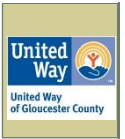


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Gloucester County Children's Health & Meal Program



A Success Story About...Many!



Nadine Worlds is Resident Services Coordinator for NHP Holly Bush Gardens, an affordable housing complex in Glassboro. Many of the tenants she serves are families in need. This year, she was able to increase services, and that greatly helped one little boy in particular. “We have no budget,” she says, “so without the help of

the Food Bank of South Jersey, we would not be able to help as much as we do.” Together, FBSJ and Nadine provide summer meals and KidzPacks, as well as a full-service pantry. In 2016, she started an after school snack program. “The after school snack helps not only an immediate need but long-term care as well,” she says. “There is a family of five here, and their eight year old was doing very poorly in school. Sure, he needed tutoring, but you can’t do anything on an empty stomach—and the family needed food. We began making sure they had enough to eat, and helping with homework. Now, he’s getting good grades and he feels much better about himself. When you provide food first, you help build success in these children and families. And we can’t do any of this without the food bank!”