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Connecticut Food Bank Receives \$30,000 Donation from Wells Fargo Bank

East Haven, CT – Connecticut Food Bank is the recipient of a \$30,000 donation from Wells Fargo Bank presented today at a ribbon cutting ceremony to commemorate the official opening of the new Wells Fargo brand in Connecticut. Wells Fargo Bank recently asked its customers in Connecticut to vote for their favorite nonprofit, with the top vote getters being the recipients of community-based grants.

Connecticut Food Bank President & CEO Nancy L. Carrington accepted the check from Kent McClum, Wells Fargo Bank's Community Banking President for Connecticut. "This generous donation from Wells Fargo will help us provide more than 100,000 meals to people in need," she said. "We are extremely grateful to Wells Fargo and its customers for selecting Connecticut Food Bank to receive these funds to enable us to help Connecticut residents who continue to struggle to put food on the table in this challenging economy."

According to the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC), one in seven households in Connecticut is struggling to keep food on the table. In addition, a 2010 U.S. Department of Agriculture report indicates that 400,000 Connecticut residents could not afford balanced meals and had to cut meals or go without food.

Connecticut Food Bank is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to alleviate hunger. The organization supplies food products and resources to eligible programs throughout six of Connecticut's eight counties and promotes public awareness about the problem of hunger. Founded in 1982, the Food Bank is the largest centralized source of emergency food in Connecticut.

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Connecticut Food Bank serves 650 emergency feeding 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.