



NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

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Dear Friends,

After the holidays, the generous donations of the Christmas season have been used for those who needed help during that time. The post holiday season is a time for replenishing needed supplies. The Souper Bowl of Caring has become an annual tradition for many parishes, schools and service clubs, which can make a big difference for charities such as ours who serve the community's most vulnerable. During the week before the Super Bowl football game, dollars and/or soup collections can take place.

Participation is easy! It can be as simple as making an announcement one week and collecting from your parish, school or service club the next week. One soup can or one dollar per person can make a huge difference. Once collections are made, donations can be sent to NDS Community Food Program. We will be glad to pick-up your food collection. Just call me to arrange a pick-up at your convenience.

If you have not participated before, please log on to the Souper Bowl of Caring website at www.souperbowl.org. You can find us listed there under charities as "**NDS Community Food Program.**" Any money that we receive will be used to purchase food for over 30 cupboards and soup kitchens throughout the five county Philadelphia areas.

I am grateful for your participation in the Souper Bowl of Caring! Maybe next year the Eagles will be a part of it? Here's hoping!

Sincerely,

Denise Hopkins
Administrator
Community Food Program