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New Jersey lawyers
have raised over
187,000
meals to fight hunger.

Lawyers Feeding New Jersey Shines a Spotlight on Generosity of Legal Profession



THANK YOU.

From the very bottom of my heart, thank you.

Lawyers Feeding New Jersey has been an awesome success. That would not have been possible without you.

In just two months, we have raised thousands of dollars to provide thousands of meals to the people in our state who lack the ability

to feed themselves and their children. Through the strength of hundreds of lawyers, law firms, county bar associations and individuals we are able to take a real bite out of hunger. This campaign will resonate in the lives of the 1.2 million residents in our state who don't have enough to eat.

That is an amazing accomplishment and shows the power

of the New Jersey State Bar Association, the preeminent legal organization in our state.

But even without a recitation of the numbers, it's really the spirit of our legal community that makes this so special.

It's this kind of generosity, this willingness to do good for the betterment of our society, that is central to what it means to be a lawyer. Day in and day out, lawyers give of their time and their guidance to friends, those in need, charitable organizations, their places of worship, and so much more. For that kind of work, it is a labor of love and compassion, rather than compensation. That spirit is precisely what you brought to this endeavor and because of that I am profoundly grateful.

So as we enter the holiday season, I want to say thank you for giving me, your state bar association, this noble profession and those among us who are hungry the best gift of all.

You inspire me. ☺