



Gleaning in New Jersey!!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! HELP US REDUCE FOOD WASTE AND FEED THOSE IN NEED

Who we are: a group of volunteers interested in preventing food waste and feeding the hungry. We're affiliated with the Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) which is a nationally registered 501(c)(3) entity with over 35 years of gleaning experience.

What we do: We work with South Jersey farmers. We plan to glean blueberries, cranberries, corn, beans and apples. We deliver the produce to agencies who serve and feed the needy in South Jersey such as The Neighborhood Center in Camden. We typically glean for three hours on Saturday mornings or a weekday if we have enough volunteers.

Farmers are protected by The 1996 Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act. This law is aimed at encouraging the donation of food to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals.

Results: We are beginning in 2017 with the SoSA to establish a network of South Jersey farms and volunteers using a community grant from Greater New Jersey United Methodist Churches.

Plans: Our goal for 2017 is to glean 75 bushels of fruit and vegetables.

Interested? Email Rev. Jere Hopkins-Doerr at jerehd@aol.com or call 609-284-3153

**Join with us to help feed the hungry
people right here in New Jersey!**





We will be gleaning **Blueberries**
 Tuesday, August 15th from 9 am until noon
 Potentially, Saturday, August 19 from 9 - 12
 Come and Join us, All ages, Bring friends!!!

IT IS ESENTIAL TO LET US KNOW right away if you will be able to come. Register below, email or call.

The farmer must prepare for buckets, bags, water and facilities.

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Meet at Haines Farm, 98 Sheep Pen Hill Road, New Lisbon (Pemberton Twp) N

OR Meet at EPUMC, 3700 Haddonfield Road, Pennsauken at 7:30 AM for van transportation to site

Dress for the weather! Bring your own **water, sunscreen, hats** and be ready to do some really great work to feed our hungry neighbors, right here in New Jersey. The food that we glean will be going to The Neighborhood Center in Camden and Foodbank of Burlington County.

Did you know that for every pound of fruit that we glean, we are providing three servings of fresh, nourishing food to our hungry neighbors!

This is a really significant volunteer opportunity!

Join us! Thank you!

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