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A Place at the Table Free Screening at Criterion Cinemas

Panel discussion to follow with Congresswoman Rosa L. DeLauro

East Haven, CT – Connecticut Food Bank and the United Way of Greater New Haven are partnering to show *A Place at the Table*, a documentary that takes a look at the rising crisis of food insecurity in America through the eyes of three people who are struggling with hunger:

- *A single mother who grew up in poverty trying to provide a better life for her two kids,*
- *A Colorado fifth-grader who often depends on friends and neighbors for food, and*
- *A Mississippi second-grader whose health issues are exacerbated by the empty calories her hardworking mother can afford.*

The free screening is Monday, May 13, 5:30 p.m., at Criterion Cinemas, 86 Temple Street, New Haven.

After the film, a lively panel discussion moderated by Jack Healy, President & CEO of United Way of Greater New Haven, will follow to talk about the economic, social and cultural implications of hunger and what can be done to help make healthy and affordable food accessible to all featuring:

- Congresswoman Rosa L. DeLauro
- Nancy L. Carrington, President & CEO, Connecticut Food Bank
- Rev. Bonita Grubbs, Executive Director, Christian Community Action
- Lucy Nolan, Executive Director, End Hunger Connecticut!

To attend, please RSVP to Jennifer Thomas, 203-469-5000 ext. 302 or email jthomas@ctfoodbank.org.

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Connecticut Food Bank serves more than 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 an average of 34 tons of food every business day.

About United Way:

United Way advances the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all. Our focus is on education, income and health – the building blocks for a good quality of life. United Way recruits people and organizations who bring the passion, expertise and resources needed to get things done. We invite you to be part of the change. You can give, you can advocate, and you can volunteer. That's what it means to LIVE UNITED. Learn more at uwgnh.org.