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The Principal Financial Group Foundation awards grant to the Food Bank of Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa – July 6, 2011 – The Food Bank of Iowa received a grant of \$7,500 from the Principal Financial Group Foundation.

Funding from this grant will support general operations at the Food Bank of Iowa to help them expand their mission of alleviating hunger through food distribution, education and partnership throughout the communities in which they serve.

“We are very pleased to receive this donation from The Principal” said Carey Miller, executive director of the Food Bank of Iowa. “We appreciate their continued support of our organization, and these funds will help us provide essential food resources to assist Iowans in need.”

“We are proud to support our community and the Food Bank of Iowa,” said Andrew Allen, assistant director Community Relations at The Principal. “We hope that these funds will help to make a difference in the lives of those who need it most.”

About the Food Bank of Iowa

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 437 partner agencies in 55 counties who directly serve needy individuals within their communities. Forty-two of these counties are served from their facility in Des Moines with the remaining 13 counties being served by their redistribution organization, the Food Bank of Southern Iowa. To learn more, visit www.foodbankiowa.org.

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