February 6, 2012

Dear Community Partners;

The students of Renaissance Academy are excited about participating in the Philabundance **Great Food Fight** this February and we are requesting your generous support.

The Great Food Fight is an annual food drive that benefits Philabundance, the region's largest hunger relief organization.   The Great Food Fight is thrown by regional high school students and sponsored by Shire, one of the world's leading specialty biopharmaceutical companies.

As you know, many families have found themselves in need for the first time. Your strong community values have been an example of leadership in the community that we can always count on.

> *"The hunger crisis is happening in urban centers, rural areas, and our own backyards. The Great Food Fight! Is an effort to provide assistance for those in our community who are living with the realities of hunger."*

We are hoping to collect 15,000 cans for families in need in the Delaware Valley. Can we count on your support for the following?
- Donation of cans
- Matching donation – we collect 500 cans on a specific day and you will match it with 500 cans
- Discount on the purchase of large quantity of cans (ie. BOGO, 10 for $1)

The Renaissance Academy will be promoting this drive through our Pizza Bingo, Talent Show and Pep Rallies. We even have our Dean of Students, Rob Devers, agreeing to camp out on our school's roof if we collect 15,000 cans.

Please consider helping us with this canned goods drive.

If you have any questions, please contact Claire Powers. If we can mention your generous donation in correspondence with parents, please approve.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Renaissance Academy is a non-profit Charter school which educates students in grades k-12 from 18 different school districts surrounding Phoenixville, Pennsylvania. More information about the Great Food Fight can be found at Philabundance.org.