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Schools Development Authority Participates in Governor’s Season of Service Initiative at the Food Bank of South Jersey



PENNSAUKEN, NJ – New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) Chief Executive Officer Charles McKenna and SDA staff volunteered at the Food Bank of South Jersey in Pennsauken today to sort food that will be distributed to families throughout the State.

“As thousands of New Jersey residents struggle to feed their families, the Food Bank of South Jersey and its partner agencies provide vital support to those in need,” said SDA CEO Charles McKenna.

The Food Bank of South Jersey (FBSJ), a member of Feeding America, provides safe and nutritional food to people in need throughout South Jersey. In 2015 the Food Bank of South Jersey distributed over 10 million pounds of food, responding to more than one million requests for food. FBSJ works with 250 food pantries in Burlington, Camden, Gloucester and Salem counties to provide healthy foods to families in need. To learn more visit www.foodbanksj.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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