

## It's Feinstein Time Again!

February 22, 2010 - The Arlington Food Assistance Center (AFAC) will again be participating in the Feinstein Challenge opportunity in March and April 2010. For the 13th consecutive year, Alan Shawn Feinstein will divide \$1 million among anti hunger agencies nationwide, using it as a spur to raise funds during March and April, 2010.

The million dollars will be divided proportionately among all complying agencies. Feinstein's past 12 annual \$1 million challenges to fight hunger have raised a record \$1 Billion for over 2000 agencies nationwide. Feinstein donors are partners in the most successful effort to fight hunger of all times.

This year, food collected in 'Feinstein Food Drives' will count toward the challenge at \$1 per pound of food raised.

"Arlingtonians have always been generous to the Feinstein Challenge, and I'm hoping they will be again this year," says Christine Lucas, AFAC Executive Director. "This year, there are three ways to participate. One can make a financial gift or hold a food drive, or participate in our virtual food drive through our website, [www.afac.org](http://www.afac.org).

AFAC is Arlington's food pantry, with the mission of distributing supplemental groceries to families in need in Arlington. Now over 1,300 families come to AFAC for groceries each week. For more information about AFAC, please contact Christine Lucas, AFAC Executive Director, at 703-845-8486 or [Christine.Lucas@AFAC.org](mailto:Christine.Lucas@AFAC.org)