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NORTHEAST CHAPTERS OF FCSI & MAFSI HOST 43rd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING BENEFITING BOSTON RESCUE MISSION

ROCKLAND, MA, June 15, 2016 - - The Northeast Chapters of Foodservice Consultants Society International (FCSI) and Manufacturers Agents for Foodservice Industry (MAFSI) celebrated their 43rd annual golf outing and reception on June 6, 2016.

The charitable event, held at Andover Country Club in Andover, MA welcomed 134 participants, an additional 21 dinner attendees and 81 tee sign sponsors, generating a total of \$16,550 for the **Boston Rescue Mission**.

“Boston Rescue Mission is grateful and honored to have the attention of both FCSI and MAFSI,” said Manager of

Information, Eric Grenfell-Muir as he accepted the donation. In addition to offering warm meals and a safe place to sleep, the Mission actively participates in food recovery in and around Boston. Working in partnership with Feeding Our Neighbors, a New England NACE initiative, the monies will help to outfit existing vans with safe and reliable refrigeration to allow an expanded radius of food rescue in and beyond the city. Additional funds will help the Mission to purchase an upgraded food transport van. “Knowledge is power”, said the event’s chief organizer, Jim Whiffen, FCSI Golf Committee member and President of Fountainhead Foodservice Group in Burlington, MA, “Over 130 people will leave here today aware of the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act; information that has the power to change many people’s lives”.

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act, signed into law on October 1, 1996, provides national liability protection to citizens, businesses and nonprofit organizations that act in good faith to donate, recover and distribute excess food. To learn more about food recovery in Massachusetts visit www.nenacefeedingourneighbors.org/info/billemersonact

The annual golf outing event is one of two large charity fundraisers organized by the Northeast Chapter of the Foodservice Consultants Society International (FCSI). For more information, contact FCSI Northeast Chapter Secretary, Chandra Comfort at (781) 826-5522.

