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SPEAKER COUGHLIN, BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF MERCER COUNTY AND DOORDASH HOST HUNGER ACTION MONTH CELEBRATION

The event featured a cooking demonstration, youth activities, and a \$17,000 Community Credits donation from DoorDash

TRENTON, NJ – Today, New Jersey Assembly Speaker Craig Coughlin joined representatives from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County, New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate (OFSA), and DoorDash to mark Hunger Action Month with a community event at the Club's Trenton Clubhouse.

The celebration featured activities focused on healthy eating and nutrition, including an interactive cooking demonstration led by the Club's culinary staff. DoorDash also provided the Boys & Girls Clubs with \$17,000 in gift cards through its [Community Credits](#) program. This donation will support the Club's programs statewide and help families access meals and other essentials.

DoorDash's Community Credits program provides gift cards to local organizations that are working to fight hunger. The event marked the third year of partnership between DoorDash and the Boys & Girls Clubs, with a total of \$51,000 in Community Credits provided to date.

"Boys & Girls Clubs across New Jersey have always been a place where young people can grow, discover opportunities, and reach their full potential. But no child can truly thrive if they are facing the uncertainty of hunger," **said Assembly Speaker Craig J. Coughlin**. "Food insecurity is one of the most consequential issues of our time, and the work being done here in Mercer County to fight hunger and build healthy habits shows just how vital these Clubs are to our communities. By expanding access to meals and surrounding kids with the support they need, we are making sure no family has to live in a state where access to food is out of reach."

"Ending food insecurity in New Jersey will take collaboration at every level, including state, local, and community," **said Mark Dinglasan, Executive Director of the New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate**. "Today's event shows how government leaders, local organizations, and private sector partners can come together to tackle pressing issues in our communities. We commend the Boys and Girls Clubs and DoorDash for their commitment, and to Speaker Coughlin for his leadership to eliminate hunger in the Garden State."

“At the Boys & Girls Clubs, we are deeply committed to ensuring that every young person has the nourishment and support they need,” **said Susan Haspel, State Director of the Boys & Girls Clubs in New Jersey.** “This partnership with DoorDash provides critical resources for our Clubs and the young people we serve, and we’re grateful to Speaker Coughlin for his leadership in prioritizing the fight against hunger in New Jersey.”

“We’re proud to continue our partnership with the Boys and Girls Clubs in New Jersey and ensure that more young people across the state can access the healthy meals and essentials they need to thrive,” **said Kassandra Perez-Desir, DoorDash’s Head of Government Relations in New York and New Jersey.** “Our Community Credits program empowers organizations with additional resources to strengthen their programs and reach more of their communities. We’re grateful to stand alongside the Clubs as they build on their vital work across New Jersey.”

“We are proud to host today’s Hunger Action Month celebration here at the Trenton Clubhouse, where young people learn every day about healthy eating and nutrition,” **said Reggie Coleman, President & CEO of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Mercer County.** “DoorDash’s support through the Community Credits program helps us extend that learning beyond the Clubhouse, making it possible for more young people and their families to find nutritious food and everyday essentials.”

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