Cut quesadilla into 4 pieces and serve with sour cream, salsa and/or guacamole.
Dear FoodBank Friends,

In this year of unprecedented challenges, the numbers are shocking. Feeding America projects a 56% rise in New Jersey’s overall food insecurity due to COVID-19, from nearly 900,000 people struggling with hunger to over 1.2 million. And an estimated 4 in 10 individuals being served by food banks are asking for help for the first time in their lives.

Behind these statistics are small business owners who are suffering, families forced to use up their savings and hardworking neighbors who have yet to get their jobs back. As their lifeline, CFBNJ supplied enough food for over 40 million nutritious meals to those in need from March through the summer. We hosted large-scale contactless distributions across our service area, provided over 100,000 Emergency Meal Kits throughout 12 counties and prepared healthy meals for seniors and children. But the magnitude of this response would not have been possible without our incredible network of agency partners. CFBNJ does not stand alone. We are 1,000 partners strong, working side-by-side with a diverse group of dedicated anti-hunger advocates. Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, they’ve provided their operations at a moment’s notice. They’ve made deliveries to those most vulnerable. They’ve fundraised, extended their hours and packed countless bags of food to keep up with the growing need.

You heard from a few of them in this issue of The Feed. I hope that you’ve been inspired by their dedication as I am. In the midst of this difficult time, it is especially important to take a step back and consider what you’re thankful for this holiday season. I am grateful for the tireless efforts of CFBNJ’s agency partners, who are the driving force behind our mission to eliminate hunger in New Jersey.

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The Feed is brought to you by Executive Chef Paul Kapner, Stone Soup offers tailored experiences for everything from group effort or competition! Start a team, become team captain and recruit members of your family, organization or social group to pitch in. Have fun with it by setting a theme and adding goals to your donor-advised fund, your long-term gift or recommend grants from your long-term gift.$650,000 in funding for biweekly contactless distributions to help to double your contributions. When you transfer ownership of stocks and securities to CFBNJ or recommend grants from your DAF, Stocks & Securities When you transfer ownership of stocks and securities to CFBNJ or recommend grants from your donor-advised fund, your long-term gift helps to sustain our neighbors in need. Don’t forget: every dollar you give provides CFBNJ with a steady and predictable source of income to help us plan for the year ahead and launch new initiatives for change. Ninety-four percent of every dollar donated goes directly to critical programs that help hungry New Yorkers.

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