



December 18, 2018

Chatham United Methodist Church
460 Main Street
Chatham, NJ 07928

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation of \$500.00 to the Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center. Each gift goes directly to feeding and caring for our most vulnerable neighbors this holiday season. With your help, we hope to make each and every guest self-sufficient so that our services are no longer needed. But for now, hunger and homelessness remain a growing problem in our area, and with your continued support, we'll keep feeding and caring for our neighbors in need, every day.

In 2018, we are on track to:

- Serve 75,000 breakfasts and lunches and give away 500,000 pounds of nutritious food.
- Continue our 34-year streak of remaining open 365 days a year, including holidays and snow days.
- Provide 125 camp lunches each day for children not receiving free school meals over the summer and serve 500 dinners to camp families.
- Secure permanent housing for 25 chronically homeless guests and stayed involved to ensure they receive necessary support services to remain housed.
- Collaborate with 31 local organizations to bring health, mental health, shelter, housing, education and employment services to our guests on a regular basis, right in our dining room.

Because of our dedicated donors and committed volunteers, every guest who walked into our dining room this past year was welcomed, offered a meal and given help to get back on track. Thank you for providing nourishment, comfort and hope to our guests, each and every day.

Wishing you all the best this holiday season & in 2019.

With gratitude,

Teresa Connolly
Executive Director

The Community Soup Kitchen and Outreach Center is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The Internal Revenue Service requires that we inform you that no goods or services have been received in exchange for your donation. The full amount of your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.