

<u>MEDIA ALERT</u>

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GIANT FOOD STORES DONATES \$5,546 TO FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE OF DELAWARE COUNTY THROUGH BAG HUNGER CAMPAIGN

Family and Community Service of Delaware County and other food banks across the region will be restocking empty shelves thanks to the Bag Hunger Campaign

WHAT:

On Thursday, September 20, the staff of the Family and Community Service of Delaware County and Giant Food Stores will celebrate a successful Bag Hunger Campaign with a \$5,546 check presentation at the GIANT store in Springfield.

The Bag Hunger Campaign ran from August 28 thru September 8 across all 171 GIANT Food Stores with a grand total of \$768,090 collected from all stores. Giant Food Store customers donated to their local food bank during checkout through the Bag Hunger in-store campaign. Funds collected will go to different food banks and over 100 pantries across the market served by Giant Food Stores. The Bag Hunger Campaign is only one of many ways that Giant Food Stores supports Family and Community Service of Delaware County's mission to end hunger in the region.

WHO:

Linda Toche-Manley, Ph.D., Executive Director, Family and Community Service

of Delaware County

Gene Linkmeyer, Board member, Family and Community Service of Delaware

County

GIANT Food Stores manager and associates

WHEN:

Thursday, September 20th

10:30 a.m.

WHERE:

GIANT Food Stores

721 W Sproul Rd Springfield, PA

About Family and Community Services of Delaware County

Family and Community Service of Delaware County (FCSDC) is a private, non-profit, multiservice agency serving Delaware County. FCSDC's mission is to provide services to build stronger communities through healthy, empowered individuals and families. Serving about 4,000 individuals and families annually, FCSDC has a wide array of programs to fulfill its mission of providing innovative services to the residents of Delaware County, and to support individuals and families to achieve their highest levels of self-sufficiency and independence. FCSDC provides housing, food, counseling and medical case management services to extremely low income adults, youth and their families.

About GIANT Food Stores, LLC

GIANT Food Stores, LLC has more than 170 neighborhood stores and offers home delivery, online/mobile ordering, fuel centers, pharmacies, plus in-store nutritionists. Serving families in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, GIANT Food Stores is proud to employ nearly 30,000 associates who believe in giving back to their community. Founded in 1923 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, GIANT Food Stores is a company of Ahold Delhaize. For more information visit the GIANT or MARTIN'S websites.

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