

2009 in Video & Photo

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by Daniel Buckley

With the mounting effects of the recession — including record-high unemployment rates — 2009 presented many challenges to the Food Bank For New York City. As the city's major hunger-relief organization, the Food Bank was there to help the 1 in 5 New Yorkers who rely on us to eat.

Check back later this week for a [Letter from Lucy](#) ([Lucy Cabrera](#), Food Bank President and CEO, that is) recapping the past year and giving a glimpse into the year to come. Right now, please take a moment to view, learn from and enjoy highlights of the videos and photo slideshows that display some of the Food Bank's efforts and events of the past year.

VIDEO

Generations of Hunger

Watch our 2009 video, offering an insider's perspective from the front lines of hunger relief.

Can-Do Awards Dinner

Watch Jon Bon Jovi at our 2009 gala. Visit our [YouTube channel](#) [YouTube channel](#) for more videos from Can-Do, including a [live performance from Joseph Arthur and Mike Mills](#).

CookShop

Watch our 2009 CookShop video to witness our nutrition and health education efforts.

If I Close My Eyes

Visit the [Food Bank's YouTube channel](#) for more videos from 2009, including videos featuring Food Bank President and CEO [Lucy Cabrera](#), Food Bank Board Chair [Rev. Henry Belin](#), board members [Mario Batali](#) and [Stanley Tucci](#) and other supporters including [Gwyneth Paltrow](#) and [Michael Stipe](#).

PHOTO

The below photo slideshows were posted right here on Bank on It over the past year.

Thanksgiving Distribution



The Giants serve turkey at the Food Bank's Community Kitchen, from "[Talking Turkey with Giants and Jets](#)" by Ashley Goforth, Nov. 26, 2009

Chef One Dumpling Festival



Dumpling Man, giant dumplings, an eating contest and city Comptroller John Liu —all for hunger relief in "[Dumpling for a Cause](#)" by Daniel Buckley, Oct 29, 2009.

Taste of Tennis



Tennis's biggest stars including Andy Roddick and Vera Zvonareva; NYC's hottest restaurants including The Stanton Social and Double Crown; and

Bethenny Frankel support the Food Bank at BNP Paribas' Taste of Tennis
in ["A Taste of Tennis"](#) by [Kate Hindin](#), Sept. 3, 2009

Fourth of July in Coney Island



In addition to being the most famous competitive eating contest in the world, the Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest helps New Yorkers in need through its support for the Food Bank (and for those of you who get [our e-newsletters](#) [our e-newsletters](#); The Frankster's here!), in ["Nathan's Famous on the Fourth of July"](#) by [Kate Hindin](#), July 13, 2009

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