

October 21, 2011

Mr. Rick Speicher Berks Financial 3009 State Hill Road Wyomissing, PA 19610

Dear Mr. Speicher,

Thank you for your recent donation of **840 lbs. of local donations** to the Greater Berks Food Bank (GBFB). Your donation will help us provide food to our network of 270 programs (food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, Kids Cafes, Weekender Backpack Program, Produce for Kids, and senior residential centers) which feed the hungry in our community.

The generosity of food donors such as you makes it possible for the GBFB to distribute close to 6 million pounds of food annually to nourish those living in need in Berks, Schuylkill, and western Montgomery Counties. Your help is appreciated more than ever. The continued distressed economy has sent many families seeking help for the very first time. On an annual basis, 1.5 million meals are prepared with the food we distribute to community soup kitchens, shelters and our Kids Cafe after school programs. Additionally, every month more than 21,000 individuals receive food from pantries, nearly 1,300 seniors receive food totes, and 1,300 children participate in the Weekender Backpack Program.

With the continued support of our food and monetary donors, the GBFB is able to combat the ever increasing problem of hunger. We sincerely appreciate your donation which allows us to help those in need here in our community.

If you have any questions, please email me at dslong@feedingamerica.org or call me at 610-926-5802, extension 212.

Sincerely,

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Doug Long
Manager of Marketing and Development

Thank you to both of you, and your clients, for the very successful food and fund drive! It will help feed many local families

The Greater Berks Food Bank has not provided any goods or services to the above donor in consideration for this donation.

Please keep this letter for your tax records.

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