

PRESS RELEASE

SOUTH JERSEY COMMUNITY GIVES GENEROUSLY DURING “STAMP OUT HUNGER!” FOOD DRIVE

Despite challenging economic times, South Jersey residents gave generously during the annual “Stamp Out Hunger!” food drive, and all of their food donations will help the Food Bank of South Jersey continue to feed those in need in the community.

Pennsauken, NJ May 29th, 2009: On Saturday, May 9th, 2009, the National Association of Letter Carriers held its 17th Annual “Stamp Out Hunger!” food drive. During “Stamp Out Hunger!,” the largest single day national food drive, United States Postal workers collected non-perishable food goods from postal customers to give to community food banks, pantries, and shelters.

The Food Bank of South Jersey, committed to ending the hunger crisis in Southern New Jersey, was the recipient of the “Stamp Out Hunger!” food donations made in the Camden, Burlington, Gloucester, and Salem counties. “Stamp Out Hunger!” food donations typically account for 40% of all food donations the Food Bank of South Jersey receives in a year.



The Market Place at FBSJ distributes to local feeding programs and food pantries.

This year’s “Stamp Out Hunger!” campaign was a huge success amidst one of most challenging economic times in recent history—a true testament to the resiliency of America’s philanthropic spirit and the generosity of the South Jersey community. Thirteen South Jersey post offices saw a 96% increase in food donations as well as an increase of 90% or 85 more containers of food from last year. Overall, the Food Bank of South Jersey received 172,412 lbs of food from “Stamp Out Hunger!,” which will benefit 55,000 individuals who live in food insecure households in South Jersey.

