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MIDWEST FOOD BANK NEW ENGLAND SECURES WAREHOUSE

MANCHESTER, CT – Midwest Food Bank New England has leased a 55,000 sq. ft. warehouse. After an extensive search and zoning approval, the New England division of MFB is located at 440 Adams Street, Manchester, CT.

The facility is the next step for MFB New England, which has hired staff and appointed board members. Jan Young was hired as the division’s Executive Director and Brent Carl as Operations Manager. Local advisory board members include Sue Collins, Peter DeMallie, Susan Karp, Joe Koch, Maxine Schneider, Heather Summers, and Brent Walder.

Midwest Food Bank will begin renovations to the warehouse in September and plans to be operational before the end of the year. It is anticipated that the location will distribute \$30 million worth of food annually when fully functional.

“MFB New England is excited to take this positive step,” says Jan Young, Executive Director of Midwest Food Bank New England. “We look forward to partnering with neighboring food banks and nonprofit agencies to fight food insecurity in Manchester and the Greater Hartford area.”

Midwest Food Bank has 12 locations, including 10 in the U.S. and one each in East Africa and Haiti. For more information about Midwest Food Bank New England, please visit their website at midwestfoodbank.org.

Midwest Food Bank (“MFB”) is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) charity. As a faith-based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to share the love of Christ by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief; all without discrimination. Our vision is to provide industry-leading food relief to those in need while feeding them spiritually.

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