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**SECOND ANNUAL VALLO TRANSPORTATION THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
BENEFITS *THE RIVER FUND NEW YORK* FOOD PANTRY, A NON PROFIT
DEDICATED TO HELPING FAMILIES IN NEED AND ALSO THOSE STILL STRUGGLING
IN THE AFTERMATH OF SUPERSTORM SANDY**

Queens, NY — November 19, 2013 — Vallo Transportation, an independent school bus company located in Whitestone, once again conducted a Thanksgiving Food Drive with its employees and together donated over 25 boxes of Thanksgiving-themed food items to The River Fund New York. Vallo Transportation also provided the organization with a \$500 cash grant for their ongoing holiday efforts.

The River Fund New York is a federally recognized public charity located in Queens that provides emergency hunger relief and other vital services to over 28,000 families with children and seniors in need each month.

“From our perspective, as fighters on the front lines of hunger in dozens of New York City communities, food is the first form of defense in the battle against crippling poverty,” said Swami Durga Das, Executive Director of The River Fund New York. “We are always pleased to provide a channel through which businesses can explore creative ways of serving the needy in our communities—and we are very proud to continue building our great partnership with Vallo Transportation as they endeavor to help families and seniors in poverty enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with dignity.”

“We once again selected The River Fund as our beneficiary organization because they perform a great service in our communities and continue to provide support to families still struggling after Superstorm Sandy. Our hope is to simply brighten the holidays for families in need and help them enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal,” said Linda DeSabato, President, Vallo Transportation. “Our employees demonstrate their dedication to our customers by breathing life to our mission of providing professional, reliable and safe school bus transportation service, but they also capture the essence of community spirit by wholeheartedly supporting enrichment initiatives such as our Thanksgiving Food Drive. I’m grateful for their generosity and for joining us in paying it forward.”

To learn more about The River Fund New York or to make a donation, visit www.riverfund-ny.org

Vallo Transportation specializes in private school bus service from Queens and Manhattan to Bronx High School of Science and High School of American Studies at Lehman College. The company also provides school bus charter service for high school sports, field trips and special events. To learn more, visit www.ValloTransportation.com or call (800) VALLO-99.

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