



PROCLAMATION

Office of the Mayor

Make a Difference Month **October 2022**

- WHEREAS:** On October 22nd, millions of volunteers across the nation will unite with a common mission – to improve the lives of others on the 30th year of Make a Difference Day; and
- WHEREAS:** Make A Difference Day is the largest single-day of volunteering in the country. No matter who you are or where you're from, everyone has the power to do something that can improve the life of another. Whether it's donating a can of food that will help one person or working on a project that would benefit an entire community, every contribution makes a difference; and
- WHEREAS:** One in eight people in the U.S. and one in twelve people in New Jersey face hunger; and
- WHEREAS:** More than 34 million people, including 9 million children, in the U.S. experienced food insecurity in 2021; and
- WHEREAS:** Middletown Township is committed to combating hunger throughout the Township; and
- WHEREAS:** In recognition of Make a Difference Day, Middletown Township is holding a Food and Cleaning Supplies Drive throughout the entire month of October. Donations are to help stock the Middletown Township Social Services Pantry (180 Main Street). Donations will be accepted at that location, as well as the new Town Hall (1 Kings Highway) and Senior Center (900 Leonardville Road); and
- WHEREAS:** Middletown Township and New Jersey's Emergency Food Provider System strive to bring awareness to food insecurity and encourage the community to become involved in endeavors to end hunger in our Township. Now,
- THEREFORE:** I, Mayor Tony Perry and the Middletown Township Committee, do hereby proclaim October 2022 as **Make a Difference Month** in Middletown Township. We encourage the community to make a difference and support Middletown's Food and Cleaning Supplies Drive throughout the month of October.

*Given, under my hand and the Great Seal of the Township of Middletown,
this nineteenth day of September in the year two thousand twenty-two*

Mayor Tony Perry