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The results of our 2013 annual spring campaign to fight hunger have just been announced by the Feinstein Hunger Center at the University of Rhode Island---The results: \$212 million raised... A great response!...This is the 16<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of our \$1 million annual giveaway to anti-hunger agencies to use as a spur for their fund raising. Over 1800 non-profit agencies, from every state in the country, participate.

Our 40,000 Feinstein Jr. Scholars (elementary and middle school students) kick off this campaign every year by collecting canned goods for their local food pantries. Upon graduating from their school, these students receive a 'Feinstein Forever Card', which identifies them as special youngsters who have helped to better the lives of others by spearheading our annual campaign to fight hunger, as well as doing numerous other good deeds.

These cards should benefit them in the future wherever they show them when applying for a job or to a college anywhere in the country. Should they ever meet someone who doesn't know what this card means, they simply should explain their leadership role in our campaign to fight hunger that has helped to feed more people than any other ongoing private campaign ever has.

We also award all students in our program 'Feinstein Jr. Scholar' cards, which honor them for their good deeds and list many places on them that they and their guest can go absolutely free.

Should any of our Jr. Scholars ever lose either of these cards, just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to 37 Alhambra Circle, Cranston RI 02905, with a request for a replacement, and we will gladly comply.

Our Jr. Scholar program is now in its' 20<sup>th</sup> year with 139 Feinstein Leadership Schools throughout Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts, plus schools in Los Angeles, Haiti, Honduras, and Kenya, Africa.

I'm so proud of all our great youngsters for the hundreds of thousands of good deeds they do every year... I so hope that when I'm gone they will carry on for me helping others in need, and, someday, teach their own children to do likewise, too. That's my goal...

Best Wishes  
Alan Shawn Feinstein