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**Baddour Charity Fund donates over 5,000 lbs of food
to the Lazarus House Ministries**

October 20, 2008, Lawrence – The Baddour Charity Fund is proud to announce a 5,100 pound donation of canned and non-perishable food items was donated to the Lazarus House Ministries on Thursday, October 9, 2008.

Working closely with Ken Campbell, Food Pantry Coordinator at Lazarus House, the Baddour Charity Fund donated over 4,000 cans of tuna, kidney beans, turkey, pasta and other urgently needed food items purchased from the Demoulas Market Basket grocery stores.

According to Mr. Campbell, these food items will be distributed weekly to 240 families for up to four weeks.

“Having grown up in Lawrence and witnessed what the Lazarus House has done for so many families makes this donation very important to me”, said Jim Zenevitch, President of the Baddour Charity Fund. “I am just glad we could be part of something that I have seen grow since I was a student of Brother Tom Petite at Central Catholic High School in the late 1970s.”

John Bonanno, Executive Director of the Baddour Charity Fund and Methuen native said, “Our mission is to benefit children directly by contributing to the costs of healthcare, education, shelter and vital services for children in need. More and more families with young children are in need of help and with less food donations coming in to the food pantries, we wanted to do something that will make a difference.”

WHAT: Photo Opportunity and Tour with Baddour Charity Fund Board Members

WHERE: Lazarus House Ministries, 410 Hampshire Street, Lawrence

WHEN: Monday, October 20, 2008
3:30PM

If you are interested in attending or need more information, please contact John Bonanno, Executive Director, at 978-836-7900 or Jim Zenevitch, President, at 603-231-0119

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