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23rd ANNIVERSARY FOR REALTORS[®] FOOD DRIVE

HARRISBURG (Nov. 20, 2009) – Today marks the culmination of several months of planning and several weeks of collection for the Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive of the Greater Harrisburg REALTORS[®] Foundation. This Foundation was formed by the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS[®] to provide housing-related service to the community. This year is the twenty-third year for the Drive. This morning at the GHAR offices, REALTORS[®] and Affiliate members distributed turkeys and Giant Foods gift cards to many area organizations.

Contributions have been collected by member REALTOR[®] firms and Affiliate firms throughout the fall. The contributions were designed to provide a complete Thanksgiving dinner, including turkey and trimmings, for a less fortunate family of up to ten people.

Thanks to the generosity of REALTORS[®] and Affiliate members, the Foundation was able to distribute turkeys and gift cards to feed over 630 area families.

Several area organizations, including Antioch Tabernacle, Cumberland County Children & Youth Services, DELTA Community, Inc., First Zion Baptist Church, Fountain Gate Church and Ministries, Grace Covenant-Abundant Harvest, Harris Street United Methodist, Hummelstown Ministries, Martin Luther King Baptist Church, Millennium Neighborhood Church, Neighborhood Center, New Hope Ministries, Perry County Food Bank, Shared Ministries, The New Hope Living Baptist Church, True Deliverance Holiness Church of God,

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Upper Dauphin Human Services, Way of the Cross Church of the Living God, West Fairview Fire Company, and Zion Lutheran Church, picked up the gift cards and turkeys to distribute them to less fortunate families.

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The Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS®, established in 1916, represents 1,700 REALTORS® in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry counties. Its members adhere to a strict Code of Ethics. For more information, or for a REALTOR® near you, contact the Greater Harrisburg Association of REALTORS® at (717) 364-3200 or visit the website at www.GHAR.info.