



THE BARN FOR THE POOREST OF THE POOR
P. O. Box 4270
Middletown, NJ 07748
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September 19, 2025

Dear Co-Workers, Benefactors, and Friends:

In a humble spirit of dependence on Divine Providence, the BARN FOR THE POOREST OF THE POOR relies upon the diligent efforts and generous offerings of many people, including co-workers, volunteers, family, friends, and benefactors to continue our vital work to deliver donated food to those most in need. We thank all of those involved for living the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and supporting the Barn's efforts to assist the poorest of the poor.

All of us involved with the **Barn For the Poorest of the Poor** are inspired by the vision of our founder, Barney Welch, to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Fortunately, Barney's vision for the Barn has continued uninterrupted thanks to the tireless commitment of many co-workers, volunteers, and benefactors. We are all inspired each day in our support of the Barn by St. Teresa of Calcutta's example and by Barney's simple but powerful words..."Trust in Divine Providence".

Although we strive to be as frugal as possible, the Barn does have regular operating expenses including truck repairs, gas, tolls, insurance, utilities, and the purchase of dairy products. As many of you know firsthand, the needs of the poorest of the poor continue to grow and our expenses have increased as a result. We humbly make known the financial needs of the Barn to those who might wish to offer support, trusting that each one will freely give what they decide upon in their heart, according to their means and the guidance of the Holy Spirit (please see 2 Corinthians 9:7). We ask that you include the Barn in your prayers and if you also have the desire and the means to offer financial support, please make your check payable to "**The Barn for the Poorest of the Poor**" and send to:

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All barn workers, benefactors & friends are invited to a Mass at St. Mary, Mother of God Church on Monday, November 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be there.

We thank you for your consideration, prayers and for all you have done and continue to do to feed the poorest of the poor.

Sincerely,

The Barn for the Poorest of the Poor

