**Newsletter/Bulletin Text**

Did you know that over 11,000 Jewish families in the Greater Philadelphia area suffer with food insecurity? These people are more than a statistic. They are working families who need help to make ends meet. They are grandparents whose SSI income only cover rent and utilities and need our twice a month grocery deliveries from the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Mitzvah Food Project to make ends meet. The fresh produce also helps everyone to stay healthy.

Help us combat hunger by participating in our High Holiday Food Drive, our Greater Philadelphia Jewish community's largest, most important food collection effort of the year. With your help last year, the Jewish Federation collected 50,000 lbs. of food which supplemented the Jewish Federation’s Mitzvah Food Project’s food orders for four months. We need your help to reach the Jewish community’s 2017 goal of 60,000 lbs. of food in order to feed more than 3,000 families in need each year.

This year we will be collecting the following canned protein items:

* Kosher Canned Beans
* Kosher Nut Butters
* Kosher Canned Fish

All food must have a current date and be unopened; no bulk sizes or glass items please.

Donate your canned food at our drop off site at **[insert location**] from **[insert start date]** through **[insert end date]**. Thank you for your support.