

HONORABLE MENTION FOR MASCHIO'S FOOD SERVICES FOR ASSOCIATE BUSINESS MEMBER PARTNER OF THE YEAR

Food service companies truly went “above and beyond” in their efforts during the pandemic. NJASBO has given Maschio's Food Services, Inc., headquartered in Chester, NJ, an honorable mention as Associate Business Member Partner of the Year for 2020-2021.

Readington Township Board of Education Assistant Business Administrator Gaye Villa was one of those who nominated Maschio's for the recognition.

In general, Villa noted that Maschio's staff is “helpful and professional.” She said the Maschio's team always provides a quick turnaround on questions and offering solutions. Villa also noted that Maschio's staff is flexible and makes adjustments when a change is required.

During the pandemic, Villa said Maschio's has been working with the district to provide breakfast and lunch to district families by helping them apply for the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) program. “We are a rural district and have been able to

deliver over 1000 meals per week. The staff has provided a variety of balanced meals, which have aided FIN families, working parents, and all those who required assistance during these difficult COVID times.”

Villa said at the onset of COVID, a Maschio's staff member went above and beyond to inventory stock and prioritize expiration dates so food could be donated to local food pantries while school was being held virtually. Staff members Armida Caldwell and Kelly Young stepped up to ensure that the program ran with the utmost efficiency.

Phillipsburg School District Business Administrator/Board Secretary Staci Horne also was one of those nominating Maschio's. Horne said that in Phillipsburg, Maschio's has prepared more than 215,324 breakfast and lunches for the district's virtual students. She noted staff have “driven meals to student homes and accommodated families every time they call.

Congratulations to Maschio's Food Services!

