



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. Visit us at capehenloopenfoodbasket.org.

Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation and Training Luncheon



The Cape Henlopen Food Basket is an all volunteer organization of more than **95 members** who are regularly scheduled to work in the Food Basket each month serving clients. Shown above is the group of dedicated volunteers who attended the ***Annual Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation and Training Luncheon*** held on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 at Kings Creek Country Club.

Our by-laws require the CHFB to have an annual meeting each year. The organization takes this opportunity to train and problem solve with the volunteers, as well as to appreciate their volunteer time. This smiling group attests to the good will of all involved.

HOUSEHOLDS IN NEED

During the **Year 2017**, the Cape Henlopen Food Basket served **2,090 households** and **5,882 individuals**. This is almost a repeat of **Year 2016**, when the Food Basket served **2,091 households**, representing **5,944 people**. There is great need in this region and we are meeting ***our mission to provide emergency food to the needy people within the boundaries of the Cape Henlopen School District.***

Great News: The Gannett Group's NEEDY FAMILY FUND, has donated \$5,000 to CHFB to feed the hungry in the Cape region. Thanks!

FUNdraising: On March 12 from 3 pm until closing, ***Grandpa Mac's*** on Rt. 1 will donate 10% of net food sales to our Food Basket.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

VOLUNTEER PROFILE:

Larry Wadman

by Susan Schranck



When Larry offered his services to the fledging Cape Henlopen Food Basket (CHFB), he couldn't know it would be 2018, or sixteen years later, before he could turn over his duties as treasurer. Not that this bothered Larry. He was happy to contribute his time with the same dedication he applied to a lifetime of career and volunteer accomplishments. A Wilmington native now living in Houston, Delaware, Larry has a degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Delaware. He worked for DuPont, Xerox, Chase, and as a consultant for other companies in the field of communications and engineering operations. Larry traveled quite a bit while he and his wife, Joan, raised their four children. At one time they settled in New Hampshire as owners of a successful country inn. "We cooked big breakfasts for eight years," he reports. Larry is quick to point out that his resume does not include work as an

accountant, but he frequently is tapped to manage money and pay the bills. Over the years, Larry has been a homeowners association president and a volunteer for Habitat for Humanity, Meals on Wheels, churches where he lived at the time, and, of course, the CHFB. "The Cape Henlopen Food Basket was started with seed money from LRAC (Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches)," he comments. "The goal was that we (CHFB) would become self-sufficient—gaining support from other organizations and the community. We're there." Thanks, Larry~the Cape Henlopen Food Basket has been in good hands.

YOUR GENEROSITY AND GOOD WORKS ACKNOWLEDGED

Each year, the CHFB supports West Side New Beginnings, a West Rehoboth program for children and youth. Directors Brenda Milbourne and Diaz Bonville express their gratitude to CHFB:

"When a group of people does the thoughtful things you do, it's hard to find words warm enough to thank you...the Cape Henlopen Food Basket for donating a bounty of various food items...used for our after-school program...We are so blessed to have concerned, interested, and involved friends like you who take time to touch lives of sometimes forgotten children, youth and their families in West Rehoboth." (December 2017)

WANT TO DONATE?

Make a tax deductible donation to our 501 (C) 3 organization, the **Cape Henlopen Food Basket, PO Box 168, 37510 Oyster House Road, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971**. Or, if you prefer to contribute in-kind, you may drop off food donations directly to the Food Basket. Items for our "free choice" shelves include: **Condiments, Cooking oil bottles & spray, Crackers/Graham crackers, Coffee and tea, sugar or other sweeteners, Canned or powdered milk products, Salt, pepper, spices, Pancake mix & syrup, Taco shells & sauce, Cornbread or muffin mix, Salad dressing, Snacks (chips, pretzels, etc.), Cake mixes, other desserts.**