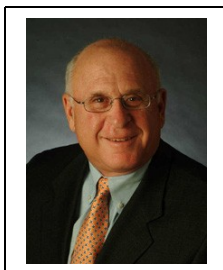


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## ***Hunger Meets its Match at the Second Annual Tennis Tournament for Food Bank of South Jersey***

*The Second Annual Food Bank of South Jersey Charitable Tennis Tournament Raised Funds to Help the 101,000 People Living in South New Jersey who are suffering from hunger and malnutrition.*

**Cherry Hill, NJ, November 4, 2009:** On Saturday, On October 17<sup>th</sup>, 36 players hit the courts at the Cherry Hill Health and Racquet Club in Cherry Hill, NJ, to hit an ace in the fight against hunger at the Stanley L. Wang Tennis Tournament. Players and supporters of the Food Bank of South Jersey [FBSJ] were able to raise funds for the Food Bank by registering, playing in the tournament, and bidding on the silent auction items. With the holiday season fast approaching, unemployment rising and more hungry mouths to feed than ever in South Jersey, the night was an active and fun way to help the 101,000 people (up from 87,000 last year) in South Jersey at risk of going hungry.



The Food Bank of South Jersey's Second Annual tennis tournament is dedicated to the memory of Stanley L. Wang (pictured left), a Food Bank supporter and avid tennis player who lost his life in a tragic bicycle accident in June 2008, a month before his full retirement from Comcast. The tournament helped to raise funds that are so desperately needed to make the mission of the Food Bank reach the growing number of food insecure households in South Jersey.

CEO Val Traore expressed her gratitude saying, "I would like to thank the organizers, participants, and sponsors who made this event such a wonderful success. We were thrilled by the turnout and support for our second annual tennis tournament, and we are looking forward to next year when we can expand the tournament to help even more people suffering from hunger in Southern New Jersey."

Winners of the tournament included Phil Goldstein (champ), Carolyn Kamison (champ), Barb Jacobs (2nd place) and Marc Jacobs (2nd place), pictured above right, with Jane Bulman and Val Traore of the FBSJ. An awards ceremony and heartwarming speech by FBSJ CEO Val Traore followed the tournament play, highlighting the efforts of the players and FBSJ supporters and the event sponsors. The event was possible in great part due to generosity of event sponsors, including Comcast, Cherry Hill Health and Racquet Club, 360CRM, ProductiveTech, Inc., Risnychok & Associates, Inc., Shingle & Gibb, Fulton Financial Advisors, NuStar Energy Corp, Everyone's Racquet, and the American Asphalt Company.



The tournament's chief organizer and Food Bank of South Jersey board member Jane Bulman exclaimed, "We had a wonderful turnout and great show of support. Everyone put their best effort forth both on and off the court to support the Food Bank of South Jersey's mission to feed the hungry in our community. We are already looking forward to next year's third annual tennis tournament."

To learn more about the hunger-relief work the Food Bank of South Jersey is doing in Southern New Jersey, visit [www.foodbanksj.org](http://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 approaching its 25<sup>th</sup> year of community service, the organization continues to be a reliable source of charitable food. Since its inception, it has distributed provide nearly 100 million pounds of food—the equivalent of 84 million meals—to thousands of families, seniors, individuals and children in need. It is a member of Feeding America the largest domestic hunger relief organization, as well as an affiliate of the United Way of Burlington, Camden and Gloucester counties. For more information, please visit: <http://www.foodbanksj.org>

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