

PRESS RELEASE

LOCAL NFL STAR AND HIS MOTHER FIGHT HUNGER IN SOUTH JERSEY

Vikings offensive tackle and native South Jersey resident Bryant McKinnie and his mother help the Food Bank of South Jersey fight hunger in community.

Woodbury, NJ November 17th, 2008: The Food Bank of South Jersey, committed to ending the hunger crisis in Southern New Jersey, is once again teaming with Michele Green, a Woodbury, New Jersey native and mother of Minnesota Vikings offensive tackle Bryant McKinnie, to fight hunger in South Jersey.

On November 25th, Ms. Green and the Food Bank of South Jersey will be running a food drive at all four schools in the Woodbury School District, including West End Elementary School, where Bryant McKinnie was a student while growing up in South Jersey. The NFL star will be joining his mother and the Food Bank of South Jersey during the food drive. He will visit each of the schools, hosting the food drive and signing memorabilia for students and other food donors.

"We are very excited to continue working with Ms. Green and are thrilled that Mr. McKinnie will be joining us during this holiday food drive," commented Val Traore, CEO of Food Bank of South Jersey. "It is great to see a South Jersey resident who has done so well return to the area and give back to those who are not as fortunate."

The following schools will serve as drop off locations for food donations:

Woodbury Junior/Senior High School

25 North Broad Street

Woodbury NJ 08096

856-853-0123

Evergreen Avenue Elementary School
160 North Evergreen Avenue
Woodbury, NJ 08096
856-853-0125

Walnut Street Elementary School
60 Walnut Street
Woodbury, NJ 08096
856-853-0126

West End Memorial Elementary School
215 Queen Street (The corner of Queen Street and South Jackson Street)
Woodbury, NJ 08096
856-853-0124

The public is welcome to drop off food donations at these locations from 10am to 2pm on Tuesday, November 25th.

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.

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