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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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

PROVIDENCE, RI – This past December, Defense Counsel of Rhode Island conducted a holiday food drive. DCRI members and others who joined in donated over 1,100 pounds of food to the Rhode Island Community Food Bank. Participating in the food drive were 24 law firms and individuals.

When making the delivery to the food bank, DCRI president Robert J. Quigley, Jr. said, “This is the third year that our association has collected food at the holiday season. We had great support from our members and I am pleased that we could be of assistance to the food bank and the families they serve.” Joining Mr. Quigley in delivering the boxes were Michael J. Reed, Jr., Rebecca McSweeney, Donna Lamontagne, Rajaram Suryanarayan and Michael Isaacs.

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 2008 Food Drive Participants**

Taylor, Duane, Barton & Gilman, LLP  
Kiernan, Plunkett & Redihan  
Nixon Peabody  
Zizik, Powers, O'Connell, Spaulding & Lamontagne, P.C.  
Gunning & LaFazia, Inc.  
Law Offices of Amy Beretta (Metropolitan)  
Strauss, Factor, Laing & Lyons,  
Law Offices of Carol A. Zangari  
Jackson Lewis LLP  
McKenney, Quigley, Izzo & Clarkin, LLP  
Law Office of Michael D. Lynch  
Law Offices of Michael J. Reed, Jr. (Allstate)

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Law Offices of Michael W. Garland  
Ratcliffe, Burke, Harten & Elias  
White, Carlin & Kelly, P.C.  
Tate Law Group  
Law Office of Faith A. LaSalle  
Higgins & Slattery  
Higgins, Cavanagh & Cooney, LLP  
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