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## **Connecticut Food Bank Appoints New Board Members**

**East Haven, CT** – Connecticut Food Bank announces it has recently appointed two new members to its Board of Directors. Harry J. Garafalo, president of Milford Markets Inc., Milford, and Rosemary O’Connell Sulzbach, Operations Officer at the New Haven Museum, were elected to two-year terms on the 11-member board.

Garafalo owns and operates ShopRite stores in Hamden, Milford, Stratford and West Haven. He has nearly 40 years of experience in the management and operation of major grocery stores in New Jersey and Connecticut. A life-long resident of Milford, Connecticut, Garafalo, earned a master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of New Haven, and has a bachelor’s degree in Business Administration from Sacred Heart University in Bridgeport.

Sulzbach, of Guilford, Connecticut, has extensive experience in operations, facilities management, human resources and finance, having served as an administrative director at a New Haven law firm and more recently as facilities manager for Achievement First properties in Connecticut before joining the New Haven Museum. She earned a bachelor’s degree from Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass.

“Both Harry and Rosemary bring a wide range of finance, management and operations experience to Connecticut Food Bank,” said Nancy L. Carrington, Connecticut Food Bank’s Chief Executive Officer. “We look forward to their leadership and vision as our work continues in the fight to alleviate hunger in Connecticut.”

Connecticut Food Bank’s board of directors includes its President Richard D. Grant, Sextant Capital Strategies, LLC; Vice President Anne L. Demchak, Stop & Shop Supermarket, Amity; Treasurer James Augur, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield; and Secretary Ian E. Bjorkman, Esq. Other board members are Sudha Shenoy, Mercer, Inc; Mark S. Kaduboski, Esq., Wiggin and Dana; Marlene Beth Schwartz, Ph.D., Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity at Yale University; and Pierrette Comulada Silverman, Planned Parenthood of Southern New England, Inc.

Carrington serves as an ex-officio member of the board, and Edward Wood Dunham, Esq., Wiggin and Dana; and William Dyson, former Connecticut State Representative are honorary board members.

**Connecticut Food Bank** serves 650 local emergency food assistance programs in six of Connecticut's eight counties: Fairfield, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London and Windham. Connecticut Food Bank distributes 30 tons of food every business day.

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