



# Charities Committee

**Joan Bradbury, Chair**



*The RISAA Charities Committee exists to lend a helping hand to others in need.*

During 2010, the Charities Committee is continuing its "Gift A Month" Program, when each member of the committee is responsible for selecting and investigating the charity of his/her choice and then presenting it to the whole committee for consideration.

## JANUARY CONTRIBUTION

# A deep recession creates new hunger in Rhode Island

Report by **JOAN BRADBURY**

The most startling fact of 2009 for those that distribute food to the hungry was how many Rhode Island families that were always self-sufficient now needed help to put food on the table. With unemployment nearing 13%, the crisis reached into nearly every town and neighborhood. (This was taken from the Food Bank website – [www.rifoodbank.org](http://www.rifoodbank.org). Check it out.)

We are into a new year, 2010, and our thoughts tend to lean toward asking ourselves the question "What can I do to help make things better – in my personal life, in my family life, in my community?"



Your help at our January meeting in bringing can goods and non perishable items to donate to the Rhode Island Community Food Bank helped to

answer this question.

The Rhode Island Food Bank is located at 200 Niantic Avenue, Providence, RI. Donating this food to the food bank surely brings inner joy.

After the holidays the food bank gets low on food and the shelves need replenishing to serve the ongoing needs of and restore hope to the people in our community. The Food Bank is a private, charitable 501(c)(3) non-profit that relies upon donations to run its operation and relies on the support of the

community. Your gift of food may have made a lasting impact on the life of someone who really needed your help.

Thank you for your generosity and helping to bring nourishing food to the hungry!

## DONATIONS FOR THE RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY FOOD BANK



**Charities Committee members (l-r) Sandie Gelineau, Kevin Miller, Charlie Bradbury and Curt Caserta stack good donated by RISAA members at the January 25th meeting. Hundreds of pounds of food filled boxes that were delivered to the Rhode Island Food Bank the next morning.**

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