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Connecticut Food Bank Appoints New Board Members

East Haven, CT – Connecticut Food Bank announces six new members have joined its Board of Directors and are elected to two-year terms on the 12-member board:

- April Capone of East Haven, former East Haven Mayor;
- Alex Hutchinson of Bethany, Managing Partner, RPM Health;
- William C. Lesko of Huntington, Business Consultants Principal, Dworken, Hillman, Lamorte & Sterczala;
- Joe Pucci of Westport, Vice President, Bernstein Global Wealth Management;
- Dr. Bollepalli Subbarao of Middletown, Department of Psychiatry, Middlesex Hospital; and,
- Dianne Witte of New Haven, Assistant Director, Principal Gifts, Yale University

“We are very fortunate to have new board members with varied backgrounds and a wide range of experience,” said Nancy L. Carrington, Connecticut Food Bank’s President & CEO. “Their leadership and knowledge will go a long way to help Connecticut Food Bank succeed in its mission to alleviate hunger in Connecticut.”

Connecticut Food Bank also announced a new slate of board officers including:

- James Augur of Northford, Vice President, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Chair;
- Mark S. Kaduboski, Esq. of Wilton, Wiggin & Dana, Vice Chair;
- Rosemary O’Connell Sulzbach of Guilford, Operations Officer, New Haven Museum, Treasurer; and,
- Anne Demchak of New Haven, Store Manager of Stop &Shop Supermarket, New Haven, Secretary.
Additional Board members are:

- Harry J. Garafalo of Milford, Owner and Operator of ShopRite stores in Hamden, Milford, Stratford and West Haven; and,

- Marlene Beth Schwartz, Ph.D. of Guilford, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity at Yale University.

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.

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**Connecticut Food Bank** serves approximately 600 community-based feeding programs in six of Connecticut’s eight counties: Fairfield, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London and Windham. **Connecticut Food Bank** distributes more than 31 tons of food every business day.