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Dear {FIRST\_NAME},

Did you know April is Volunteer Appreciation Month? We couldn't do what we do without our dedicated volunteers. Whether they're serving on our board, or sorting food in the MCFOODS warehouse, or attending a committee meeting, our volunteers work tirelessly to help us get one step closer to achieving our vision of ending hunger in Middlesex County. To our volunteers - **THANK YOU for all of your hard work and time you put into our organization.**

If you or an organization you're involved with is interested in volunteering with FMC, please send us an e-mail to [feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com](mailto:feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com) and we'd be more than happy to discuss opportunities that are a good fit for your calendar and group size!

We can't wait to see you and your family at an upcoming event!

Regards,  
Jane Brady

## April Dine & Donate: The Greene Turtle (No. Brunswick)

We have partnered with The Greene Turtle in North Brunswick for our April Dine & Donate on **Wednesday, April 24th** from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. The restaurant is generously donating 20% of all food sales to FMC! In order for your purchase to qualify, you must bring a printout of the coupon below. Please e-mail [feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com](mailto:feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com) if you need a copy of the flyer e-mailed to you. Gather your family and friends and join us for a great dinner for an even better cause!



**Funds for Friends**  
*Benefitting*



Wednesday, April 24th  
4-9pm

*Present this flyer to your server.  
20% food sales will be donated to  
Feeding Middlesex County.*

*211 Main Street, North Brunswick, NJ 08902*

## Join us for our 2nd Annual Walk to End Hunger



Spring is here and we're looking forward to sunny skies for our **2nd Annual Walk to End Hunger** on **Saturday, April 27th** from **9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** at **Johnson Park, Grove 5** in **Piscataway**. Our Walk to End Hunger is an opportunity for FMC and MCFOODS supporters to gather for an event focused on health and filled with fun activities. You can pre-register to attend by clicking [here](#). Vendors can register [here](#).

Get social - let us and your friends know you're attending by [RSVP'ing on Facebook!](#)

## 4th Annual Dine Below the Line Coming Up on May 18th

Dine Below the Line is an annual tradition for FMC and MCFOODS. Talented professional chefs create a casual yet elegant menu on a food pantry budget. All of the dishes incorporate foods exclusively found on pantry shelves. This year's event is being hosted by **St. Anthony of Padua Church** in **Port Reading** on **Saturday, May 18th** at **6:00 p.m.** Registration for the event will be available soon!

In the meantime, let us and your friends know you're planning to attend by [RSVP'ing on Facebook!](#)



[View Upcoming Events](#)

## Organization Spotlight: St. James Food Pantry



St. James Food Pantry provides food and other necessities to residents of Woodbridge Township who struggle with food insecurity. Their inventory is

completely donation-based, thanks to parishioners, Woodbridge Township residents, MCFOODS and We Feed Woodbridge. The food pantry operates according to Catholic values of social concern and social justice. The volunteers that staff the pantry treat every person that comes through their doors with dignity and respect. In addition to partnering with MCFOODS, St. James Food Pantry is also supported by the We Feed Woodbridge (We Feed) network.

We Feed is a resource for all food pantries in Woodbridge Township. They coordinate donations from business and school food drives as well as host a monthly meeting of food pantry directors where they can share challenges, suggestions and experiences. A recent instance of activating the We Feed network was when another Woodbridge Township pantry was low on vegetables, St. James Food Pantry was able to step up and share several cases so that the other pantry could meet their demand.

*Hunger cannot be solved by any one person or organization. The St. James Food Pantry draws on an extensive network of donors and food distributors to meet the needs of their clients.*

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## Employee Match Programs

**Interested in maximizing on your contribution to FMC?** Talk to your employer about whether or not they have an employee match program! Many companies - private and public - have employee giving programs where they'll match employee donations up to a certain amount or percent.

We're happy to provide any paperwork required to fulfill your employer's requirements, just e-mail us at [feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com](mailto:feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com)!

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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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