



## **Feinstein Foundation Offers \$1 Million Matching Challenge**

Once again, the Alan Shawn Feinstein Foundation in Rhode Island is offering to match donations made to nonprofit anti-hunger agencies throughout the country, up to a total of \$1 million. Mr. Feinstein's challenge will apply to donations made from March 1 through April 30. If the total donation raised from this offer exceeds \$1 million, as is expected, the Feinstein \$1 million will be divided proportionately among all participating hunger relief charities.

Mr. Feinstein's challenge applies to only cash or checks – **sorry, no pledges.**

The food drive money we [state agencies] turn in during March can be calculated into this incentive by each participating Regional Food Bank, and will bring extra money to benefit hunger relief efforts.

**Please Note:** The matching funds cannot be counted toward agency food drive totals (i.e. toward increasing the funds we report on our forms we turn in at the end of the drive), but can mean more money for the food banks.

Team Leaders can share this information with their Agency Coordinators and help leverage our collection efforts for the benefit of the Food Banks by encouraging them to wait to turn in their funds until after March 1.

Please consider: Larger agencies and others may not want to hold onto their funds until March 1 for security reasons. That is fine, too. The challenge is a bonus, but feel free to donate the funds to your Regional Food Bank sooner as needed.