000 people living in South New Jersey who are suffering from hunger and malnutrition.

Medford, NJ September 19th, 2008: On Friday, September 19, 2008, the Food Bank of South Jersey (FBSJ), committed to ending the hunger crisis in Southern New Jersey, will hold its First Annual Charitable Tennis Tournament at Arrowhead Tennis Club in Medford, New Jersey. The tournament is being held to help the Food Bank of South Jersey further its progress to eliminate hunger in the South Jersey community.

The tournament will have individual competition in a round-robin format. Participants will play with different partners (both male and female) in each round and be awarded individual points based on games won. Refreshments and chair massages will be supplied throughout the day.

Event Details

Who: Presented by the **Food Bank of South Jersey Board of Directors** (*Jane Bulman, primary organizer*) and **Arrowhead Tennis Center**. Thus far, top sponsors include **Comcast, Diversified Financial Solutions, and Sun National Bank**.

When: Friday, September 19, 2008
Noon to 12:30pm – Welcome and court assignments
12:30pm to 5:00pm – Tennis play
5:00pm to 6:00pm – Awards reception

Where: Arrowhead Tennis Club, Medford, NJ

What: A charitable tennis tournament to benefit the Food Bank of South Jersey

Sponsorship opportunities are also available, and all proceeds will benefit the Food Bank of South Jersey. The cost per ticket for players is \$100. If you aren't a tennis player, you can attend for \$50 or contribute through the many sponsorship and advertising opportunities being offered.

To participate in or become a sponsor of the First Annual Food Bank of South Jersey Tennis Tournament please visit <http://www.foodbanksj.org/events.html> or call Mario Partee, FBSJ at (856) 662-4884 ext. 112.

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 23rd year of community service, the organization continues to serve as an agent for effective food rescue and charitable food distribution and has provided nearly 70 million pounds of food—the equivalent of 56 million meals—to thousands of families, seniors, individuals and children in need. It is a member of America's Second Harvest®, the nation's food bank network™ and the largest domestic hunger relief organization, as well as an affiliate of the United Way of Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties.

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