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Dear {FIRST\_NAME|Friend},

June is **National Hunger Awareness Month** which is particularly timely as more than 44,000 food insecure children in Middlesex County are finishing their school year and losing their in-school breakfasts and free or reduced lunches for the summer. These in-school meal programs alleviate the burden on families to feed their children three healthy meals per day. During the summer, the breakfast and lunch safety net disappears and families struggle to keep their children fed.

As we near the start of the summer, please consider making a [monetary donation](#) to FMC to help us purchase extra food supplies for our food pantry partners to keep their shelves stocked and families fed. You can also lend a hand by running a food drive on our behalf! Learn more information by e-mailing us at [feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com](mailto:feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com).

Regards,  
Jane Brady

## Calling All Volunteers!

We will be tabling during the Plays-in-the-Park series in Roosevelt Park to collect food and monetary donations and discuss our programs with patrons. Volunteers are only needed for one hour from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Volunteer with a family member, a spouse or a friend!

If you're interested, e-mail us at [feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com](mailto:feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com) and our Volunteer Coordinator will get back to you with dates that are still available!

*Thanks in advance for donating your time!*



## 2018 Annual Report Available



Feeding Middlesex County partnered with Rutgers University Advancing Community Development students to create the organization's first-ever Annual Report. The report includes details about our committed board members, our generous donors and our successes over the past year. **Special thanks to the ACD team that worked with us on designing and formatting this spectacular report!**

Click the button below to dive into our 2018 Annual Report and learn about the direction the FMC is going in for 2019!

[View the 2018 Annual Report](#)

## Save the Date for the MCFOODS 25th Anniversary Gala

We hope you can join us for the MCFOODS 25th Anniversary Gala on **Thursday, September 26, 2019** at the Pines Manor in Edison, NJ. Tickets will go on sale later this summer.

*Individual tickets, entire tables and sponsorships are available!*



## Dine Below the Line 2019 Recap



We had a blast at our 4th Annual Dine Below the Line event at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Port Reading! Tables were full, food was delicious and the cause was worthwhile. Dine Below the Line is an event where MCFOODS and FMC volunteers, board members, food pantry partners and clients can come for a free, gourmet meal prepared exclusively with items you'd find on food pantry shelves.

Click [here](#) to view additional photos from the event. Thank you to everyone who helped set up and breakdown for the event as well as community members who attended.

## Connect with us on Social Media!

We are always looking for volunteers to become FMC Ambassadors on social media! We're on Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter and Instagram. Follow us at @FeedingMC1 and help us share our mission with your friends, family and connections!

Want more information about becoming an FMC Ambassador? Please contact [feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com](mailto:feedingmiddlesexcounty@gmail.com)!



[Donate Now!](#)

**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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