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Dear Friends,

On behalf of Hands On Hartford, I would like to thank you and your congregation for your generous gift of 132 pounds peanut butter and jelly we received as part of our *Appetite for Change* initiative. We sincerely appreciate your commitment to helping those served through the Community Pantry and to involving more of the community in ending hunger.

As you know, the number of individuals seeking food assistance and case management services continues to grow. Each month we are now working with 300 households and still have to turn many more away. One of the many benefits of remodeling the pantry is that the full-choice shopping model allows us to schedule 3 to 4 clients per half hour. Before, we were only able to accommodate 1 client every 15 minutes. The new Community Pantry model will also include more nutrition education and much more volunteer and client interaction.

At our grand opening on September 27<sup>th</sup>, all of the families we served were so excited about the new improvements at the Pantry. We could not possibly have made such a positive change in our community without your help, thank you.

We are so grateful for your generosity. Because of your donation, we are now able to make our dream of a full shopping model pantry and enhanced services a reality. Thank you for your donation and your commitment to better serving the Hartford community.

With Warmest Regards,



Barbara A. Shaw LCSW  
CEO, Hands On Hartford

Received on 9/24/12: 132 lbs of PB&J

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