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**Registration is open for second annual
Ending Hunger Through Citizen Service conference**

Newark, Del. (February 21, 2014) – The Coalition to End Hunger, an affiliate of the Food Bank of Delaware, announced today that registration is now open for the second annual Ending Hunger Through Citizen Service conference scheduled for Monday, April 7 at the Christiana Hilton.

The all-day conference, sponsored in part by TD Bank, will focus on collaborative efforts to increase access to foods, educate families about available programs and using the state's collective skills, resources and political will to end hunger. The conference will feature speakers from both state and federal government agencies, education, nonprofit, agricultural and other community-based sectors.

Joel Berg, a nationally-recognized media spokesman in the fields of domestic hunger, food security, obesity, poverty, food-related economic development, national service and volunteerism and Executive Director of the New York City Coalition Against Hunger, will provide keynote remarks during the conference.

Panels throughout the day will focus on community-based advocacy; the farm bill, federal policy and inequality; healthy food access; and funding for anti-hunger efforts.

"The one-day conference offers a unique opportunity to bring together key business leaders, faith based organizations, hunger-relief partners, educators, government officials and nonprofits all collaborating and working together toward real solutions to help empower people and create political will to end hunger in Delaware," said Coalition to End Hunger Chairwoman Julie Miro Wenger.

"Last year's event resulted in a lot of enthusiasm from a sold-out crowd for identifying ways to increase our state's efforts to end hunger," said Food Bank of Delaware President and CEO Patricia Beebe. "As a result we have enhanced our Coalition, are working with educators to increase participation in school breakfast, identifying new ways to bring in more produce for low-income Delawareans and increasing outreach to individuals utilizing food assistance who can serve as advocates in the community. I am excited to see what ideas are generated from this year's event."

When: Monday, April 7, 2014; 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: Christiana Hilton, 100 Continental Drive

Registration: Registration is \$25/person and includes a continental breakfast and lunch

Agenda:

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.; VIP Breakfast (invitation only; featuring remarks from Rick Goff, Executive Director, Office of Children's Nutrition, West Virginia)

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.; Registration, Breakfast, Exhibit Tables

8:15 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.; Opening Remarks

8:30 a.m. -9:00 a.m.; Announcement of School Breakfast Challenge, Secretary Mark Murphy, Delaware Department of Education

9:00 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.; Keynote address, Joel Berg, Executive Director, New York City Coalition Against Hunger

10:00 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.; Community-Based Advocacy

11:15 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.; Farm Bill, Federal Policy and Equality

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Lunch

2:05 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.; Healthy Food Access

3:25 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Making it Happen - Funding

Complete panel descriptions and speakers, registration and more information can be found at www.coalitiontoendhunger.org.

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