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Jennifer King of Masonic Charity Foundation Joins Connecticut Food Bank's Board of Directors

East Haven, CT – Connecticut Food Bank announces Jennifer King of Durham was recently elected to a two-year term on its Board of Directors.

King has served as President & Executive Director of The Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut, the philanthropic affiliate of Masonicare, since 2005. She joined the Wallingford organization in 1998 and previously held the positions as its Vice President and Director of Development. Prior to joining Masonic Charity Foundation, King was Director of Fund Development at Waterbury Hospital and Assistant Director of Corporate & Foundation Relations for Wesleyan University. She also held positions in Corporate & Foundation Relations at Yale University.

In addition, King is a Board Member of the Planned Giving Group of Connecticut and previously served on the Board of the Connecticut Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. She is currently completing an Executive Master's Degree in Philanthropic Studies from Indiana University, and she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English from Cornell University.

"Jennifer's extensive management experience at Connecticut foundations and nonprofits nicely complements the framework of our current board," said Nancy L. Carrington, Connecticut Food Bank's President & Chief Executive Officer. "We look forward to her insight and expertise as we work to fulfill the increasing need for food-assistance across the state."

Connecticut Food Bank's Board of Directors includes its Chair James Augur, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield; Vice Chair Mark S. Kaduboski, Esq., Wiggin and Dana; Treasurer Rosemary O'Connell Sulzbach, New Haven Museum; and Secretary Anne L. Demchak, Stop & Shop Supermarket, New Haven.

Additional board members are Max Barry, Aetna; Harry J. Garafalo, Milford Markets Inc. DBA ShopRite Supermarkets; Alex Hutchinson, RPM Health; Norman W. LaCroix, Decision Analytics Group; William C. Lesko, CPA, Dworken, Hillman, Lamorte & Sterczala, P.C.; Joe Pucci, Bernstein Global Wealth Management; Marlene Beth Schwartz, Ph.D., Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity at Yale University; Bollepalli Subbarao, M.D., Middlesex Hospital and Dianne Witte, 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 more than 650 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 36 tons of food every business day.