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### **Frontier supports local food relief efforts**

***Ranson, W.Va., August 24, 2009*** – Frontier Communications recently presented the United Way of the Eastern Panhandle with a \$1,000 check designated for food relief efforts by the Jefferson County Community Ministries in Charles Town.

These funds are part of the Great Frontier DONATE program, a nationwide program to help feed the hungry during this difficult economy. Frontier is donating a portion of its monthly Long Distance revenues generated by residential and small business customers to purchase supplies for local food banks. The program runs through October.

“One of our core values is helping others through community service. Our employees live in the towns they serve and care about our customers, their friends and neighbors. This program is one more way to demonstrate Frontier’s commitment to our local communities,” said Paul Espinosa, general manager. “We are proud to help local residents through the Great Frontier DONATE.”

Frontier employees are also hosting a food drive in the Retail Center at 1108 North Mildred Street, Ranson. All contributed non-perishable items will be distributed to local food pantries.

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Photo caption:

(left to right) United Way of the Eastern Panhandle Vice President Tom Jones; Bill Willingham, executive director of Jefferson County Community Ministries; Paul Espinosa, Frontier general manager; and John Reisenweber, 2009-10 UWEP campaign chairman.