

A Message from NJSBA President Paris P. Eliades

I am so very humbled and inspired by the immense generosity of our legal community in the NJSBA campaign to fight hunger in our great state.

Since kicking off Lawyers Feeding New Jersey on Oct. 1, we have raised enough money to donate over 75,000 meals.

That is an amazing feat.

But I know we can do a lot more.

As we enter the second and final month of this wonderful effort, I urge everyone to dig a little deeper to help feed the 1.2 million people in New Jersey, including 400,000 kids who don't know where or when they will find their next meal. Every donation makes a difference.

I know many of you face your own economic difficulties. And I also know many of you are involved with important charitable work in your towns, schools, churches or synagogues and other groups that have asked or will ask you to make year-end donations to their cause. On top of that, I know so many of you give free legal help to those in need.

But that is precisely what makes the attorneys in this state so special: Lawyers know how important it is to give back and provide for others.

Please join me in supporting Lawyers Feeding New Jersey. Just imagine, if every one of our 18,000 members donated a mere \$1 we could raise enough money for 90,000 meals. And if each of our members gave \$10 we would provide 900,000 meals. Wouldn't that be something?

It has been said before that we are stronger when we act together, and that could not be truer than at this precise moment. We have the collective power to make a significant positive impact on the lives of the most vulnerable in our society.

Thanksgiving and the holiday season are fast approaching, so let's do this. Let's do everything we can to help. Please consider making a contribution—whether it's \$1 or \$1,000. Let's join together to help Lawyers Feeding New Jersey succeed in its mission to provide something so basic as food to those who need it most.