



## Press Release

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### **Christianson & Associates, PLLP and Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP Collaborate to Collect Food for the Willmar Area Food Shelf: Accounting 4 Hunger**

Christianson & Associates, PLLP and Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP will be collecting food, toiletries and money for the Willmar Area Food Shelf to help with the food shelf's March Food Drive. They will be competing to see who can collect the most items from Monday, March 16 through Thursday, March 26. The results will be unveiled on Friday, March 27, when both businesses will bring the items they collected to the Radio for Relief in the parking lot of the Willmar Fire Station. The Willmar Area Food Shelf will distribute the donated food to individuals and families in the Willmar Area in need of food assistance. In 2008, the Willmar Area Food Shelf saw a 28% increase in the number of families needing assistance.

*"We, at Christianson & Associates, are always pleased to join forces with CDS to benefit our community. We have all enjoyed the benefit of living and doing business in Willmar, and appreciate the opportunity to give back." – John O. Christianson, CPA, Partner, Christianson & Associates, PLLP*

*"Unfortunately, the number of families in need has risen dramatically in the past several months. People have been displaced from their homes, lost their jobs and are struggling to make ends meet. We want to help them and encourage others in our community to do the same. That's what community is all about."  
-Brett N. Aamot, CPA, Managing Partner, Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP.*