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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Defense Counsel of Rhode Island Food Drive**

PROVIDENCE, RI – In the spirit of the holiday season, Defense Counsel of Rhode Island conducted a food drive in December among its membership. On December 20, DCRI President Michael J. Reed, Jr. and Executive Director Michael B. Isaacs delivered a truck load of food to the Rhode Island Community Food Bank.

Participating in the holiday food drive were 26 law firms and individuals associated with DCRI. The bags and boxes of food delivered weighed in at 997 pounds.

When making the delivery to the food bank, Reed said, “I am very pleased with the response of our membership. This food drive is part of an ongoing effort at DCRI to increase our participation in charitable activities that go beyond the legal community and touch our state as a whole. Helping those in need is a wonderful way to recognize the holiday season.”

Defense Counsel of Rhode Island is the state association of defense lawyers who handle civil cases. Members include lawyers in private practice and corporate and insurance company counsel. DCRI provides educational and support services for its members and is an advocate for tort reform and improvements in the judicial system.