

PRESS RELEASE

FOOD BANK OF SOUTH JERSEY JOINS GREATER PHILADELPHIA COALITION IN ANNUAL WALK AGAINST HUNGER

The Food Bank of South Jersey will walk with area organizations and members of the Delaware Valley community to help feed food insecure households in the region.

Philadelphia, PA, March 26th, 2009: On Saturday, Saturday, April 11th, 2009 the Food Bank of South Jersey, committed to ending the hunger crisis in South Jersey, will team up with the Greater Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger for the 12th annual Walk Against Hunger, a six-mile long walk that ends in front of the Philadelphia Art Museum.

Thousands of Delaware Valley businesses, schools, faith-based organizations, services groups, and members of the public walk each year to raise awareness of the issue of hunger in the area. Funds raised through the Walk Against Hunger are distributed to the beneficiary groups, which provide emergency food services to families and individuals throughout the five-county Southeastern Pennsylvania and Southern New Jersey areas.

To join the Food Bank of South Jersey Walk Against Hunger team, please visit <http://www.foodbanksj.org/events.html> or call (856) 662-4884.

When: Saturday, April 11, 2009

8:00 AM – Check-in Begins

9:00 AM – Warm-up and Raffle

9:30 AM – Kick-off and Walk Begins

Till 1pm – Celebrate after the walk at the Philadelphia Art Museum steps – There will be plenty of treats, entertainment, and special attraction for the kids.

Where: Eakins Oval – Opposite the Philadelphia Art Museum, 26th Street and the Parkway.

What: A 6-mile walk that attracts thousands in the fight against hunger.

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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