



COMMUNITY  
*Food* WAREHOUSE  
OF MERCER COUNTY



# EACH ONE FEED ONE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

As the 2011 holiday season approaches, over 4,300 families in Mercer County will rely on the Community Food Warehouse of Mercer County and its network of emergency food providers for help. The economic toll on low-income families continues to be extremely difficult to bear as local unemployment numbers and food and fuel prices remain stubbornly high. Many have depleted their savings as they look for ways to stay on top of their bills and feed their children. These families will have even more difficult choices to make this holiday season. Will they be able to celebrate or will their holiday laughter be stilled by poverty and hunger, silenced by emptiness and loss of hope?

Your faithful support over the years has blessed us with the means to serve the hungry in our community. This year your help is needed even more due to federal and state budget cuts along with the increased need for emergency food assistance in Mercer County. Won't you please help?

## THE WAREHOUSE FEEDS THE HUNGRY

**The Warehouse is a non-profit organization that distributes food to:**

- Emergency Food Pantries
- Residential Treatment Services
- Shelters for the Abused
- After School Programs
- Youth Centers
- Shelters for the Homeless
- Soup Kitchens

## DID YOU KNOW? HUNGER HURTS

- **19.4%** of the children ages 18 and under in Mercer County live in poverty.
- Over **4,300** Mercer County families receive emergency food assistance each year.
- **35** member agencies participate with the Warehouse. These agencies receive food at no cost, 10¢ to 19¢ per pound and 30% off the wholesale cost.
- For every **dollar** donated to the Warehouse, **7 meals are provided** to the hungry in Mercer County.
- In 2010, 15% of all CFW clients were **senior citizens**, while 31% were **children**.

**HUNGER KNOWS NO SEASON. IT FEELS NO JOY.**



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Visit our website and make your donation online at [www.foodwarehouse.org](http://www.foodwarehouse.org)

## DONATE TO STOP HUNGER IN MERCER COUNTY

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift in the amount of:  \$25  \$50  \$100  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: **COMMUNITY FOOD WAREHOUSE OF MERCER COUNTY**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if you want a receipt.

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*The CFW does not receive United Way funding. In compliance with Privacy Laws your name shall not be provided to any other organization. The Community Food Warehouse is a 501C3 non profit organization.*

*Thank you for your donation.*