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Delaware KIDS Fund Provides Gift of \$1,000 to Cape Henlopen Food Basket

The Delaware KIDS (Kids In Distressed Situations) Fund today provided a gift of \$1,000.00 to the Cape Henlopen Food Basket to support its ongoing efforts to help families in need in the State of Delaware.

The Delaware KIDS Fund is deeply impressed with the work of the Cape Henlopen Food Basket led by its President, Tom Starnes. In 2008, the Cape Henlopen Food Basket serviced 2,652 households totaling 7,403 individuals throughout the coastal area.

“The Cape Henlopen Food Basket supported more than 4,000 children at risk in 2008, and the need for support is increasing during this difficult economic period,” stated Thomas J. Hanna, Chairman of the Delaware KIDS Fund. “We hear and read a lot about the global financial crisis, but sufficient attention has not been placed on local hunger needs.”

“We applaud the ecumenical support for the Cape Henlopen Food Basket from the Lewes-Rehoboth Association of Churches,” Mr. Hanna added, “and we invite anyone who can further help families in need to support this worthy organization.”

The Delaware KIDS Fund, a 501-c-3 non-profit organization, was established in 2008 to support the following types of initiatives for youth throughout Delaware:

- Financial support for essential needs, such as clothing, shelter and food, thereby filling the gaps in the “social safety net;”
- Financial support towards counseling and mentoring for abused, grief stricken or disease-afflicted children; and
- Scholarships, fellowships, and education grants for students in grades K-12, including support for special needs and learning-disabled students.

Tax-deductible gifts can be directed to the The Delaware KIDS Fund, 29 E. Commons Boulevard, Suite 100, New Castle, DE 19720 or to the Cape Henlopen Food Basket, P.O. Box 567, Nassau, DE 19969.



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THOMAS J. HANNA, CHAIRMAN OF THE DELAWARE KIDS Fund and vice president of Harvey, Hanna & Associates Inc., right, presents a gift of \$1,000 to Cape Henlopen Food Basket President Tom Starnes and Vice President Jennie Hanson to assist with efforts to provide food for families in need.

KIDS Fund supports Cape Henlopen Food Basket with \$1,000 gift

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