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**ANNUAL TURKEY DRIVE TO PROVIDE FOR NEW JERSEY'S HUNGRY
Community FoodBank of New Jersey Collects Holiday Food for Families in Need**

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Close to 340,000 New Jersey children face hunger every day. Many of their families don't have the means to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner – turkey, stuffing and all. To make sure food insecure people across the state have what they need to share in a holiday meal, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey has been acquiring thousands of turkeys since the spring and will gather even more at the 16th annual Turkey Drive the weekend before Thanksgiving.

FoodBank staff and volunteers will collect frozen turkeys and all the fixings at four-dozen sites across the state on Saturday, November 19, and Sunday, November 20. Last year, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey gathered nearly 35,000 pounds of food and more than 4,300 turkeys thanks to people who donated to help feed families in need.

The FoodBank's most-needed items include frozen turkeys and hams, canned vegetables, gravy, cranberry sauce and stuffing. Donate food and funds to make a difference in the lives of the 1.1 million people facing hunger in New Jersey. For more information, please visit cfbnj.org/turkey.

WHAT: CFBNJ's 16th annual Holiday Turkey Drive
WHEN: Saturday, November 19, and Sunday, November 20
WHERE: Sites statewide (list below)
WHY: To provide holiday food for people in need across New Jersey

The Community FoodBank of New Jersey (CFBNJ), a member of Feeding America®, provides people across the state with food, help and hope. The FoodBank distributed over 43 million pounds of food last year to its more than 1,000 partner charities including pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, mobile pantries, and child and senior feeding programs. For our neighbors, especially families, and for the volunteers and donors who support them, the Community FoodBank of New Jersey is the powerful change agent that fills the emptiness caused by hunger with the basic human essentials that people need to survive. More than 4.7 million times a year, someone in need is fed by the FoodBank's network of partner charities.



2016 Turkey Drive

Share the joy a holiday meal can bring by donating:
Frozen turkeys (never fresh or thawed), canned soups, stews,
canned fruits and vegetables, pasta, rice, grains, and other non-perishables.
No glass jars or bottles.

All sites 9am – 2pm, unless otherwise noted*

Saturday, November 19

Atlantic County

- ACME Mays Landing, 4454 East Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing
- ACME Somers Point, 212 New Rd., Somers Point
- ACME Ventnor Heights, 5100 Wellington Ave., Ventnor City
- Community FoodBank of New Jersey, 6735 East Black Horse Pike, Egg Harbor Township
- ShopRite Absecon, 616 White Horse Pike, Absecon
- ShopRite Egg Harbor Township, 3003 English Creek Ave., Egg Harbor Township
- ShopRite Galloway, 401 South Pitney Rd., Galloway
- ShopRite Hammonton, 80 South White Horse Pike, Hammonton
- ShopRite Somers Point, 23 Bethel Rd., Somers Point
- Walmart Mays Landing, 4620 East Black Horse Pike, Mays Landing

Bergen County

- Immaculate Conception, 49 Vreeland Ave., Hackensack (parking lot across from the church)
- ShopRite Hillsdale, 372 Broadway, Hillsdale
- ShopRite Lodi, 175 Main St., Lodi
- ShopRite Lyndhurst, 540 New York Ave., Lyndhurst
- St. Peter the Apostle Church, 431 5th Ave., River Edge
- Teaneck Municipal Building, 818 Teaneck Rd., Teaneck
- Trinity Lutheran Church, 167 Palisades Ave., Bogota (Palisades Avenue entrance)

Cape May County

- ACME Ocean City, 800 West Ave., Ocean City
- ShopRite Marmora, 4 Roosevelt Blvd., Marmora
- ShopRite Rio Grande, 1700 NJ-47, Rio Grande

Essex County

- First Presbyterian Church – Caldwell, 326 Bloomfield Ave., Caldwell
- Glen Ridge Railroad Station, Ridgewood Avenue and Darwin Place, Glen Ridge
- Kings Food Markets – Short Hills, 778 Morris Turnpike, Short Hills
- St. Joseph's Church, 44 Benvenue Ave., West Orange (9am – 1pm)
- St. Philomena Church, 396 S. Livingston Ave., Livingston

Middlesex County

- Magyar Bank, 582 Milltown Rd., North Brunswick

- ShopRite Woodbridge, 877 St. Georges Ave., Woodbridge Township
- St. Francis Cathedral Social Concerns, Main Street and 45 Library Pl., Metuchen

Morris County

- Kings Food Markets – Gillette, 977 Valley Rd., Gillette
- ShopRite of Greater Morristown, 178 E. Hanover Ave., Cedar Knolls
- ShopRite Parsippany, 808 Rt. 46 West, Parsippany
- Smart World Coffee, 2 Broadway, Denville (9am – 12pm)
- United Methodist Church, 460 Main St., Chatham

Passaic County

- Pines Lake Women’s Club, 475 Valley Rd. (Wayne Township parking lot), Wayne

Somerset County

- Basking Ridge High School, 268 South Finley Ave., Basking Ridge
- Bridgewater-Raritan High School, 600 Garretson Rd. (Basilone parking lot), Bridgewater
- ShopRite of Branchburg, 3166 US-22, Branchburg
- ShopRite of Somerset, 435 Elizabeth Ave., Somerset
- ShopRite Somerville, 1 S. Davenport St., Somerville

Union County

- Community FoodBank of New Jersey, 31 Evans Terminal, Hillside
- Franklin School, 700 Prospect St., Westfield
- Orange Avenue School, 901 Orange Ave., Cranford

Sunday, November 20

Bergen County

- United Methodist Church, 100 Dayton St., Ridgewood (11am – 1pm)

Essex County

- First Congregational Church of Montclair, 40 S. Fullerton St., Montclair

Union County

- St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church, 2032 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains (8am – 12pm)
- St. James Church, 45 S. Springfield Ave., Springfield (9am – 1pm)
- Summit Diner, 1 Union Pl., Summit (1pm – 4pm)
- Summit Jewish Community Center, 67 Kent Place Blvd., Summit (9:30am – 12pm)