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DRCC Kicks Off Food Drive Today

Area businesses band together to collect goods for Bridesburg Food Pantry

Philadelphia, PA (December 11th, 2017) — Delaware River City Corporation will be spearheading the collection of non-perishable goods throughout the region today through January 5th, to benefit Bridesburg Community Food Pantry. One of the largest in the City, the food pantry is located on the lower level of the Bridesburg United Methodist Church on Kirkbridge St. and provides services for hundreds of people in the 19134 and 19137 area each week.

Donations can be made two ways: by donating online at drcc-phila.org/donate or via collection boxes are located in the following locations:

River Wards Café - 3118 Richmond St.

Bridesburg Recreation Center - 4601 Richmond St.

Byrne's Tavern - 3301 Richmond St.

Philadelphia Insectarium and Butterfly Pavilion - 8046 Frankford Ave.

Sweet Lucy's Smokehouse - 7500 State Rd.

ABV% Beverage - 3421 Richmond St.

Bridesburg Commissary - 2551 Orthodox St.

"This inaugural DRCC food drive will help some of the 700,000 Philadelphians who don't know where their next meal is coming from", notes DRCC Program Manager Stephanie Bennett. "Now more than ever, the River Wards and Northeast Philadelphia community businesses and community members are stepping up to serve their neighborhoods and realizing that hunger is a reality in every section of the city, not only in our most challenged neighborhoods."

Supporters can track the success of DRCC's drive and the efforts of all participating businesses at drcc-phila.org/holiday-food-drive-2, or on their Facebook page: facebook.com/DelawareRiverCityCorp.

About Delaware River City Corp. (DRCC)

DRCC is a non-profit organization that works to transform the under-utilized North Delaware riverfront corridor in Northeast Philadelphia. DRCC strives to complete and sustain the riverfront trail and network of parks along the Delaware River that connect residents of urban neighborhoods to nature, offering recreational, community building, and environmental education activities. For more information on DRCC's past and current projects, please visit their website at www.drcc-phila.org or contact us at 215-425-8350.