

# **The School Holiday Hunger Champion Award**

**The School Holiday Hunger Champion Award is presented to the school that raises the most pounds overall per student.**

**2009 SCHOOL HOLIDAY HUNGER  
CHALLENGE  
CHAMPION AWARD WINNER**

**MATER DEI HIGH SCHOOL**

**Mater Dei's student body of 350 children raised 7,610 pounds of food, which represents 21.74 pounds per student.**

# Winner of the 2009 Philip N. Connelly Spirit of Giving Award

## BRICK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

Emma Havens Young School	Osbornville Elementary School
Midstreams Elementary School	Lanes Mill School
Drum Point Road School	Brick Community Primary Learning Center
Education Enrichment Center	Brick Township High School
Herbertsville School	Brick Township Memorial High School
Veterans Memorial School	Lake Riviera Middle School

\*Each school as well as the Brick Township District will receive a Philip N. Connelly Spirit of Giving award plaque.

### PHILIP. N. CONNELLY SPIRIT OF GIVING AWARD A Tribute

In 2005 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 of Monmouth & Ocean Counties 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 on September 5, 2009.

Because of Philip’s extraordinary acts of generosity and kindness, the FoodBank of Monmouth & Ocean Counties will be commemorating his life by awarding the Philip N. Connelly Spirit of Giving Award in his honor to be conferred at the School Holiday Hunger Challenge Award Ceremony each year. This award recognizes a district, school, family or group that has demonstrated exceptional spirit, commitment and dedication toward the cause of fighting hunger.

The FoodBank family is privileged to have known Philip. We take comfort in knowing that his memory will continue to touch all of our lives.

# DIVISION AWARDS

First Place awards are given to an elementary, intermediate and high school in each division that raised the most food per student.

Divisions were determined according to the size of the student body. This award represents exceptional effort and a passionate commitment toward the mission of alleviating hunger in our communities.

We are proud to present awards to the following schools:

Division	Level	Winner
1	Elementary Intermediate High School	Brookside School Red Bank Charter School Alpha School
2	Elementary Intermediate High School	Ocean Ave. School H. W. Mountz Mater Dei High School
3	Elementary Intermediate High School	Millstone Primary School Forrestdale School, Rumson & Point Pleasant Memorial School (tie) Shore Regional High School
4	Elementary Intermediate High School	Village School, Holmdel Wall Township Intermediate School Middletown High School North
Pre-School		Wall Primary School and Marlboro Early Learning Center
Vocational School		Culinary Education Center, Asbury Park

# **2009 FOODBANK SPIRIT OF GIVING AWARDS**

**The FoodBank Spirit of Giving award is bestowed on schools that displayed an extraordinary degree of spirit, commitment and enthusiasm toward the cause of fighting hunger in their local communities.**

**We would like our students to know that their generosity and spirit created a season of light and hope for so many of our neighbors.**

**Markham Place School  
Midtown Community Elementary School  
Ramtown Elementary School  
Lanes Mill Elementary School  
The Growing Tree  
Toms River Intermediate School East  
Colts Neck High School  
Lakehurst Elementary School  
Millstone Township Elementary School  
Millstone Township Middle School  
Pine Beach Elementary School  
Pine Brook School  
Tinton Falls Middle School  
Berkeley Township Elementary School  
Central Elementary School, Wall  
Central Regional Middle School  
Bayville School, Berkeley  
Emma Havens Young School  
Monmouth County Vocational School for Practical Nursing**