

PRESS RELEASE

WEGMANS AND THE FOOD BANK OF SOUTH JERSEY TEAM UP AGAIN TO “CHECK OUT HUNGER”

Wegmans will be running its “Check Out Hunger” campaign again to collect donations from customers for the Food Bank of South Jersey.

Mt. Laurel, NJ November 3rd, 2008: The Food Bank of South Jersey, committed to ending the hunger crisis in Southern New Jersey, has teamed up again with Wegmans (of Mt. Laurel and Cherry Hill) to “Check Out Hunger” in the South Jersey community.

The “Check Out Hunger” campaign allows Wegmans’ customers to donate \$1, \$3, or \$5 at checkout, with 100% of the proceeds going to the hunger relief efforts of the Food Bank of South Jersey. The money will benefit the Food Bank of South Jersey’s Food Acquisition and Distribution program, which has a goal of rescuing and distributing 4.1-million pounds of food to economically distressed communities this year.

“The Food Bank of South Jersey is very grateful to Wegmans for its continued support of our mission to end hunger in South Jersey,” said Val Traore, CEO of the Food Bank of South Jersey. “Our partnership has already helped many people living in food insecure homes and will continue to fight hunger in South Jersey through this campaign.”

During Wegmans’ previous “Check Out Hunger” campaign, the organization raised over \$63,000 for the Food Bank of South Jersey. Todd Allen, Manager, Wegmans of Mt. Laurel commented, “We are thrilled to be partnering with the Food Bank of South Jersey again in their fight to end hunger in our community. The success of the last campaign has energized us all to work hard to exceed the previous campaign’s total contribution.”

To learn more about the hunger-relief work the Food Bank of South Jersey is doing in Southern New Jersey, visit www.foodbanksj.org

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. The Food Bank of South Jersey is a member the nation's largest domestic hunger relief organization - 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.

About Wegmans

Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. is a 73-store supermarket chain with stores in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia and Maryland. The family-owned company, founded in 1916, is recognized as an industry leader and innovator. Wegmans has been named one of the "100 Best Companies to Work For" by FORTUNE magazine for eleven consecutive years, ranking #1 in 2005. In 2008, Wegmans ranked #3 on FORTUNE'S list.

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