



Bridge - The Game That Gives Back

## ACBL Charity Foundation 2025 Awards - District 3

### Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry

The Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry serves residents of Essex County, New Jersey by assisting over 1,000 families and nearly 4,000 individuals monthly, providing fresh groceries, personal care products and diapers.

The \$12,000 grant from the ACBL Charity Foundation comes at a high demand time of year and will greatly assist the individuals served.



Sister Linda Klaiss, Pierre Toussaint Food Pantry and Pat Linnemeyer, D3 President

### Center for Hope and Safety



Pat Linnemeyer, D3 President and Ellen McGuire, Center for Hope and Safety

Center for Hope and Safety's mission is to assist adults and children who are victims of domestic violence, including emotional, economic, sexual and physical abuse.

The \$9,000 grant from the ACBL Charity Foundation will be used to provide emergency and transitional housing, emotional support, and a diversified continuum of services focused on safety, empowerment, and self-sufficiency.

### Feeding Hands

Feeding Hands feeds over 1,300 families each month in Somerset and Middlesex counties. Each family visit provides 2 - 3 weeks of groceries and essential household items — an average of \$247 worth of food and basic necessities.

The \$9000 grant from the ACBL Charity Foundation will make it possible for over 135 struggling families to receive support, ensuring that donations directly translate into meals, stability, and hope for neighbors in need.



Pat Linnemeyer, D3 President and Lois Bennett, Feeding Hands