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### **Food Bank of Delaware inherits Newark home** *Open house scheduled for Sunday*

**Newark, Del.** (October 29, 2014) – Imagine the surprise when Patricia Beebe, President and CEO of the Food Bank of Delaware, learned earlier this year that the Food Bank of Delaware inherited \$100,000 and a home owned by a deceased Newark woman who once depended on emergency food services.

"I couldn't believe it when we received a letter from the attorney of the estate indicating that the individual left her estate to the Food Bank of Delaware," said Beebe. "It was an incredible surprise; we were all so deeply humbled by her generosity. As a recipient of emergency food services at one point in her life, she wanted to give back. This was her way of doing so. She wanted to leave a legacy, and in doing so, has ensured that the mission of the organization will be sustained well into the future. We hope others will consider making similar plans."

To help fund the organization's hunger-relief operations, the Food Bank of Delaware has put the house at 19 Sentry Lane in Newark on the market. Michael Haritos, a realtor for Keller Williams in Newark, is selling the home and will donate his commissions back to the food bank.

An open house is scheduled for Sunday, November 2 from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. The 1,650-square-foot house, listed for \$199,900, has three bedrooms, two full baths, fresh paint throughout, new carpet and is move-in ready. The home has an updated roof and HVAC system. Located off Harmony Road, between Route 273 and Kirkwood Highway, the home is centrally located.

Theresa Thomas from Stage Right Home Staging will volunteer her services to stage the home for the open house.

"The Stage Right team and I could not be more thrilled to partner with the Food Bank of Delaware and Keller Williams on this great project," said Thomas. "Our core beliefs include a cooperative spirit and community involvement, so this staging project is one we all have been eagerly awaiting! Once the Stage Right team has completed the staging, the food bank can expect the same amazing results our happy clients have seen time and time again: A home that attracts more buyers, resulting in a faster sale and greater profit!"

**What:** Open house of Food Bank of Delaware property  
**When:** Sunday, November 2, 2014; 12 noon – 3:00 p.m.  
**Where:** 19 Sentry Lane, Newark, Del. 19711

To view the listing for the home, visit [http://www.kw.com/homes-for-sale/19711/DE/Newark/19-Sentry-Lane/3yd-KW-501\\_6472037.html](http://www.kw.com/homes-for-sale/19711/DE/Newark/19-Sentry-Lane/3yd-KW-501_6472037.html).

Buyers' agencies are encouraged to donate all or part of their commission on the sale of the property to the Food Bank. For more information about planned giving options at the Food Bank of Delaware, please contact Larry Haas, Food Bank of Delaware Development at [lhaas@fdb.org](mailto:lhaas@fdb.org) or (302) 294-0185.

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*The Food Bank of Delaware distributes millions of pounds of food and grocery products each year its network of 550 hunger-relief program partners throughout the state and also provides*

*thousands of meals a month for children through the After-School Feeding Program, the Summer Food Service Program and the Backpack Program. The Food Bank's hunger-relief programs directly provide for Delawareans at risk of going without meals each year. For more information about the Food Bank of Delaware, visit [www.fbd.org](http://www.fbd.org) or call (302) 292-1305.*