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# NEWS RELEASE

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**300 TURKEYS AND 1500 CANS AND BOXES OF ALL THE TRIMMINGS  
ARRIVE AT D.A.'S OFFICE VIA TWO ACME DELIVERY TRUCKS**

*Lynne Abraham's 2004 Thanksgiving Food Drive Will Provide  
Thanksgiving Dinner for 3,000 People*

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**WHAT: ACME MARKETS AND OTHER BENEFACTORS DELIVER 300  
TURKEYS AND 1500 CANS AND BOXES OF TRIMMINGS**

**WHEN: MONDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2004**  
Approximately 9am

**WHERE: IN FRONT OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
1421 ARCH ST.

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District Attorney Lynne Abraham and Paul 'Earthquake' Moore wrap up their 12<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, a project of the D.A.'s Urban Genesis Foundation, with the arrival of 300 turkeys and 1500 cans and boxes of stuffing, peas and corn, gravy, cranberry sauce, yams, baby food and all the trimmings. The first shipment will arrive in two large ACME trucks outside the D.A.'s Office at approximately 9am along with three cases of turkeys provided by the Rittenhouse Hotel. Deliveries to the D.A.'s office will continue throughout the day, and the district attorney, her staff and 'The Quake' will assemble 'baskets' on site for delivery to families, shelters, kitchens and churches.

"This year's drive broke all records," said the district attorney, "and it is all due to the generosity of Philadelphians and our generous corporate partners. The

**spirit of giving is definitely alive and well in Philadelphia.”**

**Walt Rubel, Director of Government Relations and Community Affairs for Acme Markets, said Acme is donating the turkeys to the D.A. for the third consecutive year because Acme supports the district attorney’ s Urban Genesis 501(c3) Foundation, and the company has the ability to contribute to the community.**

**“Philadelphians have supported Acme Markets since 1891, so we appreciate the opportunity to donate these turkeys and all the trimmings through the district attorney’s Thanksgiving Food Drive,” said Rubel.**

**“I want to thank all of our anonymous donors as well as Walt Rubel from ACME, the Capital Grille, McCormick and Schmick, The Prime Rib, Smith and Wollensky, David Benton and Rema Giordano from the Rittenhouse Hotel, Manager Joe Hallinan from the Roxborough Shop-Rite and my personal friend Mr. Martin Samschick for their generosity in donating turkeys and the trimmings,” said D.A. Lynne Abraham. “Every year more people come forward to donate turkeys and trimming so that others can enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.**

**I say it every year, and I’ll say it again: Philadelphians are the most generous people in the world.”**