



A Member of America's Second Harvest
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Dear Friends:

Thank you very much for your generous gift of [REDACTED] and your continued commitment to Foodshare's fight against hunger in greater Hartford.

There are 100,000 hungry people in greater Hartford. Most are families...and alarmingly, 40,000 are children. Your partnership support will help Foodshare distribute more than 14 tons of food every day to the 400 local programs that serve these hungry neighbors. Food pantries, community kitchens, shelters, day care centers and other social service organizations count on you and Foodshare daily so that they can serve children, families, and seniors with more than a quarter of a million meals each month.

Foodshare has been doing this for the last 25 years, efficiently and cost-effectively. Only 5% of donated resources are spent on management and fundraising; 95% goes directly to providing food for hungry people. For every \$30 donated, we can provide enough food for one person for an entire month. Foodshare does this by partnering with the food industry to reclaim good food that is not saleable. As a result, less food is deposited in landfills and hundreds of thousands of dollars in disposal costs are saved. But of course, most importantly, food is made available for our hungry children, seniors and families.

Your gift is vital to this partnership. Thanks to caring friends such as you, we are able to create miracles for those who don't have enough to eat. On their behalf, we thank you for sharing our mission.

Sincerely,

Gloria J. McAdam
President & CEO

P.S. Learn more about hunger in our community and Foodshare's response. Please join us at our next Community Meeting, September 3, 2008 from 8:30AM to 10AM at our Bloomfield distribution center. Tours of the warehouse will be offered following the meeting. If you plan to attend, please call Yvonne at 860-286-9999, x 115 so that we may plan accordingly.

Note: Foodshare hereby certifies that we have provided no goods or services in return for your contribution. Please keep this letter with your tax records for the year of your donation.

Thank you for your support!