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Please join the RWJMS Staff Council
in supporting **Elijah's Promise
Community Soup Kitchen!**

Please donate the following
much-needed **new** items:

- ✓ Underwear 
- ✓ Undershirts 
- ✓ Socks 
- ✓ Thermal underwear 
- ✓ Hand/body warmers 

The Elijah's Promise Community Kitchen started in August 1989 and since its inception, the soup kitchen has grown from an organization of three paid staff and volunteers serving 35,000 meals a month to a multi-service organization of 20 paid staff and hundreds of volunteers serving more than 375,000 free meals a year throughout Central New Jersey. Over this past year, it:

- Served more than 30,000 free, nutritious meals a month -- a record high -- and there are no indicators that need is decreasing.
- EP On Wheels -- Its new mobile meal program serves more than 2,500 meals a month to highly food insecure neighbors who can't get to the Community Soup Kitchen.
- Partnered with more than 10 social service organizations that regularly pick up food to bring to their food-insecure clients.
- Partnered with local health providers for access to medical services for its guests, including flu shots, COVID-19 vaccines, and blood pressure screenings.
- Expanded its Social Service Team to provide nutrition counseling to a record number of guests, while also helping them access housing, SNAP and other social service benefits.
- Distributed a record amount of winter coats, socks and hygiene products to homeless individuals.
- Restarted the Promise Culinary School, giving clients critical job training for employment.

"Every day we strive to do more to change lives through the power of food -- that is our promise to the Greater New Brunswick community."



**Please drop off your donations at the upcoming
Employee Health & Wellness Fairs:**

TUESDAY, OCT. 3

Clinical Academic Building, CABfare
125 Paterson St., New Brunswick

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1

Great Hall
675 Hoes Lane, Piscataway

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