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The Grainger Foundation Supports Franklin Area Community Services

Franklin, OH (May 31, 2011) - The Grainger Foundation has donated \$10,000 to Franklin Area Community Services (FACS) in support of its goal to provide emergency food assistance to families in the local communities.

“The donation will be used to provide us with a walk-in refrigeration system that will allow us to free up much needed space in our building, and reduce energy usage,” said Terry Coyle, Executive Director, FACS. “We will now be able to accept more allocations and donations from our partner food banks, which in turn will help us increase frozen protein food added to families’ food baskets. We are extremely grateful to The Grainger Foundation for its support.”

This donation was recommended by Simon Buckle, Branch Manager of W.W. Grainger, Inc.’s, Franklin location. Grainger has been a part of the Franklin business community for 5 years as the leading broad line supplier of maintenance, repair, and operating products. “We are proud to recommend the programs offered by Franklin Area Community Services,” said Buckle. “We understand the need to support the local food bank and the hungry in our community.”

FACS is a Warren County United Way Agency and has been serving the Franklin, Springboro, and Carlisle communities since 1979. The requests for assistance, and the number of households registered, have doubled since 2002. The agency’s Food Pantry is currently assisting 1,000 families each month.

The Grainger Foundation, an independent, private foundation based in Lake Forest, Illinois, was established in 1949 by William W. Grainger, founder of W.W. Grainger, Inc.

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