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PRESS RELEASE
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MARC, Inc. Sponsors Food Drive to Benefit MACC:

**Anne Miller Real Estate Open during Road Race on Thanksgiving for Food
Drop Off at 975 Main Street
Everyone Please Stop By and Donate**

MARC, Inc. of Manchester launched an emergency food drive on November 11th. Responding to an urgent plea for assistance, the food drive will run through December 31, 2003. To date, approximately one hundred locations around town have agreed to serve as drop off locations for this event. With this being the holiday season, it is nice to have the whole community working together to help those in need. MARC, Inc.'s Youth Services participants are also getting involved by gathering and sorting all of the food that is being collected for MACC.

Participating in MARC, Inc.'s food drive is the Town of Manchester, with collection sites in all Town Buildings, including each school. Numerous local businesses are also involved in his effort including ABC Daycare, American Eagle, Big Y, Bob's Discount Furniture, Bob's Clothing Store, Gerber Coburn, Gerber Scientific, Good Sports, Hartford Road Café, Highland Park, Jefferson House, Lamour's, Lutz Children's Museum, Main Pub, MARCH, Inc. New Seasons, Papa Gino's, Pepe's, Riccardo's Beauty Salon, Scan Optics, Valentino's Restaurant, Vernon Manor, and Webster Bank. Manchester Moving & Storing Inc. has also been very generous in providing all of the boxes needed for the food drive.

Donations of non-perishable food items may be brought to any of these locations or at the MARC, Inc. office located at 376R West Middle Turnpike. Cash donations are also appreciated, as MACC is able to purchase \$10.00 worth of food for every \$1.00 donated. Checks should be made payable to "Manchester Area Conference of Churches" and sent to MARC, Inc. office at the address above.

All items and monetary donations collected through the end of the year will assist MACC in meeting the high demand for assistance and will greatly benefit local families.

About MARC, Inc. of Manchester

Founded in 1952, MARC, Inc. of Manchester, Connecticut is a not-for-profit agency that supports over two hundred people with disabilities in Manchester and surrounding towns.

MARC, Inc. is dedicated to advocacy on the local, state, and national level. We deliver diverse services to ensure that all people have the opportunity to live, work, and enjoy their community according to their individual choices.

MARC, Inc. is located at 376R West Middle Turnpike in Manchester, CT. Visit MARC's Web site at www.marcct.org.

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