



Feeding The Hungry in  
Carroll County Since 1982

# Carroll County Food Sunday

September 15, 2011

Mr. Hank Majewski  
Wakefield Valley Golf & Conference Center  
1000 Fenby Farm Road  
Westminster, Maryland, 21158

Dear Hank:

As acting Chairman of Food Sunday and on behalf of the Board of Directors, our volunteers, and many clients, I want to express our personal and sincere thanks for your continued food drives to benefit the hungry of Carroll County

Currently, we are servicing an astonishing 1,127 person per week. This is an all time high. Our average client total has increased 22.3% since 2007 and has nearly doubled since the year 2000. To meet the needs of these clients, Food Sunday relies exclusively on donations from individuals and worthy organizations like yours. You have provided year to date 2,872 pounds of food. In 2010 you provided 4,411 pounds and in 2009 you provided 4,403 pounds. Your outstanding total of 11,686 pounds of food greatly aids us in our cause.

At Carroll County Food Sunday, we are already preparing for the months that lie ahead. These are the busiest months of our year, which includes the holidays and winter season. We must begin ordering and planning now for the large Thanksgiving food package that we distribute to all families. As we continue to see new families coming into our three locations it is a challenge to keep our shelves fully stocked. Thanks to your past and continued generosity, we are able to meet the needs of all.

Our volunteers processed over 61 tons of donated food together with \$237,000 worth of food purchased to meet the needs of Food Sunday during 2010. Numbers of this magnitude raise concerns about the continuing economic stress being placed on many of our Carroll County neighbors. We are very grateful for the support we receive that enables us to continue our work to meet their needs. I am proud that 94 cents out of every dollar contributed goes directly to the purchase of food. We fully expect to see our numbers of families coming to us for foods grow. Again, thank you for your generous support. Contact me personally at 410-259-5922 if you would like additional information or to visit with us at Carroll County Food Sunday.

Sincerely,

Edward D. Leister, Vice Chairman