

Perinton Food Shelf, Inc

**P.O. Box 381
Fairport, N.Y. 14450**

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Dear Fairport Library Teen Summer Program Participants,

Many thanks for your contribution of food to the "Food Shelf". Your support is much appreciated.

As you might know the past year has been very eventful for the "Food Shelf". At this point we've completed all of the interior and exterior building repairs and modifications and for 2009 we can focus all our energies on helping those in need.

We continue to provide food for about 25,000 meals a year to local residents in need of quick short term assistance, a level that fluctuates widely month to month, but seems consistent year to year. Unexpected medical costs, car repairs, or unemployment are common factors in people's need for help. Economic conditions projected for the months ahead will likely result in an upturn in requests for "Food Shelf" assistance. Since inception in the early 80's food for more than 350,000 meals has been distributed. From all of those who have benefited a big thanks to you for caring and sharing.

Thanks again!



**Dave Conrad
Financial Secretary**