

Emergency Food, Clothing and Information/Referral for People in Temporary Crisis Situations

August 2011

Dear Friends of Fish:

Thank you for your help during the past year. Without support from friends like you, Fish would not be able to continue to assist those in need in our community. We continue to work hard providing food boxes, fresh produce, clothing, utility assistance and more for those in our community. So far this year, we've been able to serve more than 12000 men, women and children who find themselves in desperate need for the food and services we offer.

Unfortunately, financial donations to Fish have fallen as a result of the poor economy. As a result, Fish is experiencing a significant financial shortfall for its current fiscal year while struggling to meet the increased demands of those in need. If the shortfall cannot be overcome, Fish may have to cut back on the services it provides. We do not wish to do so in times like these.

As members of Fish's board of directors, we have personally pledged to make up a portion of the shortfall. We ask that you help us make a difference in the lives of our friends and neighbors who need a helping hand. No gift is too small.

Without the generous spirit and continued support of friends like you, none of our programs would be possible. 89% of all contributions go to our program services and only 11% go to administration and fundraising. With your help, Fish will be able to continue providing vital services to those in our community who are most in need.

Sincerely,

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