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Schools Development Authority Participates in Governor’s Season of Service Initiative at Community FoodBank of New Jersey



HILLSIDE, NJ – As part of the Christie Administration’s sixth annual “Season of Service”, New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) Chief Executive Officer Charles McKenna and SDA staff volunteered at the Community FoodBank of New Jersey. SDA staff volunteers helped to sort and repack food that will be distributed to families throughout the State.

“When you give your time and efforts to help those in need, you see first-hand that one person can make a difference,” said SDA CEO Charles McKenna. “We are happy to lend our hands to assist the Community FoodBank of New Jersey with their efforts to feed New Jersey residents in need.”

The Community FoodBank of New Jersey, a member of Feeding America, distributes food, provides education and training, develops programs to help hungry people throughout the state, and engages all sectors of society in this mission. The Community FoodBank of New Jersey distributes 44 million pounds of food a year to more than 1,000 non-profit programs, as well as more than 400 programs served by its Partner Distribution Organizations (PDOs). More information can be found at www.cfbnj.org.

Today’s event is part of the Christie Administration’s sixth annual “Season of Service.” “Season of Service” is part of a larger, ongoing effort by the Christie Administration to showcase the profound

impact volunteerism has on communities large and small across New Jersey, and the benefits these efforts continue to have on thousands of individuals and families during the holiday season and throughout the year.

The SDA manages the design and construction of school facilities projects in New Jersey's 31 SDA Districts. The SDA is responsible for financing 100% of the cost of school facilities projects in SDA Districts. The SDA also provides grants of at least 40 percent of the eligible costs to New Jersey's Regular Operating Districts. The SDA's current portfolio of active projects is valued at \$2 billion – including the Capital Project Portfolio, emergent projects, and Regular Operating District grants.

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