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God's Pantry Food Bank Receives Food Lion Grant

LEXINGTON, Ky. – God's Pantry Food Bank has received \$6,150 from the Food Lion Charitable Foundation. God's Pantry Food Bank will use the gift to defray transportation costs in feeding the hungry throughout the organization's 50-county service area in central and eastern Kentucky.

"We're thrilled to receive this generous contribution from Food Lion," God's Pantry Food Bank CEO Marian Guinn said. "With the state of the economy, our costs in distributing food throughout our service area have increased dramatically. This donation will allow us to continue our mission of ending hunger in Kentucky."

Established in 2001, the Food Lion Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to improving the communities in which Food Lion operates.

The Foundation places an emphasis on the support of primary and secondary education, feeding the hungry and organizations that enhance the quality of life in Food Lion's local communities.

Food Lion is a subsidiary of Brussels-based Delhaize Group (NYSE:DEG). Food Lion LLC operates approximately 1,300 supermarkets, either directly or through affiliated entities, under the names Food Lion, Bloom, Bottom Dollar Food, Harveys and Reid's. These stores meet local customer needs and preferences for the freshest and best quality products. Food Lion LLC employs approximately 73,000 associates in 11 Southeast and Mid-Atlantic states.

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The mission of God's Pantry Food Bank is to reduce hunger in Kentucky through community cooperation making the best possible use of all available resources. We serve 50 counties of central and eastern Kentucky and distribute \$10 worth of food for every \$1 donated. Last year God's Pantry Food Bank and its member agencies distributed more than 13 million pounds of groceries to more than 159,000 individuals. God's Pantry Food Bank is a member of America's Second Harvest, the Nation's Food Bank Network. Through community partnerships and distribution of food to 50,000 agencies, America's Second Harvest collectively works to assure that people in need have access to a balanced diet. For more information visit us at <http://www.godspantry.org/> or www.secondharvest.org.

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