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COLTS to have ongoing food drive

Scranton, Pa. – The County of Lackawanna Transit System (COLTS) will again have an ongoing food drive beginning Thursday, Oct. 28, 2010 on all its bus routes. The food drive will be held every Thursday until Dec. 23, 2010.

“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 we know that many people are relying solely on food banks,” said COLTS executive director Robert Fiume. “We’d like to build on the success we had with our food drive last year.”

There will be 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.