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Harvest Luncheon acknowledges Food Bank's 30th anniversary

Location: Edmonton's Food Bank, 11508 – 120 Street

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 3 at 11:30 a.m.

Edmonton's Food Bank is hosting its popular 10th annual Harvest Luncheon on the above date and time. This particular Harvest Luncheon is special as it is the tenth year in a row for the event and Edmonton's Food Bank will be acknowledging its 30 years of work in the community in January 2011.

"The Harvest Luncheon was created to mark Edmonton's Food Bank's 20th anniversary. We've received incredible and continuous support for this event from Canada Safeway and Albert's Family Restaurant since its inception," said Marjorie Benz, *CM*, Executive Director of Edmonton's Food Bank.

Guests attending the Harvest Luncheon will have the opportunity to hear Edmonton Journal columnist Paula Simons speak, bid on enticing live auction items and participate in a cans lottery where they pay \$10 or more for a can of stewed tomatoes and receive a sealed bag of wonderful surprises in exchange. Some bags hold Edmonton Oilers and Edmonton Eskimos paraphernalia, handcrafted Alberta pottery and two tickets to the unheardof Restaurant's wine tasting nights. The cans of stewed tomatoes are donated back to the Food Bank.

"Albert's is pleased to once again support Edmonton's Food Bank. We have been an active part of the community since 1959 and feeding people is what we do best. As the Food Bank acknowledges 30 years of service, we look forward to helping them continue their important work," said Mark Siderson, Executive Vice-president of Albert's Group of Restaurants.

Almost 200 people are expected to attend and the event is sold out.

Edmonton's Food Bank will also be receiving a generous donation from **Davis LLP** at the Harvest Luncheon. Gary James of JOE FM is the emcee.

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