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### **Utah Food Bank and Questar Serve Thanksgiving Dinner to 200 Low-Income Children**

**Dinner served Tuesday, November 22, 2005 from 4-5 p.m.  
Utah Food Bank, 1025 South 700 West, Salt Lake City, UT**

Salt Lake City: Questar is hosting a Thanksgiving dinner for 200 Kids Cafe children at the Utah Food Bank on Tuesday, November 22 from 4-5 pm. Children who attend after-school programs at three of the Utah Food Bank's Kids Cafe sites will feast on a traditional Thanksgiving meal with all of the trimmings, prepared by the Utah Food Bank's Kids Cafe chef and Community Kitchen students and served by Questar volunteers.

"It is our pleasure to host Kids Cafe kids at the Utah Food Bank for a hot Thanksgiving meal," said Jim Pugh, Executive Director. "This meal was made possible through Questar's generosity to the Utah Food Bank and our Holiday Food Drive and we feel so fortunate to be able to provide a festive meal for those in need."

The Utah Food Bank's Kids Cafe program serves a hot meal to over 1,000 low-income children each weeknight at local after-school programs, such as Boys & Girls Clubs and community centers. All meals are cooked in the Utah Food Bank's kitchen and transported to the Kids Cafe sites. In order to qualify as a Kids Cafe site, 80% of the children in the area served must be classified as low-income. Last year, the Utah Food Bank served over 118,000 Kids Cafe meals.

The Utah Food Bank's Holiday Food Drive and Turkey Drive '05 are sponsored by Questar and provide food for 260 agencies and pantries throughout Utah, including the Kids Cafe program. The Utah Food Bank's Holiday Food Drive will run through December 24 as the Utah Food Bank works to bring in a massive 2 million pounds of food and 18,000 turkeys to assist with emergency food requests through the winter months and beyond. Donations can be made in any bag, box or container at the following drop-off locations: Smith's, Jiffy Lube, Riverton Motors and Wells Fargo Bank.