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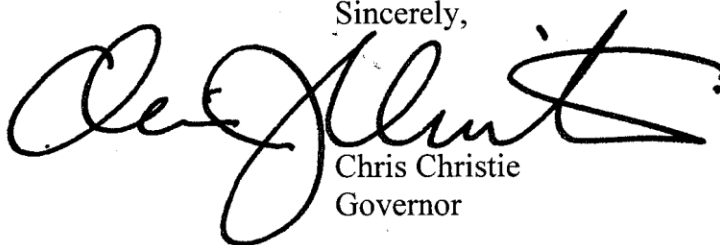
Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to extend greetings to The New Jersey Federation of Food Banks and everyone participating in the statewide *Students Change Hunger* program.

Learning of the compassion and generosity of our state's young residents makes me proud to be a New Jerseyan. I understand that last year was first for this campaign and more than 137,000 pounds of food was collected by students to help address food insecurity in our state. By devoting their time and energy toward providing those in need with necessary sustenance they are all making great strides toward alleviating the threat of hunger in our communities. I commend all of you for your commitment to this most worthy cause and I am confident that this year's campaign will continue to have a positive impact on many lives.

Best wishes to all for success in this endeavor.

Sincerely,



Chris Christie
Governor