

Jewish Federation of Ocean County Impact

You Made an Impact through the Jewish Federation of Ocean County – Yad Ezra v’Shulamit

Thank you message from Aryeh Lurie, Founder, Yad Ezra V’Shulamit



Well Done. Together we gave 62,113 food baskets!

Dear Friend,

This year Pesach was challenging. Missiles were flying, sirens blaring, and many people across Israel were in need of food, so many that our food basket waiting list reached over 5,000 families. And even with the US Dollar at a record low, we set out to feed them all. With your help, we gave 62,113 food baskets, feeding our entire Pesach list plus 2,113 families from the waiting list!

What 62,113 food baskets looks like



863,582 potatoes 993,808 carrots 310,565 pounds of matzah 124,226 bottles of grape juice



out to us for help before Pesach, and thanks to your donation, we got Sarit and her girls off the waiting list and gave them food for the Seder!

As we approach Holocaust Remembrance Day, we want to make sure that no matter what the survivors endured, they should never suffer from hunger again. Yad Ezra V’Shulamit proudly stands with thousands of Holocaust survivors across Israel, giving them food baskets every week in dignity.



Thank you for being our partner in giving! Wishing you and your family blessing and abundance.

YOU Made an Impact through the Jewish Federation of Ocean County - Jewish Relief Network Ukraine



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YOU made an Impact through the Jewish Federation of Ocean County – Joel E. Perlmutter Memorial Food Pantry

Anabel Lindenbaum, co-chair of the Jewish Federation of Ocean County, joined other leaders from Ocean County for the ribbon cutting of the pantry’s new location, sponsored by Somebody Cares Inc., located at 48 Schoolhouse Road in Whiting.



This special occasion marked the official re-opening of a resource that will make a lasting impact on those in need throughout our community.

Pat Donoghue, Executive Director of Somebody Cares, welcomed Jennifer and Julie Perlmutter, to help cut the ribbon in honor of Joel’s legacy. It was a powerful reminder of how one family’s dedication can create something that will help so many others.



The underserved population of Whiting is mostly made up of seniors and families from the local joint military base. The pantry is designed as a store that clients can “shop” to choose their own food. There are also many other services located at the same facility, including a lawyer.



Jewish Federation of Ocean County has been a supporter of the Perlmutter Food Pantry as part of our commitment to addressing food insecurity in Ocean County and helping underserved populations.

Also in attendance were Mayor Joseph Hankins; Commissioner Robert Arace; Senator Carmen Amato; Councilwoman Sandy Drake; and Captain Al Vega, Corporal Rob Maccaquano, and Corporal Ryan Saul from the Manchester police

department; along with volunteers, staff, and community partners who came together to support this important initiative.

The Joel E. Perlmutter Memorial Food Pantry is now open and ready to serve, and we are proud to continue supporting an initiative that reflects the very best of our community!