



BATTLE AGAINST HUNGER

The Battle Against Hunger began as a dream to raise funds and awareness of the hunger needs in our area. Chuck Inman, sponsored by the PLG of St. Matthew's Church, launched the first fundraiser, a 200 mile bike tour in September 2003.

The Battle Against Hunger, a non-denominational organization, believes that no one in a place as plentiful as New Jersey should ever have to suffer the ravages of hunger. Our goal is to raise funds for the hungry and provide information to all residents so that they too may be aware of the hunger needs in our area.

In addition to our first fundraiser, the bike tour, we have been happy to expand our events to include a Children's Ride during the month of May in Pennington, NJ, and Kinny's Walk in the month of June at Mercer County Park. To date, the Battle Against Hunger has raised over \$325,000.00 to help feed our area's hungry.

The most recent hunger/poverty statistics from 2007 show a staggering number of citizens dealing with hunger issues.

In 2007, 37.3 million people (12.5%) were in poverty... 36.2 million Americans lived in food insecure households, with 12.4 million children among those with not enough food in the United States.

In New Jersey, with a population of approximately 8,686,000 and a hunger percentage of 8.8 %, over 750,000 New Jersey residents were forced to deal with hunger issues. That means that approximately 1 in 11 New Jersey Residents goes to bed hungry every night!

Fast forward to 2009! The difficult economic times of the day and increasing unemployment have placed an enormous strain on residents trying to keep afloat during this economic crisis. The need for hunger relief aid in our area continues to grow! Please walk with us to better wage the Battle Against Hunger!



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"battling hunger one step at a time"

1K • 3K

**Saturday
June 6, 2009**

**Mercer County Park
at the Marina
Old Trenton Road
West Windsor, NJ**

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