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Governor Gleans Strawberries for "Farmers Against Hunger"; Teaches History Lesson in Madison

Gov. Christie Whitman and Agriculture Secretary Art Brown, Jr., tomorrow will glean strawberries for the hungry. The effort is part of "Farmers Against Hunger", a hunger relief program that in its first three years provided more than 2 million pounds of food to the hungry. They will join volunteers from Fleet Bank's "Team Fleet" and students from Lawrenceville's Notre Dame High School.

The berries will be distributed to 12 religious and community service organizations for use in their hunger relief programs.

Gov. Whitman will also teach New Jersey history to a fourth grade class at Central Avenue School in Madison, keeping a promise to volunteerism that she made during her State of the State address in January.