



ST. PAUL'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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December 3, 2012

Dear Friends,

It is with a profound sense of gratitude and appreciation for all of our blessings that we send you our Winter Appeal. We are particularly thankful for the support you have given us in the past and write to ask your renewed commitment to the efforts of St Paul's Community Development Corporation (SPCDC), with specific intent and support for our Food Pantry and Emergency Men's Shelter.

We are grateful because SPCDC kept open the doors to the Emergency Men's Shelter and continued to operate the Food Pantry in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.

We are appreciative because without your help, critical support to the homeless population of Passaic County and struggling families in need of food assistance would have remained unmet. SPCDC is a critical service institution that community members turn to when calamities of natural disasters and economic distress require them to seek the means to subsist. Your financial support of these programs allows SPCDC to offer needed help.

For over 20 years, SPCDC has operated a 40-bed Emergency Men's Shelter. Many former residents have constructively used their time at the Shelter to strengthen the foundations of their lives and have successfully reestablished themselves as vital citizens. Many come back to the Shelter as volunteers and financial supporters as an expression of their profound gratitude for the work of the Men's Shelter and the role it has played in their lives.

The ravages of Hurricane Sandy and the Great Recession have left an indelible mark on the citizens of our city. SPCDC operates one of the largest community food pantries in Passaic County. SPCDC provides a week's worth of meals to 100 families a day, 5 days a week. Community food pantries all over our region are being overrun with a tsunami of need and SPCDC is truly blessed to have an opportunity to meet our community's need with requisite portions of nutritious food offered in packages overflowing with abundant love.

We invite your interest in our work. We encourage you to visit us in Paterson to experience the dedication and joy in which the mission of SPCDC is carried out by our dedicated staff and the profound impact your support makes in the lives of people.

For SPCDC to continue our vital mission of service, we need your help. SPCDC is not immune from the clouds of economic stress that are gathering over many of the not-for-profit organizations that are engaged in the work of serving the distressed. Please consider a holiday donation to help support the Emergency Men's Shelter and Food Pantry. No gift is too small. It's the intention of the act that matters.

I thank you and remain humbled by your generosity and commitment to the role you play in our vital and blessed community.

Best wishes for a holiday season replete with continued blessings.

Sincerely,

James McCallum
Acting President

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BUILDING FOR TOMORROW"



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Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail _____

STEP 2 CHOOSE YOUR LEVEL OF SUPPORT

\$1,000

\$500

\$250

\$100

\$50

\$25

\$15

\$_____ Other

STEP 3 YOUR PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check enclosed, payable to SPCDC / Charge my: Visa MasterCard American Express Discover

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature _____

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Please mail this card in the enclosed envelope or fax to 973-684-4106. Donations can also be made online via the St. Paul's CDC website using PayPal or Network for Good.

