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**THE GREATER BOSTON FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTES A RECORD NUMBER OF  
THANKSGIVING TURKEYS TO MEET GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN NEED**

*Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healey to Join The Greater Boston Food Bank President and  
CEO Catherine D'Amato in Acknowledging Leading Turkey Donors BJ's Wholesale Club,  
Perdue, Stop and Shop, and Turkeys 4 America*

**BOSTON, MA, November 16, 2005** – More families will enjoy a Thanksgiving meal this year due to the generosity of BJ's Wholesale Club, Perdue Farms, Stop and Shop, and two Westwood, MA teenagers – Dan and Betsy Nally. The Nallys founded Turkeys 4 America and have been major donors to The Greater Boston Food Bank for the past ten years. BJ's Wholesale Club and Perdue Farms have been long-term supporters of Turkeys 4 America.

This Thanksgiving, The Greater Boston Food Bank plans to distribute a record-breaking 30,000 turkeys. **Lieutenant Governor Kerry Healey** will join Catherine D'Amato, the President and CEO of The Greater Boston Food Bank, in thanking these generous donors and to receive the last truckload of Thanksgiving turkeys. They will also acknowledge the efforts of several elementary school children who have led major fundraising efforts through Turkeys 4 America.

The ceremony will take place on November 22, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. at The Greater Boston Food Bank's warehouse at 99 Atkinson Street in Boston.

"I want to express our deep appreciation to this year's turkey donors for their unprecedented generosity," said Catherine D'Amato. "Thousands of families in eastern Massachusetts will be able to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal as a result of their donations."

**About The Greater Boston Food Bank**

The Greater Boston Food Bank distributes more than 24 million pounds of food annually to over 600 hunger-relief agencies in a dedicated partnership to end hunger in eastern Massachusetts. For additional information about The Greater Boston Food Bank visit their Web site at [www.gbfb.org](http://www.gbfb.org) or call 617-427-5200.

### **About BJ's**

BJ's Wholesale Club is a self-service, membership-driven wholesale club that provides high quality, brand name food and general merchandise to consumers and small businesses at wholesale prices. Headquartered in Natick, Massachusetts, BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc. is a leading operator of warehouse clubs in the eastern United States. The Company currently operates 159 clubs and 85 gas stations in 16 states. For more information about BJ's, please visit [www.bjs.com](http://www.bjs.com).

### **About Perdue**

PERDUE® is the #1 brand of fresh chicken in the Eastern United States. Ranked third in sales in the poultry industry, Perdue Incorporated is a leading international food and agriculture business providing quality products and services to customers in more than 40 countries. Privately held and family-run for three generations, the company employs more than 20,000 associates and partners with 7,500 independent farm families -- all who share in the commitment to quality, service and reliability that has guided the company since its founding in 1920. For more information, contact Chris Whaley, Marketing Services Manager, at 410-543-3534 (email: [chris.whaley@perdue.com](mailto:chris.whaley@perdue.com) or visit [www.perdue.com](http://www.perdue.com)).

### **About Stop & Shop**

The Stop & Shop Supermarket Company LLC, based in Quincy, Massachusetts, employs more than 58,000 associates and operates 365 stores throughout Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York and New Jersey. For more on Stop & Shop, visit [www.stopandshop.com](http://www.stopandshop.com).

### **About Turkeys 4 America**

Dan Nally and his sister Betsy started Turkeys 4 America; a non-profit organization that delivers turkeys to the hungry, when Dan was 8 and Betsy was 5. Dan and Betsy reach out to businesses, civic organizations and schools to collect turkeys and money to give to The Greater Boston Food Bank, which then disseminates the turkeys to hundreds of hunger-relief organizations throughout eastern Massachusetts. Since its founding in 1996, Turkeys 4 America has provided over 1,000,000 servings of turkey for the needy. Despite this, there is still an incredible food shortage across the country. Turkeys 4 America hopes to decrease this shortage over the years by getting thousands of kids across America involved in the fight against hunger. Donations can be made to Turkeys 4 America by calling 1-866-288-7539 or by making monetary donations on-line through the web site at [www.turkeys4america.org](http://www.turkeys4america.org).