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Cadwalader 'Goes Orange' to Help the Food Bank for New York City Feed Hungry City Residents

New York, NY, October 30, 2008, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, one of the world's leading international law firms, has signed on to sponsor the Food Bank of New York City's "Go Orange" program. The program makes use of the color orange to raise money and awareness for the Food Bank's work providing nutritious food for low-income New Yorkers.

The "Go Orange" campaign launched on October 20, when the Empire State Building was lit in orange by Food Bank board members Mario Batali and Stanley Tucci, and continues through the holiday season. As the only law firm sponsor of the campaign, Cadwalader made a substantial donation, conducted a virtual food drive to raise money for the Food Bank, and helped spread the word about the group and its work.

Cadwalader represented the Food Bank founders in establishing their enterprise and has represented the organization on a pro bono basis ever since. Senior counsel Jack Fritts also sits on the organization's Board of Directors.

"It is truly a privilege for Cadwalader to help an organization like the Food Bank feed hungry New Yorkers. We feel a responsibility to act as a positive force in our communities, and Food Bank provides a vital service to the city that is exceptionally worthy of support," said Robert O. Link Jr., Cadwalader's Managing Partner.

The 2007 "Go Orange" campaign funded three million meals for hungry New Yorkers. More than one million people in the city, including children, seniors, the working poor, and people with disabilities, rely on soup kitchens and food pantries to survive, and more than three million residents struggle to afford food.

About Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

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in antitrust, banking, business fraud, corporate finance, corporate governance, environmental, financial restructuring and reorganizations, healthcare, insurance and reinsurance, intellectual property, litigation, mergers and acquisitions, private client, private equity, real estate, regulation, securitization, structured finance, and tax. More information about Cadwalader can be found at www.cadwalader.com.

About the Food Bank for New York City

Founded in 1983, the Food Bank For New York City is the only food bank in New York City, servicing Brooklyn, Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, and Staten Island, and has distributed more than 744 million pounds of food to more than 1,000 community and emergency food programs — including soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, Kids Cafes, low-income daycare centers, and senior, youth, rehabilitation, and outreach centers.