

#### 2017 Community Action Project

# "Hunger Doesn't Take a Summer Vacation"



## Food Drive & July 21 Volunteer Day to Benefit the



### Company Food Donation Collection Information

On behalf of the Community Action Committee and everyone at NAIOP New Jersey, thanks for agreeing to collect food donations at your place of business for our Community Action Project to benefit the Community Food Bank of New Jersey (CFB).

#### Tips for Collecting Food Donations

- Set up a collection box or bag in a central location. A project sign (page 2 of this document) is included for you to print out and attach to your collection box...please personalize it with your company logo!
- Please begin collecting donations immediately: our deadline is July 21 (when donations will be brought to the Food Bank).
- Donations must be delivered to the Community Food Bank of NJ in Hillside on July 21, the NAIOP NJ Volunteer Day. If you are unable to do so, please contact Barbara Morford prior to July 14 for alternate arrangements (drop off at NAIOP NJ offices in New Brunswick, or the offices of one of our Committee Members). Monetary donations (payable to the Community Food Bank of NJ) may be mailed to the NAIOP NJ office at 317 George St., Suite 220, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, attn: Barbara Morford.

#### <u>Delivery to the Food Bank</u>

We will begin accepting NAIOP donations at the Community Food Bank of NJ beginning at 9:30 AM on Friday, July 21. Please make your delivery before 2:00 PM and be sure to identify your donation as part of the NAIOP NJ food drive. **For your GPS**, the Community Food Bank address is 31 Evans Terminal, Hillside, NJ, 07205. **For driving directions**, click here.

Please direct all questions to Barbara Morford at 732-729-9900, or <a href="morford@naiopnj.org">morford@naiopnj.org</a>. Learn more about NAIOP NJ and our Community Action Projects at <a href="https://www.naiopnj.org">www.naiopnj.org</a>.

(The next page is a sign you can customize with your logo and print out to attach to your collection boxes/bins).



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While you are planning your summer BBQs, many of your fellow New Jersey residents are facing the hungriest time of the year. The warm weather means donations slow at a time when service organizations are in greatest need. Because most people vacation at this time of year and food drives are often associated with cold weather, NJ's food banks see a dramatic drop in donations in the warm months, but hunger doesn't take a summer vacation.

This summer, we are helping NAIOP New Jersey conduct a food drive to benefit the **Community Food Bank (CFB) of New Jersey**, which supplies food to 1,500 non-profit charities across our state, including soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, after-school programs and senior centers. 45% of the people who receive food from the CFB are children and 10% are elderly. 18% of clients with children said that their children sometimes skipped meals because there was not enough money for food during the previous 12 months.

# Please Donate Non-Perishable Food or Checks by July 20 so that we can deliver to the Food Bank on July 21

- Canned Meats chicken, beef stew, hearty soups
- Canned Fish tuna, salmon, sardines
- Chili, Macaroni & Cheese
- Peanut Butter in plastic jars
- Canned Vegetables all kinds
- Canned Fruits all kinds
- Canned Soups especially those with meat or beans
- Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- Enriched Pasta, rice, oatmeal
- And other breakfast cereals





# Please: No items in glass containers or cellophane bags

Thank you! Your generous donation will be combined with donations from NAIOP New Jersey members and their employees from all over the state to help feed the hungry throughout New Jersey.