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PRICE CHOPPER AND MARKET 32'S CHECK OUT HUNGER CAMPAIGN RAISES CLOSE TO \$3,000 AND TWO-AND-A-HALF TONS OF FOOD FOR THE WORCESTER COUNTY FOOD BANK

CAPTION: From L. to R.: Naomi LeBlanc, Director of Development and Jean McMurray, Executive Director of the Worcester County Food Bank show their appreciation for Price Chopper/Market 32's Check Out Hunger campaign.

(Schenectady, NY) Worcester County Food Bank received the proceeds from Price Chopper and Market 32's 2016 Check Out Hunger campaign, which included a donation of \$2,942 and 5,198 pounds of food. Check Out Hunger raised more than \$43,000 and more than 28 tons of food for 15 local food banks and pantries in Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Pennsylvania and Vermont.

"Worcester County Food Bank is extremely grateful for the generosity of Price Chopper, Market 32 and their customers," said Jean McMurray, Executive Director. "Support from organizations like Price Chopper/Market 32 makes it possible for tens of thousands of people in Worcester County to depend on us and our network of Partner Agencies for their next meal. The funds and donated food that we have received through the Price Chopper/Market 32 Check Out Hunger campaign helped us to provide healthy and nutritious meals to more than 89,000 people last year."

From mid-November to mid-December, Check Out Hunger gave shoppers the opportunity to add a small monetary donation to their bill (bringing the total to the next whole dollar amount) through the Round Up Your Change program and/or purchase a set-price Food Package, a \$5, \$10 or \$15 selection of pantry essentials.

Price Chopper/Market 32 matched donations up to \$5,000.

“The start of the year is a tough time for food pantries that worked so hard to provide for those in need throughout the holiday season,” said Mona Golub, vice president of public relations and consumer services. “Check Out Hunger campaign helps to raise funds, food and awareness that hunger is a year-round issue for so many in our communities. Thankfully, our teammates and customers continue to generously answer the call to contribute and help their neighbors.”

Check Out Hunger is an annual giving program and was available at all 136 Price Choppers and Market 32s throughout the chain’s six state footprint (CT, MA, NH, PA and VT.) Other area food banks/pantries that received donations included: Food Bank of Central New York (Syracuse, NY); Food Bank of the Hudson Valley (Cornwall on Hudson, NY); Food Bank of the Southern Tier (Elmira, NY); Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York (Latham, NY); Connecticut Food Bank (East Haven, CT); Foodshare (Bloomfield, CT); Food Bank of Western Massachusetts (Hatfield, MA); Hopkinton Food Pantry (Hopkinton, MA); Marlborough Community Cupboard (Marlborough, MA); New Hampshire Food Bank (Manchester, NH); H&J Weinberg Food Bank (Wilkes-Barre, PA); Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley and Northeast PA (Nazareth, PA); Vermont Foodbank (Brattleboro, VT); and Webster-Dudley Food Share (Webster, MA).

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