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Neighbor Helping Neighbor: Favorite Foods Lends a Hand

The recent storm that wreaked havoc on the seacoast region of New Hampshire and Maine still has many local businesses and families reeling from its effects. Times like these, however, serve as a reminder to us all how important it is to do business locally when we can and build loyal relationships where we work and live. In a time of crisis, Favorite Foods showed the value of such a partner. Whether one of its customers needed to reschedule a delivery for when power was restored, get an impromptu delivery, or loan a refrigerated truck to keep product from spoiling - Favorite Foods did everything in its power to ease any difficulties its customers were experiencing as a result of the storm.

One such customer was Bob's Clam Hut and Robert's Maine Grill in Kittery, Maine. Shari Goupil, Director of Operations praised the efforts of Favorite Foods, stating, "We would have been dead in the water without the use of the refrigeration and freezer truck that was provided to help both companies out. Otherwise, we could have been looking at the loss of some major product and were able to eliminate that factor out of our insurance claim. We are proud to do business with Favorite Foods!"

Chill Catering of Portsmouth, NH had a much different role to play, but ended with a similarly positive note. "We were called upon a day before the storm to be ready to provide hundreds of box lunches to all of the people at Unitil that are responsible for getting the power restored. Over the weekend Favorite Foods was made available to us for the production and product needed to accomplish this task and we greatly appreciate all that they did for us." With the extra space and product made available to them, Chill Catering was able to provide almost 1,000 boxed lunches.

The crew at The Holy Grail in Epping, NH were called upon to provide over 700 brunches for local utility workers. Favorite Foods was there to help with a spur of the moment delivery on Sunday morning (they are usually closed on Sundays) so that head chefs Matt Johnson and Nate Perkins could get service going. Matt said of the weekend, "It's important for everyone to help out in any way that they can. We're all in this business together." Nate chipped in, "I'm sure the workers will remember what we did for them, just as we'll remember what Favorite Foods did for us. Next time, you never know, the roles might be reversed somehow."



Incorporated in 1987, Favorite Foods is New Hampshire's only independently owned broadline food and paper distributor. Servicing the NH/ME seacoast, Concord, and Manchester regions, Favorite Foods is proud to support the area's local Independent Restaurants. Through the creation of FIRA, the Favorite Independent Restaurant Association, Favorite Foods has established itself as a leading advocate for locally owned and independent restaurants.

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