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### **BB&T Insurance Services Supports FACETS Through Donation and Volunteer Efforts**

July 15, 2011 – Fairfax, Virginia – BB&T Insurance Services, Inc., located in Fairfax, Virginia, selected local non-profit FACETS to be the beneficiary of their recent community service efforts. The office donated supplies, including food, personal hygiene items, and cleaning products, worth more than \$1600, to FACETS' Emergency Pantry. The pantry, along with FACETS' other services and programs, serve individuals and families in Fairfax County who are suffering the effects of poverty and homelessness.

In addition to the efforts to purchase and collect the supplies that were donated, six employees from the Fairfax office of BB&T Insurance Services volunteered to deliver the donation to FACETS on July 7, 2011, and stock the pantry shelves with the items. Volunteers included: Tim Kelly, Kathleen Koehler, Debbie Pereira, Tina Squires, Linda Sweet, and Alina Virnik.

This effort was part of the BB&T Lighthouse Project, a community service campaign throughout BB&T. Tina Squires of BB&T Insurance Services in Fairfax said she was inspired to support FACETS because of the need she sees every day on her way to work, people without homes, living in the woods or in their cars. In addition to supplies purchased by the office, individual employees donated items as well.

The shelves in emergency pantries are often depleted of supplies in the summer because drives to collect donations may be seasonal (associated with holiday or school-year activities). There are also critical needs during the summer – such as bottled water – to ensure that people who are unsheltered can stay cool and hydrated during the heat.

Ken Bradford, Director of Development at FACETS, was on hand to thank BB&T Insurance Services for their generosity. “The items brought here today will not stay at FACETS long; they will go to help families and individuals in need,” Bradford said. “Our goal is to help people in poverty find a way out, and BB&T Insurance Services has helped us to be able to provide that.”

FACETS opens doors by helping parents, their children, and individuals who suffer the effects of poverty – so often unnoticed – in Fairfax County. We meet their emergency shelter, food, and medical needs, help them gain safe, sustainable and permanent housing and work with them to end the cycle of poverty through educational, life skills and career counseling programs. For more information about FACETS, please visit [www.FacetsCares.org](http://www.FacetsCares.org) or call 703-352-5090.

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