



The Cape Henlopen Food Basket (CHFB) is the local food bank located in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, serving the residents of the Cape Henlopen School District.

**WHO RUNS THE FOOD BASKET?** CHFB is an all-volunteer organization; there are no paid employees. You might like to know the volunteers on the Board of Directors, serving 3 year terms.

**Board Members at Large**

**Officers**

- President,** Jon DeVoll
- Vice President,** Nancy Steele
- Treasurer,** Larry Wadman
- Corresponding Secretary,** Beth Murphy
- Recording Secretary,** Clare MacDonald

- Joseph Marrapodi
- Jennie Hansen
- Barbara Collins
- James Marshall
- Anne Ratledge
- Becky Weaver
- Debby Aune
- Gary Simpson

**WHAT DO THEY DO?** This is a busy Board. Their responsibilities include: managing the Client List, maintaining the food and other supplies, managing the facility, coordinating special projects like the Applebee’s Fundraiser, managing and training the volunteers, corresponding with donors and maintaining financial records. You may contact any Board member with suggestions or questions at the 302-227-3528.

**HOW MANY FAMILIES DO WE SERVE?** Board Members Nancy Steele and Debby Aune keep track of the number of households and individual clients the Food Basket serves each month. Our totals for 2014 were 2,744 households (compared to 2,790 in 2013) and 7,828 individuals (compared to 8,019 in 2013). It is obvious there is great need in this region and that we are meeting our mission “to provide emergency food service to the needy people within the boundaries of the Cape Henlopen School District.

**DO YOU KNOW WE HAVE A WEBSITE?** Check us out at [capefoodbasket.wordpress.com](http://capefoodbasket.wordpress.com).

**WERE YOU AT APPLEBEE’S?** The CHFB sponsored at Bake Sale at Applebee's on April 10-12. It was a big success thanks to all who participated. We made over \$1700.00 and still have some gift cards to

sell, expecting to total about \$2000.00. We would not have had such success without the support of Applebee's, the generosity of local merchants and the superior work of Pat Dukes and her friends.

**STAY TUNED FOR CHFB CRAFT SHOW!** Our next event will be a one-day Craft Show in the Giant Food parking lot to begin at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>; we expect to sell space for \$35.00 per section. Again, Pat Dukes will take the lead with Dennis Steigerwalt and Joe Marrisodi in support. More detail will be provided in the near future but do not hesitate to tell friends and "Crafters" of our plans.

**DO YOU HAVE MORE TIME TO VOLUNTEER?** The *New Life Thrift Shop* is in desperate need of volunteers. As you may know, the money they make is generously shared throughout our community. But most notably, they provide funds for the Cape Henlopen Food Basket to operate. Without their financial support, we would not be able to help the several hundred clients we see each month. So perhaps you, or some of your friends who wish to volunteer in the community, could give a few hours to this worthwhile organization each month. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve. If you are interested, call 302-644-0171.

### WE HAVE REVISED OUR GROCERY BAG CONTENTS!

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Canned Tuna/Salmon
- Canned and Dried Fruits and Vegetables
- Canned Soups and Stews
- Fruit Juice
- Cereal and Bread
- Pasta, Noodles, Rice
- Vouchers for Milk, Eggs, Margarine



Our **Choice of 3 Items** shelves are looking sparse. If you would like to donate other miscellaneous food items to supplement the grocery bag basics, our clients would be most appreciative!

**YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!** Here are two excerpts from client feedback:

- *"This program has been a lifesaver to me. If it had not been for them, I would not have had food to feed my family this winter. Thank God for this program."*
- *"For me the program is helpful, being homeless and just starting a job to help put food on the table for my family. Programs like this are a Godsend!"*

Donations of food or money to help serve needy families in the Cape Henlopen area can be dropped off or mailed to: Cape Henlopen Food Basket, 37510 Oyster House Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

**From the Cape Henlopen Food Basket, we say to our donors and volunteers,  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**