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DIGGS CONSTRUCTION 4th ANNUAL "TURKEY AND A TWENTY" DRIVE

Diggs Construction LLC, Program Manager for the City of Hartford's billion dollar school rebuilding initiative is pleased to announce that its 4th Annual *Turkey and a Twenty* Drive was a success! Diggs Construction, LLC, partnered with greater Hartford's regional food bank (Foodshare) once again to assist Hartford families in need of food for Thanksgiving and throughout the year. Coined "A Turkey and a Twenty," Foodshare established this campaign almost ten years ago as a fun way to encourage participants to donate both food and funds.

Diggs Construction's Annual *Turkey and a Twenty* Drive began in 2007 when less than one week before Thanksgiving, CT News 30 announced that Foodshare was 8,500 turkeys short of their goal in order to feed hungry Hartford families for the Thanksgiving holiday. In a few short days, Diggs Construction raised \$620 and collected 29 turkeys. In 2008, the company raised \$1,325 and collected 32 turkeys.

In 2010 Diggs Construction, with help from colleagues, employees, friends, and families, collected \$2,500 in donations. Every dollar counts and the donation of just one dollar can feed a person for an entire day. On Foodshare's website it states, "Foodshare's Annual *Turkey and a Twenty* Campaign was a great success! Generous supporters donated 19,000 turkeys for distribution to hungry families in central Connecticut. This included the 1,000 turkey challenge that was met by over 100 donor groups, in total collecting almost 3,200 turkeys for area families in need!"

DIGGS CONSTRUCTION WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR 2010 DRIVE DONORS.

For more information about Foodshare please visit their website: www.foodshare.org



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