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Capitol Financial Solutions to Host Food Drive throughout Month of November

The Thanksgiving drive will benefit the Raleigh Rescue Mission and the Central Virginia Foodbank and its Meals on Wheels program.

(November 2009)- As avid believers in giving back to the community, Capitol Financial Solutions (CFS) would like to invite the public to participate in a Thanksgiving Food Drive the organization is holding throughout the month of November. CFS, member of John Hancock Financial Network, has partnered with the Raleigh Rescue Mission in hopes of helping them carry out their Thanksgiving mission. The primary goal of the Raleigh Rescue Mission is to rebuild broken lives of men, women, and children in our community by ministering to their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. In addition, CFS's Richmond office will be supporting the Central Virginia Foodbank/Meals on Wheels in hopes of helping them carry out their Thanksgiving mission. The primary goal of the Central Virginia Foodbank is to procure and distribute food efficiently and effectively to feeding programs throughout the area. The people who receive Foodbank food are among our society's most vulnerable people: 50% are children who live in poverty or who are victims of disasters, 37% are adults – the working poor, disabled, homeless, unemployed, or mentally ill, and 13% are elderly people struggling to survive on limited incomes – and to pay for medicine.

“CFS is making an effort to change the lives of the less fortunate for the better this year and we hope to get as many people in the community involved as possible,” said Robert Turner, Managing Partner of Capitol Financial Solutions. “We will be collecting non-perishable food items all month and deliver them in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday on November 25.”

The Rescue Mission's Urgent Needs are canned vegetables, canned beans, greens, fruit, cereal, grits, sugar, lemonade, tea, juice boxes, paper towels, napkins, canned sweet potatoes, canned cranberry sauce, marshmallows, brown and white sugar, stuffing mix, brown gravy mix, instant mashed potatoes, celery, onions, chicken and turkey broth, brown n' serve rolls, and spices (salt, pepper, oregano, parsley, etc.). The Central Virginia Foodbank/Meals on Wheels' main needs are peanut butter, canned tuna, salmon, chicken and ham, canned fruits and vegetables, hot and cold cereals, and pasta and rice. In addition, the food bank is also in need of dry and/or wet pet food (please purchase containers with pop-top lids!).

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About Raleigh Rescue Mission

The first seeds for the Mission were planted in 1959 when two local businessmen, Charlie Morton and T.W. McDaniel, invited some homeless men to a revival meeting at a local church. Over 45 years later, Raleigh Rescue Mission has shared Christ's love with countless people and helped over 100,000 individuals begin their journey toward lasting life change by meeting their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. For more information on the Raleigh Rescue Mission, please call (919) 828-9014 or visit www.raleighrescue.org.

About Central Virginia Foodbank/Meals on Wheels

Sixty local churches and charities concerned about growing hunger and poverty among the people in the Central Virginia region established the Central Virginia Foodbank (CVFB) in 1980. To address these concerns, the Central Virginia Foodbank became an affiliate of America's Second Harvest, the Nation's Food Bank Network. As a member of A2H, their service area is defined in a contract based on the regional availability of food resources. They serve 31 counties and five cities, from the Northern Neck to Louisa County and south to the North Carolina border. CVFB was named "Best Foodbank in the Nation" in 1998 by A2H and remains rated in the top ten each year. In addition, they serve as many as 4,000 daily meals in the summer and 2,000 daily meals during the school year to needy children through the 42 Kids Café and 13 Café for Kids programs. The amount of food distributed has steadily grown over the years. In fiscal year 2005-2006, CVFB distributed more than 12.9 million pounds of food to the hungry. CVFB received donated food from food manufacturers and grocers, the USDA, community and company food drives, and from individual donations of food and money. In fiscal year 2005-2006, food drives provided more than 1 million pounds of food.

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