



## FMC is working with Rutgers students

This spring, Feeding Middlesex County will once again be a focus of the students at Rutgers, through a collaboration with Johnson & Johnson and the University's Collaborative Center for Community-Based Research and Service. During the second semester of their Advancing Community Development (ACD) course, students design and implement a project, working with a non-profit organization in their community. With the help of a J&J mentor, students will work with FMC in developing a communications strategy that will attract donors to donate monthly automatically. At the end of the semester, the students will have the opportunity to present their projects. Some of the previous work the ACD students have done for FMC include, website development and their Café Cabaret fundraising events. We are excited to see what the students come up with this semester!



## Join us in the Walk to End Hunger on April 25th!

As we mentioned in last month's newsletter, Feeding Middlesex County is hosting the 3rd Annual Walk to End Hunger in Thompson Park in Monroe Township! More detailed information as well as registration forms are now available [here](#). This year, walkers can participate in a one-mile walk or a two-mile walk. Sponsorships are also available, as is the opportunity to be a vendor at the event. (Free services only, no sales will be permitted.) All proceeds from the event go towards supporting MCFOODS (the county's food bank) and Feeding Middlesex County. If you cannot attend the walk, please consider donating to our organization [here](#). Please e-mail [feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com](mailto:feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com) for more information.



## Easier Access to Volunteer Opportunities



Have you been looking for more ways to support Feeding Middlesex County and MCFOODS? Wondering how to become a volunteer with our organization? Be sure to check out our newly updated volunteer site [here](#).

When navigating to that site, you will be able to access all kinds of information - how to host your own food drive or make a personal donation, as well as available positions to support the organization in a professional capacity. You will also be able to sign up as a volunteer, sorting and bagging donations at our distribution center, and at our booth at Plays in the Park this summer. Don't be shy, reach out and get involved!

## NJ lawmakers making child hunger a priority



According to a report from the New Jersey Food for Thought Campaign, Governor Murphy has signed a bill that will provide free school meals to more children. The state will provide \$4.5 million to pay the cost of meals for children who currently receive meals at a reduced price. It is estimated that this bill will help approximately 66,000 kids living in struggling families.

We hope that you'll keep our county's children in mind when considering making a donation to our organization. For example, Feeding Middlesex County and MCFOODS are there to help in the summer months, when the children are not receiving the subsidized meals they get at school. Be sure to check out our website for more information on how you can make a difference in our community.



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**Feeding Middlesex County (FMC) financially supports organizations that feed the hungry. We are a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.**

We raise funds to purchase food and equipment to assist qualifying agencies in procuring, storing, preserving and transporting food and other necessary items to our food insecure neighbors.



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