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## **Local Letter Carriers to Participate in National “Stamp Out Hunger” Food Drive**

*Area donations will be distributed in 11 counties by the Food Bank of Corpus Christi*

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX –The local chapter of the National Association of Letter Carriers is pleased to announce that they will be participating in the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive on Saturday, May 10, 2008. The 16<sup>th</sup> annual drive is the nation’s largest one-day food collection, and food collected locally will be distributed through the Food Bank of Corpus Christi. Postal customers are asked to leave their donations of non-perishable food by their mailboxes to be picked up during regular mail delivery routes.

**A press conference for the event will be held Thursday, May 1, 2008 at the Hector P. Garcia post office located at 809 Nueces Bay Boulevard at 9:00am.**

In 2007, the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive delivered 70.7 million pounds of non-perishable items donated by postal customers to local food organizations nationwide—the fourth consecutive year the total surpassed 70 million pounds. In 2006, the Food Bank of Corpus Christi, Inc. distributed 4.6 million pounds of food throughout 11 counties in the Coastal Bend.

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