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## **Schools Development Authority Participates in Governor’s Season of Service Initiative at Food Bank of South Jersey**

**PENNSAUKEN, NJ** – As part of the Christie Administration’s fifth annual “Season of Service”, New Jersey Schools Development Authority (SDA) Chief Executive Officer Charles McKenna and SDA staff volunteered at the Food Bank of South Jersey in Pennsauken. SDA staff volunteers helped to sort and inspect donated food and assemble snack packs for their after school program with local schools.

“There are thousands of families in New Jersey that would go hungry each day if not for the support provided by New Jersey food banks like the Food Bank of South Jersey,” said SDA CEO Charles B. McKenna. “The Governor’s Season of Service serves as a reminder that we can all do small things that make a big difference to our neighbors and communities.”

The Food Bank of South Jersey (FBSJ), a member of Feeding America, provides safe and nutritional food to people in need throughout South Jersey. In 2014, FBSJ provided 10.4 million pounds of food to nearly 200,000 South Jersey residents. FBSJ services Camden, Gloucester, Burlington, and Salem counties. To learn more visit [www.foodbanksj.org](http://www.foodbanksj.org).

Today’s event is part of the Christie Administration’s fifth annual “Season of Service.” “Season of Service” is part of a larger, ongoing effort by the Christie Administration to showcase the profound impact volunteerism has on communities large and small across New Jersey, and the benefits these efforts continue to have on thousands of individuals and families during the holiday season and throughout the year.

The SDA manages the design and construction of school facilities projects in New Jersey’s 31 SDA Districts. The SDA is responsible for financing 100% of the cost of school facilities projects in SDA Districts. The SDA also provides grants of at least 40 percent of the eligible costs to New Jersey’s Regular Operating Districts. The SDA’s current portfolio of active projects is valued at \$2 billion – including the Capital Project Portfolio, emergent projects, and Regular Operating District grants.

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