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Defense Counsel of Rhode Island Food Drive

PROVIDENCE, RI – This past December, Defense Counsel of Rhode Island conducted its second holiday food drive. DCRI members and others who joined in donated over 1,400 pounds of food to the Rhode Island Community Food Bank, helping to feed over 550 families. Participating in the food drive were 27 law firms and individuals.

When making the delivery to the food bank, DCRI president Michael J. Reed, Jr. said, “When we kicked off the food drive earlier this year, I had noted that we collected 1,000 pounds of food last year and was hoping for a 20% increase in 2007. We actually increased our donation by over 40%. Everyone who participated was incredibly generous in their donations. I could not be more proud of what our organization accomplished.”

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.

DCRI 2007 Food Drive Participants

Law Offices of Amy Beretta (Metropolitan)
Law Offices of Michael J. Reed, Jr. (Allstate)
Higgins, Cavanagh & Cooney
Law Offices of Patrick Conley, Jr. (Geico)
Hanson Curran
Law Offices of James V. Murray (Amica)
Nixon Peabody
Law Office of John T. Madden (Nationwide)
Strauss, Factor, Laing & Lyons
Gerstenblatt Law Offices
Vetter & White
McKenney, Quigley, Izzo & Clarkin
Tate + Latham
Zizik, Powers, O'Connell, Spaulding & Lamontagne

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Higgins & Slattery
Smith & Brink
White, Carlin & Kelly
Ratcliffe, Burke, Harten & Elias
Gunning & LaFazia
Law Office of Paul G. Pino (Progressive)
Bennett R. Gallo, Esquire
Jackson Lewis (Rebecca McSweeney, Esquire)
Michael W. Garland, Esquire
Law Offices of Faith A. Lasalle
Dean A. David Logan, Roger Williams University School of Law
The Employees of the Rhode Island Interlocal Risk Management Trust
Michael B. Isaacs, Esquire