

Rose Marie's Roof



When Superstorm Sandy made landfall on the New Jersey coast on October 29, 2012, the storm caused a great deal of damage in communities from Virginia to New York. One of the damaged homes belongs to our SPI neighbor, Rose Marie. The storm damaged part of her roof, leaving a leaking mess above her bathroom. Rose Marie is confined to a wheelchair, but she has always taken good care of her home. The roof problem, however, was beyond her means. It has led to damage and other problems throughout the bathroom and in other portions of the home.



Recently, Starve Poverty became aware of Rose Marie's roof problem. In July 2024, Starve Poverty

organized a team of volunteers to remove the old roof, patch the wood where needed and install a new roof. The materials for the project were provided by Project Home Repair. This project was accomplished over two Saturdays. Now that the roof is repaired, work can proceed on other repairs needed in the bathroom, including a new bathroom floor.

Next Kentucky Trip: Nov 9-16, 2024

Starve Poverty will head to David, Kentucky, on November 9, 2024, returning November 16. We will be repairing homes for the impoverished families of Appalachian coal country. This time we will be joined by a group of volunteers from New Church in North



Carolina. Sign up now at StarvePoverty.org. Space is limited. The next Kentucky trip after that will be April 5-12, 2025. Mark your calendars and watch Facebook, future newsletters, and our website for information on that trip.

Postal Address Change

At long last we are able to receive U.S. mail at our headquarters building. Our postal address is now

**SPI
99 Route 72
Barnegat Township NJ 08005**

(Packages still go to the old address.)

Community Picnic at Starve Poverty



More than 70 of our neighbors came out for food and fellowship at the Starve Poverty Community Picnic on June 22 – despite the blistering heat! We even had a neighborhood band, Sun Trippers, providing the



entertainment!

Sam Doncaster Joins Exec Team



Sam Doncaster and his wife Martha have been serving in the Food Pantry for quite some time, but now Sam has also joined the SPI Executive Team as our Grant Coordinator, working on his own and with outside consultants to apply for monetary grants for Starve Poverty. Sam is a retired

software engineer and an elder at Bayside Chapel. Welcome!

“No Hungry Kids” Launched!



In July, SPI launched a new ministry, *No Hungry Kids*, that reduces food insecurities in school-age children in Southern Ocean County, NJ. We do this in collaboration with the Ocean County Sheriff’s Office, by providing small-denomination fast food restaurant gift cards to be used by students.

To be eligible, kids must already be enrolled in one of the several programs offered by the Ocean County Sheriff’s Office. The gift cards are distributed by Ocean County officers as rewards for positive behaviors by the kids enrolled in their programs.

Chick-fil-A Leads the Way

In July we began visiting local restaurant owners and managers to ask for their support for *No Hungry Kids*. We were well received everywhere. Chik-Fil-A of Manahawkin jumped right in, pledging 50 gift cards now, and more after Christmas!

Work Day

On September 14, we will be having a work day at our headquarters building. We will be painting, inside and out, as well as doing minor repairs. To volunteer, please contact Johnny Romano, cell 908-642-5578.

“You can make a difference!”

SPI Website Makeover



Starve Poverty's newly redesigned website is now live! Check it out at StarvePoverty.org. Many thanks

to Nick Daleo for his tireless website development. We will continue to make improvements over the next several months. Suggestions welcome! Please send them to Bob@StarvePoverty.org

Coming Soon: Nutrition Speaker

This fall SPI will be hosting a talk by Robert Hildebrandt, Registered Dietitian, on subjects including weight management, diabetes, diet and nutrition, the heart, and ketogenic diets. Robert is part of the Diabetes Management Center at Southern Ocean Medical Center. Watch for the date to be announced.

Giving Opportunities

If you have ever considered becoming a monthly donor, now would be a great time! While God has always provided all we need, we could do even more with your help. Giving has considerably declined in this tough economy. In order to continue operations as normal we are using our very limited reserve funds.

Thank you all for your solid support. So many of you are beyond generous with your time and your donations. SPI is funded entirely by donations and grants; we do not sell anything. Without you, we could not "Starve Out Poverty". You truly are making a difference in so many lives.

If you would like to financially support specific projects, here are some of our current and future needs:

- Shipping container to store food: \$15,000
- Pavilion materials: \$10,000
- Project manager support: \$4,583/mo.
- Ongoing food pantry support
- Kentucky trip sponsorships
- No Hungry Kids funds for gift cards
- Wherever needed

Here are two easy ways to donate:

1. Mail a check to

Starve Poverty International
99 Route 72
Barnegat, NJ 08005.
2. Click "Donate Now" on our website, www.StarvePoverty.org. Then click on "GIVE". It will bring you to PayPal. You DO NOT need a PayPal account to donate this way.

Every little bit helps, and we are so grateful for your support. If you would like to get involved, please reach out via email at info@starvepoverty.org. Thank you for all you do to help us help our community. "You are making a difference" one life at a time.

Starve Poverty International is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. All contributions are tax deductible.

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