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Delta Dental of Iowa Employees Support the Food Bank of Iowa



Photo caption: Donn Hutchins, President and CEO, Delta Dental of Iowa; Jeff Plagge, Board Chair, Delta Dental of Iowa; Carey Miller, Executive Director, Food Bank of Iowa; and Suzanne Heckenlaible, Director of Community and Government Relations, Delta Dental of Iowa.

JOHNSTON, Iowa (April 11, 2011) – Delta Dental® of Iowa recently presented the Food Bank of Iowa with more than \$5,000 in food and monetary donations as a part of its corporate *Giving Back and Investing in Iowa* program.

“Through our *Giving Back and Investing in Iowa* program, Delta Dental employees are able to embrace our core value of caring,” said Donn Hutchins, President and CEO of Delta Dental of Iowa. “We are proud to support the work of the Food Bank of Iowa with

our donations. The core theme of our *Giving Back* program in 2011 is helping address the hunger issues that face thousands of Iowans daily.”

“I truly appreciate the generosity and support of Delta Dental of Iowa,” says Carey Miller, Executive Director of the Food Bank of Iowa. “We are grateful for this substantial donation at a time when more Iowans are seeking food assistance than ever before.”

In addition to the check presentation, Delta Dental employees participated in a teambuilding competition to create sculptures out of food, which was then donated to the Food Bank. Throughout 2011, Delta Dental employees will engage in volunteer and donation efforts focused on hunger issues.

Delta Dental of Iowa is the largest and most experienced provider of dental benefits in the state. As a not-for-profit, Delta Dental of Iowa invests in oral health projects through the Delta Dental of Iowa Foundation that focus on access to care, prevention, education and research. Delta Dental of Iowa is a member of the Delta Dental Plans Association, a national organization of not-for-profit Delta Dental member companies. The national association is the largest dental benefits carrier in the nation providing coverage to 54 million people in more than 93,600 employer groups.

The Food Bank of Iowa is a private, not-for-profit organization committed to its mission of alleviating hunger through food distribution, partnership and education. The Food Bank of Iowa solicits, receives, inventories and distributes donated food and grocery products to 285 partner agencies in 42 Iowa counties who directly serve needy individuals within their communities. To learn more, visit www.foodbankiowa.org.

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