

# MEDIA ALERT

## New Jersey Federation of Food Banks to Reveal the State of Hunger in NJ

*State Report from National Hunger In America 2010 Study To Be Made Public on February 3<sup>rd</sup> in Trenton*

- Who:** The Food Bank of South Jersey  
The Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties  
The Community Food Bank of NJ  
Mercer Street Friends Food Bank  
NORWESCAP Food Bank
- What:** Press Conference Releasing the NJ State Report Data from the *Hunger in America 2010* Study
- Where:** Mercer Street Friends  
824 Silvia Street  
Ewing, NJ 08628
- When:** Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010  
10:00am

### Overview:

On Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, the *NJ Federation of Food Banks* will be presenting the most recent information regarding the hunger situation in NJ. The data presenting was drawn from the national study, *Hunger in America 2010*, conducted in 2009 for Feeding America (FA), the nation's largest organization of emergency food providers. The study was based on completed in-person interviews with more than 62,000 clients served by the FA national network, as well as on completed questionnaires from more than 37,000 FA agencies. **This will be the first time information regarding the current condition of hunger and food insecurity in NJ will be revealed.**

### About The NJ Federation of Food Banks

The New Jersey Federation of Food Banks is comprised of the Food Bank of South Jersey, the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, the Food Bank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, Mercer Street Friends Food Bank and NORWESCAP Food Bank. Together these organizations distributed over 50 million pounds of food to more than 1,800 charitable programs serving people in need statewide.