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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

BRONX COMMUNITY BOARD 8 SUPPORTS KINGSBRIDGE-RIVERDALE-MARBLE HILL FOOD & HUNGER PROJECT'S FOOD PANTRY

BRONX, NEW YORK (4-24-2012). Join Bronx Community Board No. 8 in support of Kingsbridge-Riverdale-Marble Hill (KRMH) Food & Hunger Project's food pantry. Food donations will be accepted at the May 8, 2012 Community Board meeting being held at the Riverdale Temple, 4545 Independence Avenue, commencing at 7:30PM. These donations will be provided to the KRMH Food Pantry located at Church of the Mediator, 260 West 231st Street.

KRMH Food Pantry has a drop in support between the months of May and August because the bulk of donations are usually done during the winter holiday seasons. Community Board 8 recognizes the need for food donations year round and invites all attendees at the Board meeting to bring donations of non-perishable canned and packaged items such as: meat, fish, fruits and vegetables, pasta, spaghetti, tomato sauce, hot and cold cereals, rice, coffee, teas, canned juices, powdered milk, Jell-O, soups, peanut butter, jelly, sugar, baby formula and baby food.

Kingsbridge-Riverdale-Marble Hill Food & Hunger Project was established in 1980 and is an interfaith, cooperative non-profit organization sponsored by participating religious and community institutions. It is entirely staffed by volunteers. The KRMH Food Pantry is open at the Church of the Mediator on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Money donations help supplement the restocking of the pantry or to purchase additional items of need. For those who want to help, cash donations can be sent to KRMH Food & Hunger Project Inc., PO Box 251, Riverdale Station, Bronx, NY 10471.

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