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, recently presented Ed Cooney with the reviewer for the \$5 million Food Stamp groups to improve program access to the ships.

had a training session on how the new groups get eligible clients to apply for Research Service (ERS) report that states increased economic activity results.

Cincinnati, Ohio where he presented the staff. Participants were excited to have with the Kroger Grocery chain, located in people are losing millions of dollars in Food that circumstance around in Cincinnati MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger long-up job getting food pantry and soup acting a food stamp outreach campaign,

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## What's New at CHC

### CHC BOARD NEWS

CHC board chair, Rep. Jo Ann Emerson, has asked Rep. Jim McGovern (D-MA) to join her as co-chair and Rep. McGovern has accepted. Rep. McGovern will commence his duties after board ratification in January 2003. Ann Western, Chief Financial Officer of American Forest and Paper Company, is our newest board member.

On September 26, Secretary of State Colin L. Powell swore in Tony Hall, CHC founder and former board chair, as Ambassador to the United Nations Food and Agricultural Agencies (FAO, WFP and IFAD). CHC currently has Leland International Hunger Fellows at WFP and IFAD and we expect to have a Fellow at FAO in our next class. Secretary Powell said, "When it comes to feeding the hungry, Tony Hall is committed, body and soul." Secretary Powell cited the founding of the Congressional Hunger Center as evidence of Representative Hall's continuing commitment to fighting against hunger. He noted that the bipartisan Congressional Hunger Center, now a leading private organization, sends young Americans to work with the poor around the globe. The Secretary said, "The Center gives the volunteers the experience and training to become America's future leaders in the global fight against hunger." Ambassador Hall's longtime aide, Max Finberg, has joined his staff in Rome.

### CHILD NUTRITION REAUTHORIZATION

In preparation for the upcoming Congressional review of all the child nutrition programs, CHC's executive director, Ed Cooney, met with several groups around the country to listen to their views and review new proposals.

At the annual conference of America's Second Harvest (A2H) in early October at Snowbird, Utah, Ed joined with Doug O'Brien of A2H and Ellen Teller of FRAC in a freewheeling discussion of program improvements and expansions with a large number of food bankers.

The following week Ed hooked up with Marion Kalb and Tom Forester of the Community Food Security Coalition at the

### IN MEMORIAM

The recent passings of Senator Paul Wellstone and Representative Patsy Mink leave a huge void in the spirit and soul of the progressive civil rights, anti-hunger and education movements. Hubert Humphrey once said that the moral test of government is how it treats those who are in the "dawn of life", the children; those who are in the "twilight of life", the aged; and those in the "shadows of life", the sick and people with a disability. By this standard, we have lost two giants. Our community also lost Jim Chapin, Harry Chapin's brother and longtime chair of the World Hunger Year (WHY) board of directors. Historian, humorist and dedicated anti-hunger leader, he fulfilled Harry's mission of finding solutions to end hunger. Jim lived out Harry's idea that, "for everyone to eat at the table, we need everyone to come to the table." All of these leaders in the fight against hunger will be dearly missed.

Coalition's Seattle conference. Panel discussions were held to discuss how legislative changes in school nutrition programs could implement the goals of the coalition's "Farm to Cafeteria" campaign.

Ed, along with Geri Henchy of FRAC, were plenary speakers at the California Roundtable meeting with Child and Adult Care Food Program sponsors and providers. Eric Bost, USDA's Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, gave presentations on child nutrition reauthorization and interacted with conference participants at the Roundtable and A2H conferences.

These presentations and conferences with program activists will help CHC in its work with FRAC, the American School Food Services Association, and other members of the steering committee of the Child Nutrition Forum in securing funding for progressive program improvements and expansions in School Lunch, School Breakfast, Summer Feeding, Child and Adult Care, and WIC in the FY 2004 Congressional Budget Resolution.

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