



The 2008/2009 Attorneys Against Hunger campaign marked the most successful campaign to date, raising over \$119,000! ACBA members and sections, law firms, companies and organizations truly answered the call to support local hunger agencies during this period of economic struggle.

Through the efforts of campaign co-chairs Bryan Neft and Mary McGinley, AAH received increased donations from ACBA sections and area law firms. In June 2008, AAH was honored by the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank with a Hunger Awareness Award in recognition of the campaign's continued fight against hunger.

As in past years, the positive impact of AAH would not be felt without the support of LexisNexis which generously underwrites 100% of the campaign's administrative costs and allows the foundation to donate every dollar of its proceeds to local food pantries that are struggling to keep up with an increase in clients while experiencing a decrease in funding.

In addition to LexisNexis, the campaign has received consistent support from Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellot, LLC, the McGinley family members of the bar association, and the Rita M. McGinley Foundation through a generous \$15,000 challenge grant. Without their unwavering support, the success of AAH would not be possible.

The ACBA Young Lawyers Division has been another generous supporter of AAH, raising over \$4,000 through the Seventh Annual YLD Skate-a-thon held on December 3, 2008.

Beyond monetary donations, many attorneys and their families participated in community outreach events held at the Urban League of Pittsburgh, Rainbow Kitchen, Squirrel Hill Food Pantry, and Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force. Now more than ever, these and other local hunger service agencies are in great need of not only donations of money and food, but also dedicated volunteers to assist pantry staff - many of whom are volunteers themselves - in carrying out their mission of providing nutritious food to low-income people in Allegheny County.

Since the program's inception in 1993, AAH has raised over \$820,000.

Thanks again for another successful year!



Volunteers in action at the Urban League's 2008 Thanksgiving Distribution event



Volunteers gather after packing bags at Squirrel Hill Food Pantry



Skaters taking a break at the Seventh Annual Young Lawyers Division Skate-a-thon



AAH co-chairs Bryan Neft and Mary McGinley accept 2008 Hunger Awareness Day Award from Aria Charles and Joyce Rothermel of the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES RECEIVE A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE ANNUAL CAMPAIGN:

DOWNTOWN MINISTERIUM WALK-IN MINISTRY

The Downtown Ministerium is a collaboration of five churches including First Lutheran, First Presbyterian, Smithfield United, St. Mary's of Mercy, and Trinity Cathedral. Each of these churches provides hunger assistance to the homeless and less fortunate downtown.

EAST END COOPERATIVE MINISTRY

EECM's hunger services include a food pantry and soup kitchen located at East Liberty Presbyterian Church. The food pantry serves those in the 15206, 15224, 15232, and 15217 zip codes. EECM's Soup Kitchen serves hot, nutritious lunches to all visitors Monday through Friday.

GREATER PITTSBURGH COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank works with a network of over 350 member agencies located throughout an eleven-county region of Southwestern Pennsylvania. Member agencies include smaller county-wide food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, and daycare centers.

HUNGER SERVICES URBAN LEAGUE OF PITTSBURGH

Hunger Services serves an average of 12,500-15,000 people each year through emergency food assistance, food stamp outreach, food for early development, and the pantry management training program.

JUBILEE KITCHEN

Jubilee Kitchen provides a hot noonday meal 365 days a year to individuals challenged by poverty, illness, joblessness, or homelessness.

JUST HARVEST

Just Harvest conducts public policy advocacy, education, empowerment, and outreach on hunger and poverty-related issues at all levels of government.

PITTSBURGH AIDS TASK FORCE

The food pantry of the Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force provides assistance to individuals living with HIV/AIDS. A variety of foods and customer service items are the hallmarks of PATF's food pantry.

RAINBOW KITCHEN

Rainbow Kitchen was established in 1984 in response to massive unemployment in the Homestead region following the closing of the steel mills. For more than 20 years, Rainbow Kitchen has been a strong and reliable source of aid for the most vulnerable members of the community—children, the elderly and disabled, single parent families, the homeless, the unemployed, and the working poor.

SQUIRREL HILL FOOD PANTRY

The Squirrel Hill Food Pantry serves the needs of those in the 15217 zip code as well as the Greater Pittsburgh area who require kosher food.

INTERSECTION, INC.

Intersection's on-site meal program provides a light breakfast and hot midday meal to people who are hungry and do not have a permanent residence or accessibility to adequate kitchen facilities. The food pantry club provides food orders to income-eligible McKeesport residents with children.

