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# **NEWS RELEASE**

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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY LYNNE M. ABRAHAM AND PAUL  
'EARTHQUAKE' MOORE KICK OFF ANNUAL THANKSGIVING  
FOOD DRIVE**

*Citizens May Bring Canned Goods, Baby Formula, and 'All the  
Trimmings' to the District Attorney's Office Lobby*

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**WHAT:** NEWS CONFERENCE  
**WHEN :** FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 5, 2004  
**TIME:** 11:00 AM  
**WHERE:** DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
1421 ARCH ST., FIRST FLOOR PRESS ROOM

District Attorney Lynne M. Abraham today announced her 12th annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Paul 'Earthquake' Moore, her partner for the last six years, is again working with the district attorney to provide delicious Thanksgiving dinners to Philadelphians. All citizens are encouraged to bring 'trimmings' of all kinds to the lobby of the District Attorney's Office.

Please do not bring turkeys! Turkeys will arrive on Monday November 22, 2004, thanks to the generosity of many area benefactors and Urban Genesis, Inc., the district attorney's non-profit 501 C(3) Corporation, which the D.A. founded to help people. The baskets will then be assembled and distributed the same day.

Last year, through the generosity of Philadelphians and several corporate sponsors, District Attorney Abraham provided meals for more than 2500 people. Meals were provided to families, shelters, kitchens and churches of all denominations. This year's goal is 3000 meals, so the D.A. and "The Quake" are encouraging everyone to join in by contributing

canned fruit and vegetables, cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing mix, canned gravy and other items that people would use for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner. There is always a need for baby formula as well.

Beginning today, people may come to the lobby of the District Attorney's Office, 1421 Arch St., between 8am and 7pm, Monday through Friday and place their donations in the Thanksgiving box set up on the table.

"I want to thank all the individuals and corporations who help me year after year," said the D.A. "We all have so much for which to give thanks, and last year's donations broke all records. Philadelphians are the most generous people on Earth."