



On behalf of the Morris County–based Interfaith Food Pantry Network (IFPN), we are pleased to express our strong support for the renewal of State Appropriations to RWJ Barnabas Health (RWJBH) in FY 2027 and to urge continued investment in the year ahead.

For 30 years, the IFPN has been dedicated to improving the health and well-being of Morris County residents in need by providing access to nutritious food, nutrition education, and related resources. Our partnership with RWJBH allows us to address the impacts of food insecurity proactively—reducing costly health consequences before they occur and strengthening overall community wellness. In a recent survey, more than 75% of IFPN clients reported improvements in their overall health as a result of the services they receive through IFPN and the support we receive from RWJBH.

RWJBH’s support enables us to reach more than 10,000 individuals each year, including low-income workers and their children, seniors living on fixed incomes, veterans, and people with disabilities. Because of this partnership, the people we serve are less likely to face impossible choices between maintaining their medications or housing and obtaining the nutritious food they need. Without this assistance, many would experience greater health disparities, increased debt, and even the risk of foreclosure.

Continued state investment in RWJBH is critical to maintaining the health, well-being, and stability of the communities we serve. We are deeply grateful for this partnership and the meaningful impact it has on our neighbors in need.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carolyn Lake". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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