

RFB&D ACHIEVES GOAL

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE (Cambridge, May 4, 2009) The New England Regional Unit/Boston Studio of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D) has reached its goal of 100% booth occupancy during the organization's six-day Record-A-Thon event being held Monday May 4 through Saturday May 9, 2009 at their studios in Cambridge.

"RFB&D will operate eight recording booths for 12 hours every day this week," states Christina M. Raimo, Regional Executive Director. "Our volunteers and guest readers have signed up for all 288 two-hour recording sessions between Monday morning and Saturday evening, when our event concludes."

"This would not have been possible were it not for the many corporations and organizations that are sending teams of readers," Ms. Raimo continues. "We have 27 employees and guests, from WGBH participating this year, followed closely by the 21 employees from Fidelity Investments and Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund employees." Other corporations and organizations sending guest readers to record textbooks for students with print disabilities include: BNY Mellon, Boston Cares, Chadwick Martin Bailey, the City Council of the City of Cambridge, East Cambridge Savings Bank, Eastern Bank, Junior League of Boston, Novartis, Rotary Club of Needham, State Street, Steffensen, Herman & Doggett, LLC and the Yale University Day of Service Club.

Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D) is the nation's educational resource serving people who cannot effectively read standard print because of visual impairment, learning disability or other physical disability. The New England Unit of RFB&D is located at 2067 Massachusetts Avenue in Cambridge. For more information, write to volboston@rfbd.org.

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