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**SNJB surpasses goal of 500 pounds of food donated to
4th Annual Commuters Care Food Drive
--10 donors rewarded with \$50 E-ZPass Cards--**

Chesapeake, VA – The South Norfolk Jordan Bridge (SNJB) wrapped up its annual Commuters Care Food Drive last month with record-high results. Completing its fourth consecutive year, the month-long event encouraged drivers to donate non-perishable food items toward a hefty goal of 500 pounds. When all the items were packed and delivered to the Food Pantry of Oasis Social Ministry in Portsmouth, they weighed in at a whopping **656 pounds!**

“Watching the boxes and cans stack up in our office provided a visual reminder of the kindhearted community we serve and generosity shown to their neighbors,” says General Manager Kevin Crum. “We believe in the meaningful services offered every day by Oasis Social Ministry and its volunteer corps, and it’s our pleasure to continue to support them through our customers’ donations.”

New this year, each item donated earned a free entry into drawings to win one of ten \$50.00 Virginia E-ZPass Reload Cards. The bridge’s local operations office welcomed more than 50 different customers with generous donations of non-perishable items who helped the food drive surpass its collection goal. Ten donors were randomly selected and awarded their prize, including the Eureka Club which plans to donate the \$50 E-ZPass card to another local charitable organization.

For more information on the South Norfolk Jordan Bridge and its Commuters Care Food Drive, visit www.SNJB.net or call #932-8518. For more information or to volunteer with Oasis Social Ministry, visit www.OasisSocialMinistry.org or call #397-6060.

About the SNJB

The 5,375’ long South Norfolk Jordan Bridge is two-lane, fixed span, high-rise toll bridge over the Southern Branch of the Elizabeth River. On the west side of the river, the bridge intersects with Elm Avenue and Victory Boulevard in Portsmouth. On the east side, it connects to Poindexter Street and provides seamless access to I-464 in Chesapeake. The privately-funded bridge is owned and operated by United Bridge Partners. It features two 12’ wide traffic lanes, two 8’ wide shoulders and a pedestrian sidewalk separated from traffic by a concrete barrier. A fully-electronic video capture system accepts E-Z Pass to maximize convenience for users, but is not required for travel.

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