



A Message From the President

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What would it take for me to get you involved in something that is very important?

As you may know, there is a serious crisis in New Jersey—1.1 million of our friends, neighbors and colleagues are confronting hunger.

I know you are busy; so am I. Remember I am a solo lawyer juggling my practice while trying to represent your interests as a member of the NJSBA.

I am certain you remember the Lawyers Feeding New Jersey initiative the New Jersey State Bar Association conducted in late 2014. My good friend Immediate Past NJSBA President Paris Eliades was the moving figure behind that effort, which we are reintroducing this year and hope will be even more successful this time around. As a group, our organization last year donated enough money to provide over 300,000 meals to feed the hungry in our state. In the process, we had fun with a little friendly fundraising competition as well.

Today, we kicked off the virtual fundraising campaign—called Lawyers Feeding New Jersey 2016—to do something important to address hunger in our state.

All proceeds will benefit Community FoodBank of New Jersey, which works with food banks and affiliates across New Jersey.

In everything it does, the NJSBA strives to improve our society, and I cannot think of a better way to do that than by ensuring everyone has enough to eat.

I know our 18,000 members can do something about the emergency.

Please start a team and encourage your friends and colleagues to donate to your team. We will post the standings periodically, and I will personally present a plaque to the winning teams.

Please donate today [here](#).

As always, I thank you for your commitment to this great organization, and for your continued support.