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**THANKSGIVING SHOPPING SPREE BY YOUTH OF FIRST CHURCH AND
MAPLE STREET CHURCH**

Donations raised to provide food items for Danvers People to People Food Pantry

November 10, 2008 – Danvers, MA – Twenty-one youth from the First Church and Maple Street Church and ten of their leaders shopped for the Danvers People to People Food Pantry on their annual Thanksgiving shopping spree Sunday evening. Each youth and leader gave a donation for the shopping spree and a total of \$165.00 was raised for the pantry.

McKinnon's Market provided a gift to the youth this year. A grocery cart has been donated by McKinnon's to Maple Street Church and serves as a visual reminder to the congregation to bring food donations weekly. Once a month the donated food is included as part of the offering during worship.

Each year, the Danvers People to People Food Pantry establishes a Holiday Giving Program and provides for Danvers families who need additional assistance for the special season. The Food Pantry and the Children's Clothes Closet are located in Danvers at 12 Sylvan Street, next to the Holy Trinity Methodist Church.