

PRESS RELEASE

Food Bank of South Jersey Receives Grant from the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust

The Food Bank of South Jersey received a \$30,000 grant from the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust that will support the Food Bank's programs helping the hungry in South Jersey.

Pennsauken, NJ April 16th, 2009: The Food Bank of South Jersey, committed to ending the hunger crisis in Southern New Jersey, is pleased to announce it has received a \$30,000 grant from the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust that will help to feed more children and their families through Food Bank of South Jersey programs like KidzPack, Senior Brown Box, and the Feeding More program.

The W. W. Smith Charitable Trust, a private foundation established by William Wikoff Smith, is specifically focused on supporting organizations that provide basic needs such as food, clothing and shelter, supplementing higher education scholarship programs, and facilitating basic medical research primarily in Heart Disease, Cancer and AIDS. The W.W. Smith Charitable Trust's grant will go towards helping fund the Food Bank of South Jersey programs that feed children and families in the South Jersey community.

"We are very grateful to the W.W. Smith Charitable Trust for the generous grant it has bestowed upon the Food Bank of South Jersey," comments Val Traore, CEO of the Food Bank of South Jersey. "These funds are very much needed to allow us to continue our food programs for South Jersey families during this difficult economic time."

The grant will be used to fund such programs as KidzPack, a weekend meal program that provides school aged children with a backpack full of nutritionally balanced meals to sustain them over weekend, Senior Brown Box, which provides nutritious supplemental food boxes for

low-income seniors living in public housing, and the Food Bank of South Jersey's core Feeding More program.

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 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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