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Law Firms Band Together to Feed Hungry New Yorkers

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Seventeen major law firms and corporate legal departments are supporting hunger-relief programs of the Food Bank for New York City with a six-week campaign that begins Feb. 5.

Lary Stromfeld. Photo: Rick Kopstein

The campaign, dubbed Justice Served, has raised funds to provide 800,000 meals since its launch in 2016.

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"Once you see what the need is, and once you see what a great organization this is, it's easy to just want to do more. And that's what keeps me going," said Lary Stromfeld, a partner at Cadwalader, and founder of Justice Served.

The Food Bank for New York City provides 64 million free meals to 1.4 million New Yorkers annually through a network of 1,000 charities and schools citywide. But the need is much greater than that: New York City residents who experience hunger fall short of an adequate diet by 225 million meals in a single year.

Firms/legal departments also support the Justice Served campaign by purchasing a table at Food Bank's Can Do Awards gala on April 17 at Cipriani Wall Street. Table purchasers will be recognized on the Food Bank's website, Evite and the printed event program.

Justice Served is looking for donations, volunteers and additional firms to join the campaign. For more information, go to www.foodbanknyc.org/events/justice-served.

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