



*****MEDIA ADVISORY*****

FedEx Delivers Fresh Produce to Area Kids in Need

FedEx continues support of the Capital Area Food Bank's Weekend Bag Program; brings three-year donation to \$37,500

WHAT: Did you know that many kids in the D.C. area go without proper nourishment – or even whole meals – during the summer? Government-sponsored school meals end when school releases for the summer. This leaves many families in need of help to provide nutritious lunches for their kids.

To close the gap, the Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) offers numerous programs, such as Kids Café and the Weekend Bag Program, which provide children with food when they don't have access to school meals. Both programs serve nearly 3,700 children and help relieve some of the burden families face with already strained food budgets.

To celebrate the kickoff of this year's Weekend Bag Program, FedEx volunteers will assist during a CAFB demonstration showing kids how to make nutritious meals from ingredients included in a typical Weekend Bag.

FedEx Special Delivery (FSD) has worked with the Capital Area Food Bank since 2006, providing logistical and monetary support to a number of its programs. FSD began working with the Kids Café in 2008 and has since donated \$37,500 to the program. FedEx Special Delivery is a nationwide program that supports community organizations by donating transportation and logistical assistance to help them fulfill their missions.

Supporting the Weekend Bag Program reflects a national commitment by FedEx to use its resources to fight the hunger epidemic across the nation. In the past year, more than 300 FedEx team members have volunteered countless hours to pick up, deliver, sort or donate approximately 218,068 pounds of food across the nation. These efforts resulted in more than 45,000 meals being provided to those in need.

WHO: FedEx and Capital Area Food Bank volunteers

WHEN: Wednesday, June 15, 2011
2:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Queenstown Community Center
3103 Queens Chapel Road, Mount Rainier, Md. 20712

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY: Children receiving donated Weekend Bags and a cooking demonstration

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About Capital Area Food Bank

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 distributed 30 million pounds of food last year, including 10.8 million pounds of fresh produce. The Capital Area Food Bank has served the National Capital Region over 31 years.

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