

# Post youth of the Catholic, Protestant congregations raise food bank funds during "Souper Bowl"

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## **Carlisle Barracks Catholic and Protestant youth raise money for hunger during Super Bowl.**

On Feb. 5, as many Americans were getting ready to watch the New York Giants beat the New England Patriots in Super Bowl XLVI, the Catholic and Protestant youth of Carlisle Barracks collected money for Project SHARE as part of the annual "Souper Bowl of Caring" event.



**Youth representatives from the Carlisle Barracks Memorial Chapel community pose with a check representing the money they raised for Project SHARE during the nation-wide "Souperbowl of Caring" event on Super Bowl Sunday. *Courtesy Photo.***

According to the website, [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org), the Souper Bowl of Caring is a nation-wide event that, "uses the energy of the Super Bowl to mobilize youth in

a united national effort to care for people in their local communities who are hungry and those in need. The children collected \$2,100 for the Carlisle based charity.

"As people left the chapel, they tossed money into the stock pots," said Chaplain (Col.) Gregory D'Emma, the Carlisle Barracks installation chaplain.

On Feb. 28, representatives from the Carlisle Barracks chapel attend the Greater Carlisle Souper Bowl for Caring award presentation where they were presented with the Champions trophy for raising the most money in the Cumberland County.

“We were thanked with a miniature of the Super Bowl trophy,” said D’Emma. “We get to keep the trophy for a year. This trophy is a demonstration of the care and concern of our young people and the people of the Catholic and Protestant communities.”

The Carlisle Barracks chapel community is involved with Project SHARE throughout the year.

“We take food collections every month from the chapel but this is about the kids,” said D’Emma.

“During the year, our young people and adults go downtown to help those who are less fortunate than we are.

“Needless to say we at the Chapel are proud of and thankful for the caring spirit of our young people and the leadership of the staff here at the Chapel for all their hard work,” said D’Emma.

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