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February 28, 2011

Franklin D. Roosevelt Lodge #613 Knights of Pythias c/o Jeremy Seideman 313 Bay 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Brooklyn, NY 11228

Dear Franklin D. Roosevelt Lodge #613,

Thank you for your food donation of 80 pounds during the year 2010, which City Harvest distributed free of charge to community programs feeding hungry men, women, and children in New York City.

You are part of a dedicated group. More than 2,300 food donors have joined City Harvest in the fight against hunger. Thanks to donations from food establishments throughout the city and across the country, this year City Harvest will rescue 28 million pounds of unused, healthy food. Delivered to some 600 programs throughout the five boroughs, this food helps emergency feeding programs keep their doors open for the many individuals and families that struggle to put food on the table.

City Harvest's efforts were especially needed this year as soup kitchens and food pantries reported no decrease in the record numbers of people they have been serving since the recession began. Last fall the programs we serve saw, on average, a 15% increase in the demand for emergency food. You and other generous food donors have allowed City Harvest to keep critically needed food moving to our agencies at a time when many lack the resources to feed greater numbers of people. We're grateful for your continued commitment to feeding hungry New Yorkers.

A sincere thank you from all of us here at City Harvest, the agencies we serve, and the men, women, and children that benefit from your generosity. We look forward to working with you in the future as we continue to fight hunger in New York.

Sincerely,

Jilly Stephens **Executive Director** 

Please review your contact information at the top of this letter. Please fax any updates or changes to the attention of Racine Rodriguez at 917.351.8720.





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Franklin D. Roosevelt Lodge #613, Knights of Pythias

to feed hungry New Yorkers for supporting City Harvest's efforts

February 15, 2011 J. B. Sleplos.

JILLY STEPHENS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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