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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** David Ramsay

**From:** Carrie Hite, Deputy Director  
Jennifer Schroder, Director

**Date:** December 29, 2008

**Subject:** Special Presentation: Neighborhood Winner of the City-wide Food Drive

### Recommendation:

City Council will recognize winning Neighborhood of the City-wide Food Drive and present them with a certificate for a two hour pool party this summer.

### Background:

As discussed in the joint meeting with the Human Services Advisory Committee in late October, staff followed guidance by Council to launch a Neighborhood City-wide Food Drive to help Hopelink fill their shelves for the holidays. In addition to the Neighborhood Food Drive, Youth Council, Senior Council, and City of Kirkland employees added to the efforts.

This initiative was very successful. Shona Koester, Director of the Kirkland Hopelink branch, will present the results of the City-wide Food Drive and announce the winner.

It took a lot of effort, logistics, and staff assistance to implement the City-Wide Food Drive. Special thanks goes to the committee that organized this effort: Kari Page, Marie Stake, Sharon Anderson, Regi Schubiger, Judy Manchester, Brenda Cooper, Angela Warmuth, Victoria Davies, Dana LaRue, Tom and Sharon Sherrard, the Human Services Advisory Committee, Youth Council, Senior Council, Neighborhood Associations, Shona Koester ( Hopelink Director ), and Carrie Hite. Also, special thanks is extended to Jason Filan and the parks crews who weathered the snow and storms to pick up all the food and deliver it to the foodbank. Kirkland can be proud of its efforts to fill the Hopelink shelves.