



Food Bank of South Jersey

Gloucester County Children's Health & Meal Program

UWGC IS HONORED TO PRESENT A FBSJ SUCCESS STORY STARRING...JAMEER

Jameer is a fourth-grader living in Woodbury. He and his mother receive food from the school pantry at Woodbury High School. Jameer's mother was delighted when the pantry opened because her SNAP benefits do not last the whole month. She always worried that her children went to school hungry. Providing dinner and weekend meals were challenging. As she put it, "the kids get breakfast and lunch at school, but the school doesn't serve anything on weekends." Jameer's mother explained that getting the food from the pantry around the 20th of each month really helped and she is now able to better budget her SNAP dollars over a full month. Jameer smiled when asked what he likes from the pantry, and said, "the chicken is really good, I like the beans, and the fruit is great."