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COLTS To Have Ongoing Food Drive

Scranton, Pa. – The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) will begin its annual food drive beginning Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011 on all its bus routes. The food drive will be held every Thursday throughout the Christmas holidays.

“We know that the people of Lackawanna County are extremely generous even in the most difficult economic times. No family should go without food, and there are many people in our area who are forced to rely solely on food banks,” said COLTS executive director Robert J. Fiume. “We’d like to build on the success we had with our food drive over the past two years.”

There will be magenta-colored plastic containers on all COLTS bus routes every Thursday so that riders can donate canned goods and non-perishable food items to be distributed to local food banks.

COLTS is collecting non-perishable, non-glass, and non-expired food items, including canned meats. Collected items will be given to The Salvation Army, United Neighborhood Centers, Bread Basket of Northeast Pennsylvania, and St. Francis of Assisi Soup Kitchen for distribution.