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Concord Orthopaedics' \$25,000 Donation Marks the Close of the NH Food Bank's Mission Possible Campaign

Check Presentation Held at the NH Food Bank on March 25th

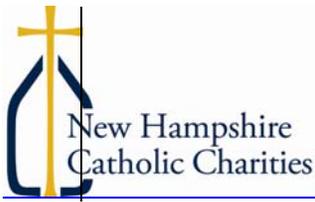
Manchester, NH (March 25, 2013) – New Hampshire Catholic Charities received a donation in the amount of \$25,000 from Concord Orthopaedics on Monday, March 25th in support of their Capital Campaign on behalf of The New Hampshire Food Bank. Concord Orthopaedics' Douglas J. Moran, M.D. presented the company's generous gift to Tom Blonski, President and CEO of NH Catholic Charities, during a short reception at the New Hampshire Food Bank on 700 East Industrial Park Drive in Manchester.

Concord Orthopaedics' contribution to the Capital Campaign directly supports the NH Food Bank's new distribution facility. This new facility provides additional space enabling the New Hampshire Food Bank to keep up with continuing demand and expand their successful outreach program.

"This generous \$25,000 donation from Concord Orthopaedics helped to bring the Capital Campaign to 4.22 million," said Lisa Merrill-Burzak, Vice President of Development at NH Catholic Charities. "We were successful in exceeding our original 4.0 million dollar goal through the collective support of hundreds of generous foundations, businesses, community partners and individuals."

The team at Concord Orthopaedics is committed to being a good community partner and Douglas J. Moran, M.D. is proud that their \$25,000 gift will allow the New Hampshire Food Bank to keep up with the ever-increasing demand for hunger relief in our communities throughout the state. He explains, "Every day the physicians and staff at Concord Orthopaedics strive to improve our patients' lives. In restoring one's ability to recreate, or perhaps just be able to walk or lift one's arm, we believe quality of life is promoted. Yet, what is more basic in living a healthy life than food? We are honored to be part of the selfless efforts of those who feed the most needy and commend the Food Bank for all it does for the people of New Hampshire."

"Our expanded facility in Manchester is an important tool in the fight against hunger in NH," said Melanie Gosselin, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Food Bank. "We're thrilled that Concord Orthopaedics recognizes the importance of our mission and we very much appreciate that they've made the fight against hunger one of their priorities."



For more information about New Hampshire Catholic Charities or the NH Food Bank, visit www.nh-cc.org and www.nhfoodbank.org.

Founded in 1974, Concord Orthopaedics is the largest orthopaedic practice in New Hampshire with four offices in Concord, Derry, Windham and New London. For more information about Concord Orthopaedics, visit www.concordortho.com.

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About New Hampshire Catholic Charities: New Hampshire Catholic Charities is one of the largest private, non-profit, social services organization in the state, serving the poor and vulnerable of all faiths. People from all walks of life, in every community, turn to Catholic Charities. With ten district offices throughout the state, New Hampshire Catholic Charities runs programs such as the St. Charles Children's Home, the New Hampshire Food Bank, professional counseling, adoption and maternity services, immigration legal assistance, and community outreach. Over 90% of every donated dollar goes directly to support our essential programs and services. For more information on New Hampshire Catholic Charities please visit www.nh-cc.org.

ABOUT THE NEW HAMPSHIRE FOOD BANK

The New Hampshire Food Bank, a service of New Hampshire Catholic Charities, has been working to relieve hunger in the Granite State since 1984. As the state's only food bank, the New Hampshire Food Bank efficiently procures and distributes 9 million pounds of food to needy people through more than 400 non-profit registered agencies. Agencies include food pantries, neighborhood centers, low-income housing sites, senior nutrition centers, family crisis centers, hospices, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, after school programs, and day care centers. For more information about the New Hampshire Food Bank, please visit www.nhfoodbank.org.

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