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## BRAD PAISLEY, WMZQ AND LIVE NATION ASK FANS TO DONATE TO THE CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK AT SEPT. 24 CONCERT AT JIFFY LUBE LIVE

**Bristow**, VA, September 13, 2011 – With food bank shelves critically low and Washington area residents suffering from hunger, Brad Paisley, WMZQ and Live Nation will help the Capital Area Food Bank feed those in need by collecting non-perishable food items and bottled water at his upcoming *WMZQ Fall Fest Brad Paisley Concert* on September 24 at Jiffy Lube Live, 7800 Cellar Door Drive Bristow, VA. Fans are asked to donate canned goods or water and the one lucky participant that brings the most food will win an upgrade for a pair of premium seat tickets and a pair of "meet and greet" passes.

Lynn Brantley, president and CEO of the Capital Area Food Bank said, "Food and fund drives play an integral role in helping us feed those in need, especially during the summer when donations taper off. We are once again thankful to Brad Paisley, WMZQ and Live Nation's efforts in collecting food to help nourish the children, families, seniors and individuals suffering from hunger in our community.

"We were made aware that food supplies are still very low and are excited to help with the collection," said Matt Rogers, General Manager of Jiffy Lube Live. "We feel confident that the good people of the DMV will rise to the call and bring massive amounts of donations."

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Donations for the contest will be accepted on Saturday, September 24 between 4 and 8 pm at the Capital Area Food Bank's tent outside the main gates of Jiffy Lube Live. All

other non-contest donations can be dropped off or mailed to Capital Area Food Bank, 645 Taylor Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017.

**Concert Information:** A&W WMZQ FALL FEST STARRING BRAD PAISLEY'S H2O II Wetter & Wilder World Tour presented by Chevy WITH BLAKE SHELTON & JERROD NIEMANN ALSO FEATURING JANEDEAR GIRLS, SUNNY SWEENEY & EDENS EDGE. The show kicks off at 4 pm on Saturday, September 24 at Jiffy Lube Live, 7800 Cellar Door Drive Bristow, VA 20136. Tickets on sale now at <u>www.LiveNation.com</u>.

**The Capital Area Food Bank**, a member of Feeding America, is the Washington, D.C. metro area's hub for food sourcing, distribution and nutrition education - serving over 478,000 people struggling with hunger. Through direct service and a network of 700 nonprofit partners, the CAFB will distribute 30 million pounds of food this year, including 15 million pounds of fresh produce. The Capital Area Food Bank has served the National Capital Region for over 30 years. For more information on hunger, visit our website at CapitalAreaFoodBank.org.

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