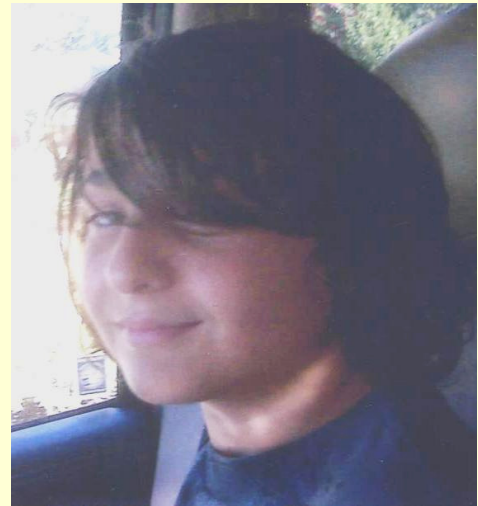


## **The Philip N. Connelly Spirit of Giving Award**



At the age of 9, Philip N. Connelly received an unexpected gift of \$1,000 and decided to donate the entire sum to the FoodBank and the American Red Cross.

Like so many citizens across America, Philip was moved by the events of Hurricane Katrina and wanted to reach out and help in some way. He chose to send \$500 to the FoodBank with a note that said that he wanted to give “because there are people out there who don’t have food and family like I do.”

Tragically, Philip died in a car accident four years later on September 5, 2009.

Because of Philip’s extraordinary acts of generosity and kindness, the FoodBank will be commemorating his life by renaming the **Spirit of Giving Award** in his honor. This award recognizes a school, family or group that has demonstrated exceptional spirit, commitment and dedication toward the cause of fighting hunger.

The **Philip N. Connelly Spirit of Giving Award** will be conferred at the School Holiday Hunger Challenge award ceremony each December.