



Walk to End Hunger
April 25, 2020
Thompson Park, Monroe Township

The 3rd annual **Walk to End Hunger** will help support the efforts of MCFOODS (the Middlesex County Food Bank) and Feeding Middlesex County.

One (1) out of every eight (8) people in Middlesex County is food insecure. The USDA defines food insecurity as a state in which consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources.

MCFOODS is the local county food bank for Middlesex County. In 2019, over 2.2 million pounds of food was distributed by MCFOODS to over 130 pantries throughout the county, primarily through donations of food from individuals, corporations, and The Community Food Bank in Hillside. Despite these staggering numbers, there are still times throughout the year when food donations are not enough to satisfy the demand.

Feeding Middlesex County (FMC) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization that raises funds to supplement food donations by purchasing food for MCFOODS. In addition, FMC purchases equipment to assist qualifying food pantries in procuring, storing, preserving and transporting food and other necessary items to our food insecure neighbors throughout Middlesex County.

This year there will be two optional walks, a 1-mile walk or a 2-mile walk. The walks will take place on Saturday, April 25th at 9:00 am at Thompson Park, on Perrineville Road at the Dogwood Road entrance, in Monroe Township NJ. Registration and check-in begins at 9am with the walk starting at 10am.

Registration for walkers requires a minimum donation of \$10 per person (children under 12 are free). Vendor display space is available for a minimum donation of \$25 and will allow vendors to set up their own tables and displays during the entire event. **Walk to End Hunger** corporate sponsorships are also available for \$100. Attendees are also encouraged to bring nonperishable food donations to restock the shelves at MCFOODS. You can also set up a food drive at your place of business, house of worship or civic group.

More information and registration forms are attached and available at www.feedingmiddlesexcounty.org.

If you cannot attend the event, please consider donating at www.feedingmiddlesexcounty.org.

