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**Community groups needed for Parade to Fight Hunger on  
Saturday, May 18 in Wilmington**

**Newark, Del.** (May 7, 2013) – The Food Bank of Delaware seeks community groups and organizations to help raise awareness of hunger in Delaware by marching in the fourth annual Parade to Fight Hunger on Saturday, May 18 in Wilmington.

To help raise awareness, the Food Bank of Delaware is partnering with the Wilmington Grand Prix on the fourth annual Parade to Fight Hunger, sponsored by Walgreens. The parade serves as the official opening to the Wilmington Grand Prix, a professional bike race and family street fair in downtown.

Staging for the 1:00 p.m. parade begins at 12:00 noon at 5<sup>th</sup> and Market Streets. The parade route ends at Rodney Square, where there will be six blocks of family fun and activities. The Food Bank of Delaware and parade organizers would like to invite community groups to be a part of this year's festivities.

Last year more than 1,000 participants marched in the parade. The Food Bank encourages all types of organizations to participate this year:

- Community groups
- Faith-based groups
- Marching bands
- Businesses
- Performers
- Bike riders
- Sports teams
- And many others

To sign up to participate in this year's parade, please contact Parade Organizer, Chris Bell, by emailing [contact@wilmgrandprix.com](mailto:contact@wilmgrandprix.com) or calling (302) 893-5636. For more information about events taking place as part of Grand Prix weekend, please visit [www.wilmgrandprix.com](http://www.wilmgrandprix.com).

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*The Food Bank of Delaware distributes between seven and 10 million pounds of food and grocery products each year its network of 508 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 241,600 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.*