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MEDIA ADVISORY

Thursday, May 15, 2014

Faith Community on Board to Bridge the Hunger Gap

What: This Saturday, the Hartford Stake Relief Society – the women’s organization of *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints* – will step out as an early leader in the *Movement to Solve Hunger*. More than 60 women are expected to attend this volunteer event, which will offer a hunger presentation by Gloria McAdam, Foodshare’s President & CEO, tours of the facility and plenty of hands-on activities to help our hungry neighbors.

For members of the broader faith community to learn more about how they can *Join the Movement*, Foodshare will host a workshop, “Putting Your Faith into Action” at the Bloomfield facility on June 24. Save the date, and contact Foodshare at 860-286-9999 for more information on attending, or for other ways to get your faith community involved.

When: Saturday, May 17, 2014 from 9:00am – 12:00pm

Where: Foodshare, 450 Woodland Ave. Bloomfield, CT 06002

Who: 60-70 members of the Hartford Stake Relief Society,
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Gloria McAdam, President & CEO of Foodshare

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About Foodshare

Foodshare is building a movement to solve hunger, bringing together individuals and organizations in all 42 towns of Hartford and Tolland counties. Working closely with other local partners – individuals, businesses, schools, faith groups and government agencies – Foodshare seeks to engage the greater Hartford community for the purpose of distributing food and increasing self-sufficiency.

About The Relief Society

The organization of women in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is known as the Relief Society. In the Church, women work in unity with men to build up the kingdom of God on Earth and learn from each other how to be better daughters, sisters, wives and mothers.

Organized in 1842, the Relief Society is considered the oldest and largest women's organization in the world with approximately six million members in 170 countries. The purpose of Relief Society is to prepare women for the blessings of eternal life by helping them increase faith and personal righteousness, strengthen families and homes, and help those in need. Service to others is the fundamental principle that inspires the outreach of the Relief Society. Women are united in Relief Society by their love for Jesus Christ and His gospel.