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### **Four Elected to Connecticut Food Bank's Board of Directors**

**East Haven, CT** – Connecticut Food Bank recently elected four new members to serve two-year terms on its Board of Directors. The new members are:

- **Carlton Byrd** of Westport is a Managing Director at Commonfund, a global asset management firm based in Wilton, Connecticut. Prior to joining Commonfund, Byrd served as Manager of Financial Agents for the U.S. Treasury in Washington, DC. Byrd began his career at Goldman Sachs in New York, and previously served as a Lieutenant, Surface Warfare, in the U.S. Navy. Byrd earned a Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Systems Engineering from the University of Pennsylvania, a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance from the Wharton School of Business, and an MBA from Harvard's Graduate School of Business.
- **Edward Marcantonio** of Westport is a Principal at the Westport law firm of Hermenze & Marcantonio LLC, where he concentrates in the areas of estate and trust planning and administration. Marcantonio is a member of the Estates and Probate Sections of the Connecticut, Fairfield County and New York State Bar Associations, as well as the Estate Planning Council of Lower Fairfield County. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Russian Studies from Columbia College and a JD degree from Fordham Law School.
- **Arlene Putterman** of Stamford is Public and Community Relations Manager for Stop & Shop's New York Metro Division. Prior to joining Stop & Shop, she managed Public Relations for Fortunoff stores in New York, having most recently served as Public Relations and Event Marketing Director. Putterman has a degree in Business Administration from the University of Miami in Florida and a Business Management and Retailing degree from Dean Junior College in Massachusetts.
- **David Douglas Vipond** of Manchester is Regional Director of Operations for Morrison Senior Living in Connecticut and New York. His previous positions include General Manager at both Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston, and Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Vipond is currently working toward a master's degree in Business Administration from Northeastern College in Boston, Massachusetts.

"Our newly elected board members will further enhance the extensive management and financial experience that exists on our Board of Directors," said Nancy L. Carrington, Connecticut Food Bank's President & Chief Executive Officer. "They will be a tremendous asset to Connecticut Food Bank and we look forward to their service."

Connecticut Food Bank's Board of Directors also includes its Chair James Augur, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield; Vice Chair Mark S. Kaduboski, Esq., Wiggin and Dana; Treasurer Rosemary O'Connell Sulzbach, New Haven Museum; and Secretary Dianne Witte, Yale University Office of Development.

Additional board members are Max Barry, Aetna; Harry J. Garafalo, Milford Markets Inc. DBA ShopRite Supermarkets; Alex Hutchinson, RPM Health; Jennifer King, The Masonicare Charity Foundation of Connecticut; Norman W. LaCroix, Decision Analytics Group; William C. Lesko, CPA, Dworken, Hillman, Lamorte & Sterczala, P.C.; Joe Pucci, Bernstein Global Wealth Management; and Marlene Beth Schwartz, Ph.D., Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity at Yale University;

Carrington serves as an ex-officio member of the board, and Edward Wood Dunham, Esq., Wiggin and Dana; and William Dyson, former Connecticut State Representative are honorary board members.

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**Connecticut Food Bank** serves nearly 700 community-based feeding programs in six of Connecticut's eight counties: Fairfield, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, New London and Windham. Connecticut Food Bank distributes an average of 40 tons of food every business day.