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WHAT: Calpine Donation to Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano

WHEN: 1 p.m., Jan. 5

WHERE: 4010 Nelson Ave., Concord, CA

WHO: Supervisor Glover, officials from the Food Bank and Calpine

In a time of need, Calpine donates \$10,000 to Food Bank

Calpine acted on Supervisor Federal Glover's appeal for donations to the Contra Costa Food Bank during these tough economic times.

"Calpine, as a member of the East County community is always generous when it comes to helping our residents," said Glover. "Calpine is a prime example of a responsible business giving back to the community it serves."

He points out that the energy producer, which has a plant in Pittsburg, also pays for the supervisor's annual Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway. Last year, the supervisor was able to give away 600 free turkeys through the courtesy of Calpine.

Calpine officials will hand over the \$10,000 check to Supervisor Glover at the food bank headquarters in Concord on Wednesday (Jan. 5) at 1 p.m.

Supervisor Glover wrote in his column last month in the eastern Contra Costa editions of the Contra Costa Times about the food drive and competition between Contra Costa and Solano county employees to raise funds for the food bank in his monthly column in the East County edition of the Contra Costa Times.

In the column, he wrote: "Our Food Bank has clearly seen the impact of the recession ... Over 89,000 Contra Costa residents a month must now use the Food Bank -- an increase of 63 percent in 3 years, and 28 percent of those being helped are children."

Several years ago, Solano and Contra Costa counties entered into an annual competition called, "County Cares Food Fight" in which each county's workers try to outdo each other county by raising money for the food bank. The supervisor's office and other departments also compete among themselves to see which office can raise the most funds.

"In the end, the competition benefits the food bank so they can continue to distribute groceries to the needy," said Glover. "We're grateful to Calpine for stepping up to the plate once again."