



NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP FOOD PANTRY 2008-2009 ANNUAL REPORT

**Northfield Township Food Pantry
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The mission of the Northfield Township Food Pantry is to provide assistance to Township residents who are having trouble providing food for themselves and their families.

Hunger is unacceptable in our community.

Dear Friends,

Thanks to the generous donations of food, financial assistance and volunteer hours, the Northfield Township Food Pantry was able to help a record number of low-income families during the past year. Our client base has increased 35% in recent months, yet we were able to supply more food to each family than ever before.

During the March 2008-February 2009 fiscal year, the Pantry:

- **Provided monthly assistance to over 400 local families (more than 1,200 individuals).**
- **Extended the food program to include fresh dairy products, in addition to dry and canned products, fresh produce and baked goods.**
- **Distributed over \$83,000 in monthly grocery gift cards.**
- **Continued to distribute extra food and grocery cards during our November, December and Springtime holiday programs.**
- **Gave out over 200 sets of school supplies to our client's elementary and high school students.**
- **Distributed Easter/Spring baskets and birthday gifts to children.**
- **Initiated a parent/child cooking and nutrition program.**

The following is an overview of the Northfield Township Food Pantry's income and expenses for the fiscal year that ended February 28, 2009:

<i>Income:</i>		<i>Expenses</i>	
Donations	\$227,503	Food & Grocery Cards	\$151,694
Grants	85,903	Holiday Programs	49,033
Fundraisers	15,021	School Supplies	3,990
Other	<u>3,454</u>	Other Programs	1,231
Total Income	\$331,881	Operating Expenses	<u>99,570</u>
		Total Expenses	\$305,518

Net surplus for Fiscal Year: \$26,363

Cash Reserves as of February 28, 2009: \$217,309

Board of Directors

Jill A. Brickman, President	Brian Appel	Karen McCormick
Lucinda Fuller, Treasurer	Carol Blustein	Mary Reynolds

The Northfield Township Food Pantry is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.