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Connex Credit Union Donates to Connecticut Food Bank

Connex Helps Raise \$350 and collects 128 pounds of food for those in need

North Haven, Conn. (March 2, 2010) – As part of its commitment to the local community, Connex recently donated \$350 and 128 pounds of food to Connecticut Food Bank. For an entire month, Connex branches served as collection points for non-perishable food donations. In an effort to help raise awareness and increase the donations, Connex deposited \$25 into each new member's "Unbank Checking" account and matched that with a \$25 donation to Connecticut Food Bank. As a result, the money and food donated will help provide 1,300 meals for those in need.



“We sincerely appreciate both the generosity and the effort put forth by Connex Credit Union,” said Janet Kniffin, Chief

Development Officer of Connecticut Food Bank. “Given today’s tough times, we have certainly seen a rise in the need for donations. Organizations such as Connex, therefore, play a vital role in helping to create awareness of hunger in the local communities”

Pictured from left to right are Janet Kniffin, Chief Development Officer, Connecticut Food Bank, and Amy Stanton, Assistant Vice President of Marketing, Connex Credit Union.

Founded in 1982, Connecticut Food Bank works to alleviate hunger and promote public awareness about the problem of hunger. It is the largest centralized source of donated, emergency food in Connecticut. Through warehouses in East Haven, Fairfield, and Waterbury, and distribution sites in New London and Stamford, Connecticut Food Bank provides food products and resources to 650 soup kitchens, shelters, food pantries and child and adult day programs in Fairfield, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London, and Windham counties.

About Connex Credit Union:

Connex Credit Union, the fifth largest credit union in Connecticut, is dedicated to improving the financial lives of their members. Connex serves more than 40,000 members and operates 7 branches. They are also a participating member of the Allpoint network, which allows Connex Credit Union members to use 37,000 surcharge-free ATMs throughout the U.S. Anyone who lives, works, or worships in New Haven, Hartford or Middlesex County is eligible to become a member at Connex. For information about Connex, please call 1-800-CR-UNION or visit www.connexcu.org