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TARGET HUNGER RECEIVES \$150,000 FROM CONOCOPHILLIPS TO HELP HOUSTON'S INNER CITY

HOUSTON – Target Hunger, a nonprofit organization working to alleviate hunger and its root causes in the heart of Houston's inner city, was recently awarded \$150,000 by ConocoPhillips. This contribution is part of the \$5 million previously announced by the company to be used in relief efforts associated with Hurricane Ike.

“In the aftermath of Hurricane Ike, the needs of the Houston community are greater than ever and we are happy to help Target Hunger address the increased need for services and programs in our community,” said Rand Berney, vice president and controller for ConocoPhillips. “Over half of the company's philanthropic efforts in the Houston area support health and social service organizations such as Target Hunger.”

“We are extremely honored to receive this generous donation,” said Clara Cooper, executive director of Target Hunger. “This is the largest corporate gift our organization has received. The money will help our agency continue to feed the thousands of food insecure individuals we assist each month. It will also help us feed 500 under-served senior households in our community who otherwise would have to choose between buying food and or paying utilities. We are deeply appreciative of ConocoPhillips' commitment to help us make a difference in the community.”

About Target Hunger

Target Hunger was established in 1989 to meet the needs of the growing hungry population in the Houston area. The organization targets hunger directly through 12 food pantries and 16 community gardens, as well as focusing on solving the root causes of hunger by offering training courses in nutrition, self-esteem, ESL, adult literacy, and job search workshops. Each month, Target Hunger provides food and services to more than 8,500 individuals in the Houston community. Each year, Target Hunger distributes more than 2.5 million pounds of food.

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