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THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO RAISES MORE THAN \$366,000 FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO FOOD BANK

June 17, 2008 - The Bar Association of San Francisco (BASF) and the San Francisco Food Bank (SFFB) will recognize 77 legal organizations and individuals who greatly contributed to the 2008 Food from the Bar Campaign at an awards ceremony at One Market Restaurant in San Francisco Monday June 30.

The campaign brought in a record setting amount in its 16th year - raising more than \$366,000; 20,631 pounds of food; and participating attorneys and staff volunteered for more than 849 shifts! The biggest contributor this year was Platinum Partner Fremont Group, with 54,250 service points, that were awarded for funds and food donated as well as completed volunteer shifts.

San Francisco Food Bank Executive Director Paul Ash was pleased with the campaign, stating, "This is a tremendous result and it couldn't have come at a better time. With high food prices squeezing more and more people, we're glad that our Food from the Bar partners have stepped up and met the challenge."

Food from the Bar is the legal community's annual fundraising drive to benefit the San Francisco Food Bank. Money donated, food collected and volunteer time help distribute millions of pounds of food to more than 600 pantries and agencies serving hungry people throughout San Francisco. The campaign ran from April 21-May 16.

Background: Hunger is a significant problem in San Francisco with 1 in 4 children and 1 in 5 adults at risk of hunger. The San Francisco Food Bank serves 124,000 people and this will year will distribute 31 million pounds of food into the community – enough for 66,000 meals every day!

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