## National Vision Administrators to Help New Jersey Food Pantries Get Fresh Food

## NVA To Sponsor All New Jersey Food Pantry Listings on AmpleHarvest.org in 2018 Thereby Enabling Garden State Gardeners To Donate Fresh Food

Newfoundland, NJ January 10, 2018 – National Vision Administrators (NVA) is joining the effort to reduce hunger and food waste in New Jersey by sponsoring AmpleHarvest.org's registry of all NJ food pantries currently listed as well as those that sign up during 2018.

AmpleHarvest.org was founded in 2009 to address the issue of that food loss by educating and enabling tens of millions of home/community gardeners nationwide to donate their excess food. According to AmpleHarvest.org founder and executive director Gary Oppenheimer, "gardeners nationwide can potentially donate enough garden fresh produce to feed 28 million hungry people. With 4 out of 5 gardeners willing and able to donate produce to a local food pantry, food pantries across the state welcome their excess. "

"Corporate sponsorships of an entire states' listing of food pantries in an incredible way to show the community that the business believes that with a little help, any community can help itself feed and nourish the less fortunate members of the community – sustainably and permanently. At its core, AmpleHarvest.org is the community in action. It is individuals across our nation sharing the excess bounty of their gardens to help feed their neighbors in need," notes AmpleHarvest.org founder Gary Oppenheimer.

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AmpleHarvest.org, Inc. is a not-for-profit 501c3 organization which works to diminish food waste and hunger in America by educating, encouraging and empowering growers to easily find a local food bank eager to receive the excess garden bounty. For more information, visit <u>http://www.AmpleHarvest.org/presskit\_or call</u> AMPLE-6-9880 (267-536-9880).

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