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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Postal Food Drive a Great Success**  
*Over 20 Local Agencies and Food Pantries Throughout Greater Danbury Benefit*

**DANBURY, CT** (May 23, 2006) – The National Association of Letter Carriers and The United Way of Northern Fairfield County held their 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Drive at the Main Post Office in Danbury on May 13<sup>th</sup>. More than 80 volunteers from the community helped to collect food to benefit 23 local agencies and food pantries in the greater Danbury area. Over 60,000 pounds of food were collected, sorted, and then distributed to those organizations in need.

*For information on this event contact Bernadette Wolf of United Way of Northern Fairfield County at (203) 792-5330 ext. 29 or email [bernadette.wolf@uwnfc.org](mailto:bernadette.wolf@uwnfc.org).*

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The United Way of Northern Fairfield County brings together community leaders, nonprofit organizations, volunteers and businesses to focus on the most pressing needs in our community and provides the resources – human, technical and financial – to attack the root causes of these needs. This work is called *Community Impact*. Through its Community Impact Fund, United Way distributed \$1.8m to support 73 local nonprofit programs that address critical health and human service needs. An additional \$600,000 was distributed to nonprofit agencies through donor designations, and over \$150,000 is dedicated to Community Impact Housing Initiatives. Last year, UWNFC served more than 75,000 residents in Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, Newtown, Redding and Ridgefield.