



KITCHEN OF HOPE INC.

A N.J. Non-Profit Corporation and federal (IRS) tax-exempt organization that helps feed the hungry in South Jersey communities.

- Agency Member of The Food Bank of South Jersey
- Outreach ministry at St. Thomas Episcopal Church

212 N. Main Street, Glassboro, NJ 08028 (856) 366-8461

May 21, 2015

Dr. Mark Silverstein
Superintendent, Glassboro Public Schools
801 Ellis Mill Rd
Glassboro, NJ 08028

Dear Dr. Silverstein:

With heartfelt appreciation and gratitude for your leadership and significant service to the community, the trustees of Kitchen of Hope, Inc., an outreach ministry at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Glassboro, are pleased to inform you that you have been selected to receive our 2015 Community Services and Leadership Awards. The Awards were created to publicly recognize and thank those who, by their distinguished career commitment and example inspire others to engage in community service.

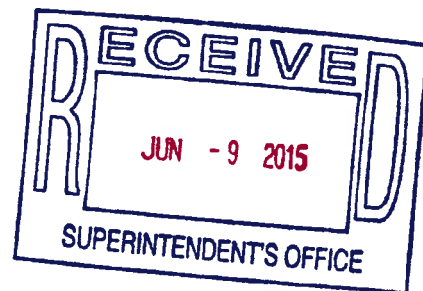
Presentations of the Awards will be at a special banquet on Sunday, September 27, 2015, starting at 4 p.m. at Masso's Crystal Ballroom, 210 South Delsea Drive (Route 47), Glassboro. We sincerely hope you will accept this honorary distinction and encourage your family and friends to join us in honoring you.

Please return the enclosed Award Acceptance Confirmation by June 19, 2015 so that we can complete arrangements for the awards banquet. We also ask that you enclosed your photograph and a brief biography to be printed in the souvenir program booklet. Please mail all the above to: **Kitchen of Hope, Inc, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 212 N. Main Street, Glassboro, N.J. 08028**

Thanks again for your dedication and commitment to making a difference in our community.

Respectfully,

(Mrs.) Vivian Hicks Hanson
KOH President



Award Acceptance Confirmation

2015 Community Service and Achievement Awards

by

Kitchen of Hope Inc.

an Outreach Ministry at

St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Glassboro, New Jersey

Name: _____

is pleased to accept the above nomination and hereby confirms participation in the Awards Banquet on Sunday, September 27, 2015, starting at 4 p.m., at Masso's Crystal Ballroom, 210 South Delsea Drive (Route 47), Glassboro, to receive the Award.

Please return by June 19, 2015 to: Kitchen of Hope Inc, c/o St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Glassboro, N.J. 08028. *(For additional information, you may call Vivian Hanson at (856) 366-8463 or email: hansonviv@comcast.net.)*

MacMichael, Mary

From: Silverstein, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 3:30 PM
To: MacMichael, Mary
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From: Rettig, Jody
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 3:29 PM
To: Silverstein, Mark
Subject: Kitchen of Hope

The St. Thomas Kitchen of Hope is a monthly food bank that operates out of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Glassboro. The Glassboro Transportation Department has donated to the organization in previous years through its Stuff the Bus Food Drive. I believe Rodgers has as well. This Spring, Vivian Hanson, from the organization started a Kidz Packs program at Rodgers. The organization drops off bags of food at Rodgers and Rodgers sends backpacks with that food home to needy students. (See my press release below.) Teacher Sue Sawyer was instrumental in working with Mrs. Hanson to get the program started.

Jody Rettig
Secretary for Community Affairs
Glassboro Public School District
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For Immediate Release
April 26, 2015
PR113015-Kidz Pack Program

Kitchen of Hope Helps Feed Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Families through Kidz Packs

Glassboro families of 45 pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students will have food in their cabinets thanks to the generosity of representatives of the St. Thomas Kitchen of Hope. A few weeks ago representatives, Archdeacon John Hanson and his wife Vivian Hanson, made the first weekly visit to J. Harvey Rodgers School to deliver food for those in need. They arrived with plastic bags filled with cereal, canned vegetables, canned fruit and other non-perishables. After each weekly visit, that food is transferred to the backpacks of some very thankful students. As the program progresses, there may be more spots open. If you are a parent of a J. Harvey Rodgers School Student and your family is in need of food, please contact the school to request that your name be added to the list if openings arise. The Kidzpack program is an offshoot of the Kitchen of Hope, which operates a monthly food bank for those in need. For information on the monthly food bank, call 856-881-9144.