



THE FOOD DEPOT, NORTHERN NEW MEXICO'S FOOD BANK

March 23, 2009

Tim Ruth, Director of Food and Beverage
Bishop's Lodge Resort & Spa
1297 Bishops Lodge Road
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87507

Dear Mr. Ruth:

We thoroughly enjoyed our Bishop's Lodge experience! The meeting room for our Board retreat was beautiful and set up perfectly. The breakfast and lunch buffets were delicious. Bruce was extremely helpful and provided for our every need. Can't wait to return!

On behalf of The Food Depot, our 100 partner agencies and the thousands of people we serve, thank you so much for your very generous donation of a discount on food and beverages. We also appreciated you waiving the fee for the meeting room. Donations such as these make a direct impact on our ability to make a difference in the lives of those served by The Food Depot, Northern New Mexico's food bank.

The Food Depot is committed to ending hunger in Northern New Mexico. As the food bank for seven Northern New Mexico counties, The Food Depot provides food to 100 not-for-profit agencies including emergency food pantries, hot meal programs, homeless shelters, youth programs, senior centers, homes for the mentally disabled and shelters for battered persons. This service enables these agencies to stay focused on their primary missions such as sheltering homeless families, providing hot meals to the homebound and offering life skills development to youth. The food bank distributes an average of 240,000 pounds of food and household products each month, providing more than 320,000 meals to people in need - the most vulnerable of our community - children, seniors, working families and those in ill health.

With your continued support, we believe that we can continue to provide this much-needed sustenance to our community's hungry people. Again, thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Sherry F. Hooper
Executive Director

Ending Hunger in Northern New Mexico