

Food for Displaced Residents

After Tropical Storm Ida hit Englewood, the senior apartment building at 111 West Street and adjacent Westmore Gardens apartments had to be evacuated. Some of the residents went to live with family or friends, but 140 were placed at the Crowne Plaza in Englewood and the Hampton Inn in Teaneck. Neither hotel provides meal service beyond breakfast, so the Englewood Ida Recovery Team marshalled resources to provide and deliver restaurant meals at \$10 each.

For weeks after the storm, we delivered 500 meals daily to the lower-income areas in Englewood most impacted by flooding as well as to the residents displaced to hotels. To date, we have spent \$46,000 on meals, with funds coming from generous local organizations and houses of worship (see below).

The County's Food Security Task Force is now funding the delivery of dinner to the hotels every evening. Community Baptist Church is preparing and delivering lunch every day, Monday through Friday, and local restaurants are providing lunches on weekends. Contributions continue to be needed. [Click here for how to donate.](#)

Many, many thanks to these organizations which have generously contributed towards the purchase of meals for those impacted by Ida in Englewood:

Age-Friendly Englewood
Bergen Family Center
Bergen Volunteers
City of Englewood
Community Chest
County of Bergen Food Security Task Force
Dwight Englewood
Ebenezer Baptist Church
Englewood Health
Family Promise Bergen County
First United Methodist Church
Galilee UMC
Joy Christian Ministry
Kehilat Keshet Synagogue
Metro Community Church
NAACP
Rotary Club of Englewood
St. Cecilia's Church
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of the Palisades