Your Grandmother's Cupboard

"Clothing Our Neighbors in Need"

The Square in Lakewood on a Saturday morning

ANNUAL REPORT 2017
A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Special Friends,

Thank you so much for your support! Because of you, the Cupboard has grown steadily over the last 15 years. We currently provide FREE clothing, shoes, and toiletries to more than 2,000 adults and children in need in all of New Jersey's 21 counties—and we're now expanding into three counties in eastern Pennsylvania as well.

Thanks to you and other caring and generous donors, we were able to meet the unexpected and enormous needs of those affected by Hurricane Sandy. Then we faced the challenge of meeting the needs of those who lost their jobs as a result of the "hurricane" closing of casinos in Atlantic City. And again, our wonderful donors were there for us.

Now we are dealing with the latest "hurricane”—the closing of major department stores in the malls. Many newly unemployed workers have begun coming to the Cupboard seeking assistance. Many of them had already been living from paycheck to paycheck, and the high cost of heat this winter has left them with few dollars for the "non-basic necessities" they need but can't afford. Unfortunately, our own resources are starting to run low. In fact, it's only through gifts from friends like you that we will be able to reach out to these additional neighbors now struggling to survive. Can we count on you again? Please say "yes." With God’s help -- and yours -- we will continue to be there for them. Thank you again for caring and for making life better for others!

Clark J. Paradise

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO THESE MOST GENEROUS GROUPS, FOUNDATIONS, COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTERS: Amboy Foundation, Anonymous (3), Atlantic Property Development, Bonaventura Foundation, Christ Lutheran Church, Church Women United, Citta Foundation, Midge DeVenero-Reichardt, D’Onofrio Foundation, First Presbyterian Church of Manasquan, First United Methodist Church of Toms River, George Harms Construction, Hecht Trailers, Heather Gilberti, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, M/M Dennis Ingoglia, Jan and Holly Kokes Foundation, Kopp Electric, Mathis Foundation, Larry May, Mothers of Multiples, Ocean First Foundation, William Paradise, Mrs. Lynn Perlmutter, Pond Foundation, Post Foundation, Prima Corporation, Provident Bank, M/M Jerry Roselli, Rotary Club of Toms River, S. Rubenstein Family Foundation, Soroptimist International of Central Jersey Coast, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, Thrivent Financial, Toms River Fitness, Two Sisters Ice Cream, Vineland Ministerium Fellowship, Walmart Foundation, Wintrobe Family Foundation.

YOU CAN DONATE DIRECTLY THROUGH OUR WEBSITE: YGCNJ.ORG
2017 “GATHERING PLACES” AND DISTRIBUTION SITES

During the past year we held monthly distributions of clothing, shoes, personal hygiene items, dry goods and non-perishable foods at food kitchens and other designated sites throughout New Jersey and parts of eastern Pennsylvania. There was never a charge for any of these items which were available to those who need them.

The crowd at Trinity Lutheran Church’s Faith Kitchen in Dover began to form long before our arrival.

Sometimes when we arrived at a site, the “shopping” began before we set up our tables! The need for the clothing and the other items we brought was so great.

While their parents searched our bins for shoes and clothing, these girls were thrilled to find dolls they could bring home. For some children, such a toy may be the only one they have to call their own.

In good weather and bad, we always have crowds anxious to look through our bins in hopes of finding what they need. Most of the time, they do!

ATLANTIC COUNTY:
Atlantic City Rescue Mission (Atlantic City)
Lend a Hand Food Pantry (Atlantic City)
BERGEN COUNTY:
Loaves and Fishes Pantry (Garfield)
BURLINGTON COUNTY:
St. Ann’s Roman Catholic Church (Browns Mills)
CAMDEN COUNTY:
A & O Food Kitchen (Camden)
CAPE MAY COUNTY:
Holy Redeemer Food Kitchen (Swainton)
CUMBERLAND COUNTY:
Good Shepherd Soup Kitchen (Bridgeton)
ESSEX COUNTY:
House of Hope (Newark)
Integrity House (Newark)
GLOUCESTER COUNTY:
City Light Food Pantry (Gloucester City)
HUDSON COUNTY:
St. Mark/Trinity Kitchen (Hoboken)
HUNTERDON COUNTY:
Flemington Food Rescue (Flemington)
MERCER COUNTY:
LSM Immigration & Referral Program (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:
Faith Kitchen (Dover)
OCEAN COUNTY:
Christ Episcopal Church (Toms River)
Community Food Pantry (Jackson)
Jackson Food Bank (Jackson)
Ken’s Kitchen (Manahawkin)
Lacey Food Bank (Forked River)
Lakewood Square (Lakewood)
United Methodist Church (Island Heights)
Morning Star Pantry (Bayville)
Paula Brown Soup Kitchen (Toms River)
Your Grandmother’s Cupboard (Toms River)
PASSAIC COUNTY:
House of Hope Pantry (Passaic)
St. Paul’s Ministry (Passaic)
Helping Hands Food Pantry (Passaic)
SOMERSET COUNTY:
Food Bank Network (Bridgewater)
UNION COUNTY:
Union County Food Pantry (Rahway)
WARREN COUNTY:
Blessed Hope Kitchen (Phillipsburg)
SALEM COUNTY:
Community Food Center (Salem)
SUSSEX COUNTY:
Domestic Abuse Services (Newton)
Project Self Sufficient (Newton)
YOUR GRANDMOTHER’S CUPBOARD -- 2017 INCOME AND EXPENSES

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<td>$52,242 (58.6%)</td>
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NOTE: The figures above do not include the dollar value of the tens of thousands of donated items or the hours our volunteers contribute to collect, sort, fold and distribute them. 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. Thank you from all of us for what you have made possible! If you or anyone you know could donate a no longer needed vehicle, boat or camping trailer 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.

A VISIT TO ELIJAH’S PROMISE...

We are always greeted enthusiastically by the men at Elijah’s Promise in New Brunswick. For so many of them, our visits mean the difference between having what they need but can’t afford (clothing, shoes, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, razors, deodorant, etc.) or going without.

Incorporated in 2003, Your Grandmother’s Cupboard has been recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(C)3 non-profit agency and is registered with the New Jersey Charitable Registration Commission. All donations are tax deductible as provided by law.