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Bruce Springsteen & Shania Twain Tickets Donated for Flood Relief nj.com/auctions Website to Host Auction of Tickets to Sold-Out Concerts

NJ Gov. Christie Whitman announced today that Bruce Springsteen and Shania Twain have both donated front row tickets to up-coming concerts for auction on the nj.com website with the proceeds to be donated to the Community Food Bank of New Jersey for assistance to New Jersey victims of Hurricane Floyd.

"These contributions by Bruce Springsteen and Shania Twain are a testament to the Thanksgiving spirit in New Jersey. Their willingness to pitch-in on behalf of New Jersey victims of Hurricane Floyd speaks volumes about their generosity and about the need for continued private contributions to the relief effort," Gov. Whitman said.

"Aid organizations like the Community Food Bank have been crucial to delivering immediate assistance to the victims of Hurricane Floyd. Although the State has put forth \$55 million in a recently enacted flood relief package, there is still much that can only be done through volunteer organizations like the Community Food Bank," she said.

The concert packages will be offered on the nj.com website beginning immediately. The website may be accessed at www.nj.com/auctions.

The Shania Twain packages include 2 pairs of front row tickets to her sold-out November 26, 1999 concert at Trenton New Jersey's Sovereign Bank Arena and back stage hospitality passes for the concert. The package also includes dinner at Trenton's Urban Word Caf,, which has been donated by the caf,.

The Bruce Springsteen package includes 2 pairs of front row tickets for his November 29, 1999 sold-out concert at the Target Center in Minneapolis, MN.