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Trinity Cafe Receives Grant from Winn Dixie Foundation *Funds will purchase protein-rich food for the homeless*

TAMPA, Fla. – (April 21, 2011) – **Trinity Cafe** (<http://www.trinitycafe.org>) is proud to announce the **Winn Dixie Foundation** (<http://www.winndixie.com>) has awarded a \$5,500 grant to help Trinity Cafe achieve its mission of serving a hot, nutritional dinner to more than 200 homeless and hungry people daily. The funds provided by Winn-Dixie will be used for the purchase of protein-rich food.

“Protein is the largest portion of the cost of each meal we prepare to feed the more than 200 guests who eat here daily,” says Cindy Davis, Trinity Cafe program director. “We are so grateful to the Winn-Dixie Foundation for their grant, which will purchase more than 2,700 pounds of protein and provide many meals.”

“The Winn-Dixie Foundation realizes the importance of giving back to the communities we serve, especially in times of need,” said Mary Kellmanson, president of Winn-Dixie Foundation. “For more than 85 years, Winn-Dixie has been known as the company with a heart. We continue that tradition by donating funds from our Foundation to worthy organizations, such as Trinity Cafe, that share our goal of helping to improve the lives of families in each neighborhood we serve.”

About Trinity Cafe: Trinity Cafe (<http://www.trinitycafe.org>), a 501 (c) (3) non-denominational charity has been a lifeline for the hungry and homeless in Tampa Bay since 2001, having served more than 700,000 restaurant quality meals. Executive Chef Alfred Astl prepares more than 200 meals each day, Monday-Friday, 52 weeks a year. Trinity Cafe's mission is to restore a sense of dignity to our hungry and homeless neighbors by serving a nutritious meal while nourishing spirits through acts of acceptance, compassion, love and respect.

About the Winn-Dixie Foundation: Established in 1943, the Winn-Dixie Foundation is a nonprofit organization 501 (c) (3) dedicated to making the communities Winn-Dixie serves better places to live. The foundation awards grants to organizations that support programs and initiatives which help to foster healthy and thriving communities in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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