

Gillibrand commends RPX for International Food Aid

NY 20th District Congresswoman serves on House Agriculture Committee

Delhi, NY – February 8, 2007 – In a recent letter to The Resource & Policy Exchange (RPX), Congresswoman Kirsten Gillibrand commended the Delhi-based nonprofit organization for its humanitarian work delivering American grown food in South America and Central Asia.

“The Resource & Policy Exchange...is doing tremendous work in South America and Central Asia,” said Gillibrand in the January 26 letter. “Food aid programs such as yours are vital and you are to be commended for the great work you are doing”

Gillibrand went on to note that she is “honored and excited to give a voice to the farmers of the 20th Congressional District”.

“We appreciate this recognition from Congresswoman Gillibrand, especially given her position on the House Agriculture committee, which ultimately oversees all US food aid programs”, said Matthew Krzyston, Executive Director of RPX.

With support from the US Agency for International Development, RPX has delivered over 300,000 pounds of combined food aid to Ecuador, Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan. RPX recently announced it will deliver another 150,000 pounds of donated food to partner institutions throughout Ecuador this March.

RPX was founded as a nonprofit organization in 2003 to equalize standards of health care, information access and participation in government around the world. RPX addresses its mission by providing material and technical support to other nonprofit organizations in developing regions.