OUR MISSION
TASK feeds those who are hungry in the Trenton Area and offers programs to encourage self-sufficiency and improve the quality of life.
DEAR FRIEND OF TASK,

It’s remarkable to think that just last year TASK was in the middle of one of the largest transitions in its history — a 3,300 sq. ft. building project that expanded our headquarters in Trenton.

The transformation has meant more success for TASK patrons, programs, and partnerships.

Since completing the expansion, TASK has increased access to fresh food, adding a salad bar packed with produce and healthy alternatives. We’ve also introduced employment services, job fairs and life-skill workshops to create stronger pathways for TASK patrons to find work and maintain employment. And, because we know food alone won’t solve hunger, we’ve strengthened existing collaborations and invited more partners to use our space, free of charge. These new relationships enable TASK to provide more comprehensive services, under one roof, empowering patrons to leave hunger behind. Thank you for making this possible.

While our look has changed and our programs continue to evolve, TASK is still the same great organization it was when it first started, only stronger.

And in 2020, we’re ready to do more! I hope you will join us.

Joyce Campbell
Executive Director

“TASK gave me a meal, structure and the determination to want to do more. They believed in me and encouraged me to do better. I’m in a better place in life now.”
— Antoine

OUR CHALLENGE
IN MERCER COUNTY
40,000
Children and adults are struggling to feed themselves.

IN TRENTON
1 in 4 families do not have adequate nutrition at home.
1 in 10 Children have little to eat.

Task is the only weekday soup kitchen in the area, where the hungry can turn for a free meal.

SERVING PEOPLE
PROVIDING EDUCATION, CASE MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT SERVICES EMPOWERING PATRONS TO LEAVE HUNGER BEHIND.

236 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN EDUCATION
61 FOUND EMPLOYMENT
90 PLACED IN PERMANENT HOUSING

WE APPRECIATE YOUR TIME.
2,500 volunteers gave 15,000 hours
TASK relies on individual donations to put food on the table and help folks get back on their feet. Your support allows TASK to feed everyone who comes to the soup kitchen. Committed to carefully managing all donations, for the past seventeen years, TASK has received the highest four-star rating by charity navigator, the leading independent evaluator of charitable organizations in the United States.

*Financials are based on most recent available audit. Our full audited financials are available at trentonsoupkitchen.org.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2020:

TASK enters its 40th year of service with a newly expanded facility and big plans. With a user-friendly website, healthy eating workshops and a culinary arts job-training on our horizon, we look forward to advancing our mission of providing meals to the hungry and using the power of food to transform lives.