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Countess de Hoernle Donates Refrigerated Truck to Boca Helping Hands

BOCA RATON, FL, October 28, 2008 – BOCA HELPING HANDS, in a continuing effort to feed the underserved population in the greater Boca Raton area, is proud to announce the gift of a 22-foot refrigerated truck that was donated to their organization by The Countess de Hoernle, through The Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller.

In addition to all of the non-perishable groceries that are donated by local businesses, this truck will enable Boca Helping Hands to collect perishable food items, including meat and vegetables from local grocers and restaurants, in order to help feed hundreds of needy individuals on a weekly basis. “This truck will allow everyone in our community the opportunity to benefit, especially those less fortunate, who come to Boca Helping Hands for help,” says Linda Gove, Executive Director.

Each year Boca Helping Hands serves over 20,000 hot meals and delivers over 6,500 hot meals to the homebound. They also provide financial assistance to over 500 families and individuals in crisis situations.

About Boca Helping Hands - For nearly 10 years, Boca Helping Hands has empowered volunteers to touch peoples' lives who are in crisis through its food and assistance programs. Boca Helping Hands partners with other local non-profit organizations who work together to provide access to resources and services that educate and build self-sufficiency. Through its Job Mentoring program, volunteer mentors help individuals improve their chances of securing employment, as well as obtaining better opportunities for the underemployed.

We are asking local establishments to contact us if they would like more information on how to donate perishable items. For more information about Boca Helping Hands and how to donate or volunteer, please visit online at www.bocahelpinghands.org or call 561.417.0913.

About The Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller: The Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller is an Order of Chivalry dedicated to the service of all humanity in the name of Christ. It is comprised of ladies and gentlemen who are already known for their love of humanity and who are, and will continue to be, contributors to the good of their communities. It is an ecumenical, international, Christian Order directly descended from the Order of St. John and founded by the Blessed Gerard in the late 11th century.

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Photo Attached: L - R: Derek Jackson, Bob Beeh, Ansel Leslie, Maureen Jugs, Bozena Szalobryt, Carolyn Jones, Darlene Beeh, Kathy Lakey, Lillian Polisar.

Henrietta Countess de Hoernle, William Zeits, Linda Michelotti, Hilda Mitchel, Mary Cope, Ron Saks.

