

LOCAL PRIMARY CARE GROUP, COMPASS MEDICAL, COLLECTS 2,345 LBS OF FOOD DURING HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Exceeded collection goal to aid the Greater Boston Food Bank's mission to help end hunger in Southeastern Massachusetts

DECEMBER 2011 – With the economy suffering, community charities have suffered as well. Luckily, local companies have kicked up efforts to provide charities with the support they need during the holiday season. Local primary care group, Compass Medical, P.C. is a great example of this, seen at the conclusion of their second annual company-wide Charity Food Drive, in support of the Greater Boston Food Bank. The 2-week long drive kicked off on Monday November 28th and ran through Friday December 9th. Each of Compass Medical's eight business locations, along with their business office, participated enthusiastically in the drive, exceeding their corporate goal for a second year in a row by gathering over 2,300 pounds of food for the needy. These donations will be distributed by the Greater Boston Food Bank to over 600 hunger relief agencies in 9 counties across eastern Massachusetts.

Though all Compass Medical sites participated in the drive, many departments and offices went above and beyond in their food collection efforts: Compass Medical Easton – Radiology and Urgent Care Center (collected 363% of their department's goal!), & Family Medicine, Compass Medical Braintree, Compass Medical Abington, Compass Medical Southeast Medical Center – Cardiology & Radiology, and Compass Medical Middleborough – Cardiology, Primary Care, Radiology & Urgent Care Center. Each of these departments exceeded their food collection goal.

About Compass Medical, P.C.

Compass Medical is a fully-integrated health care community that provides primary care, urgent care and specialty services for the entire family. Over the past 15 years Compass Medical has grown to become one of the top health care providers in the South Shore Area.

By combining our superior providers with the latest in health care equipment and technology, Compass Medical is able to bring high quality care into your community. Compass Medical has eight locations; Abington, Braintree, East Bridgewater, Easton, Halifax, Holbrook, Middleborough and Taunton, and continues to expand today. For more information, please visit www.Compassmedical.net

About the Greater Boston Food Bank

The Greater Boston Food Bank distributes more than 34 million pounds of food and grocery products annually to nearly 600 member hunger-relief agencies throughout eastern Massachusetts in a dedicated partnership to end hunger in our region. The Food Bank is a member of Feeding America, the nation's food bank network. For more information about The Greater Boston Food Bank, visit us at www.gbfb.org, become a fan on Facebook, follow us on Twitter (@gr8bosfoodbank), or call us at 617.427.5200.