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TO: CBOE Traders and Staff

On **Wednesday November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, the Chicago Board Options Exchange, CME Group, Chicago Stock Exchange and the Futures Industry Association will sponsor the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Exchanges Holiday Drive, which benefits the Greater Chicago Food Depository (GCFD). Last year, the Exchanges collectively raised over \$34,000 - the equivalent of nearly 138,000 meals. In addition, the Food Depository last year distributed more than 58 million pounds of food, enough to feed 678,000 people. This year, the GCFD faces the tremendous task of distributing 66 million pounds of food to our Chicagoland neighbors as more and more people are in need and, with our help, they can succeed. We urge you to again join in the tradition and spirit of giving to ensure that the Chicagoans who rely on the Food Depository for emergency food each week continue to receive this vital service.

This 2010 holiday drive will again be held over two days. Representatives from the Food Depository will be stationed in our lobby on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> to accept cash, checks, and credit card donations. **Please make checks payable to Greater Chicago Food Depository.**

Alternatively, you may again donate directly on-line through our Virtual Food Drive. To make a donation on-line, traders should visit [www.cboe.org](http://www.cboe.org) and click on the Virtual Food Drive icon. Employees should visit <http://intranet> and click on the Virtual Food Drive icon. Both sites will be up and running on Monday, November 1. For more information on the Greater Chicago Food Depository, visit [www.chicagosfoodbank.org](http://www.chicagosfoodbank.org).

Your generosity will help the Food Depository continue to feed the men, women and children in need of assistance.

Thank you, as always, for your kindness and continued support of this worthy program.

Sincerely,

Bill Brodsky  
Chairman & CEO

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Executive Vice Chairman

Ed Joyce  
President & COO