Providing free clothing, shoes, toiletries, food and the “other necessities” of life for storm and accident victims, the homeless, the hungry, seniors, children and the other “invisible” children and adults in our midst with special needs.

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YOUR GRANDMOTHER’S CUPBOARD ADMINISTRATION

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Special Friends,

On behalf of our board, our volunteers and, most especially, the adults and children who have benefited from our assistance, I want to express my deepest thanks for your generosity. This past year was a challenging one for us that necessitated a restructuring of our chapters into a single board when several of our most active volunteers left because of illness or out-of-state moves. In addition, we saw the unexpected passing of our Board Chair, Frank Connolly, in October. Frank was a gifted and important part of the Cupboard team, and his loss was felt by all.

Nevertheless, we have been able to maintain our mobile distributions to various sites throughout the state and currently assist more than 2,000 men, women and children every month. As we look forward to the year ahead, we know there will be new challenges to face — and many more people in need of our help. With God’s help and your ongoing support we will be there for them!

Clark J. Paradise

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE MOST GENEROUS GROUPS, FOUNDATIONS, CORPORATE AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS: Amboy, Anonymous (3), Bonaventura Foundation, Central Printing, Christ Lutheran Church, Citta Foundation, Coastal Jersey Parrot Head Club, Midge DeVenero-Reichardt, M/M Larry Di-Santo, Diva Dog Salon, D’Onofrio Foundation, Downs Ford, Ellis Family Foundation, E.T.S., First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan, First United Methodist Church of Toms River, Forked River Presbyterian Church, Four Seasons at South Knolls, Heather Gilberti, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Investors Savings Bank Foundation, Jan and Holly Kokes Foundation, Kitchens by Frank, Kiwanis Club of Rossmoor, Kiwanis Club of Toms River, Mathis Foundation, Larry May, Ocean County Public Employees, Ocean First Foundation, Ogden Memorial Church, Oritani Foundation, Outreach Group at the Enclave, William Paradise, M/M George Phillips, Pond Foundation, Prima Corporation, Rotary Club of Toms River, S. Rubenstein Family Foundation, St. Matthew’s United Methodist Church, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Thrivent Financial, Toms River Elks, Toms River Fitness, United Way of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, Walmart Foundation, Wells Fargo Foundation, Wintrode Family Foundation, Women’s Club of Brielle, WTF Ohio Foundation.

YOU CAN DONATE DIRECTLY THROUGH OUR WEBSITE: YGCNJ.ORG
While a number of our monthly distributions are conducted indoors at churches and food pantries, many others are held in parking lots or on the street. Wherever we arrive, we are always greeted by crowds in need of the clothing and other items we bring. One of our regular Roslyn Plaza “shoppers” is a woman who comes by taxi with her wheelchair. Many others who come to us do not have an automobile, but walk to the gathering places, even 2 who come by bicycle.

**ATLANTIC COUNTY:**
Atlantic City Rescue Mission (Atlantic City)
Lend a Hand Food Pantry (Atlantic City)

**BERGEN COUNTY:**
Hope Food Pantry (Garfield)

**BURLINGTON COUNTY:**
St. Ann’s Roman Catholic Church (Browns Mills)

**CAMDEN COUNTY:**
Always Open Food Kitchen (Camden)

**CAPE MAY COUNTY:**
Holy Redeemer (Swainton)

**CUMBERLAND COUNTY:**
Good Shepherd Soup Kitchen (Bridgeton)

**ESSEX COUNTY:**
House of Hope Food Pantry (Newark)
Canaan Evangelical Church (Newark)

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY:**
Light House Food Pantry (Gloucester City)

**HUDSON COUNTY:**
St. Matthew Trinity Church (Hoboken)

**HUNTERDON COUNTY:**
Flemington Food Rescue (Flemington)

**MERCER COUNTY:**
RISE Food Pantry (Hightstown)
Helpful Hands Food Pantry (Trenton)

**MIDDLESEX COUNTY:**
Elijah’s Promise (New Brunswick)
Hands of Hope (Edison)

**MONMOUTH COUNTY:**
The Center in Asbury Park (Asbury Park)
Keyport Ministerium Food Pantry (Keyport)

**MORRIS COUNTY:**
NW Faith Church Mission (Dover)
Market Street Mission (Morristown)

**OCEAN COUNTY:**
Christ Episcopal Church (Toms River)
Lakewood Square (Lakewood)

**PASSAIC COUNTY:**
Helping Hands Food Pantry (Passaic)

**SALEM COUNTY:**
Community Food Center Help (Salem)

**SOMERSET COUNTY:**
Food Bank Network (Bridgewater)

**SUSSEX COUNTY:**
Domestic Abuse Services (Newton)
Project Self Sufficient (Newton)

**UNION COUNTY:**
Union County Food Pantry (Rahway)
Union County Food Bank (Union)

**WARREN COUNTY:**
United Presbyterian Church (Belvidere)
Blessed Hope Church Kitchen (Philipsburg)
United Methodist Church (Washington)
### INCOME 2016

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**Total Income:** $87,520 (100%)

### EXPENSES 2016

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**Total Expenses:** $88,305 (100%)

### Notes From Treasurer:

1. These figures may vary slightly after the audit has been completed.
2. These figures do not include the dollar value of the tens of thousands of items donated for us to distribute and thousands of hours volunteers contribute to collect, sort, fold and distribute the items. Both are absolutely priceless – there is no way to put a dollar value on them. Without you and the hundreds of other people who care and who share, there would be no Cupboard.

### A SPECIAL REQUEST FROM OUR BOARD:

As you can see from the chart above, we devote as much as possible of our income to serving people in need. If you or anyone you know could donate a no longer needed vehicle, boat or camping trailer such as the boat that was recently donated, it will help so much to expand our programs and enable us to reach out to even more people in the months ahead. Donors will receive a tax receipt for this additional support.

Incorporated in 2003, Your Grandmother's Cupboard has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(C)3 non-profit agency, is registered with the New Jersey Charitable Registration Commission and is a proud member of the United Way of Ocean and Monmouth Counties. In addition, we are grateful for the continuing recognition and support of so many churches, organizations, foundations and individuals whose support makes this program possible.