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Food Lion Feeds Awards Grant to Chattanooga Area Food Bank

Chattanooga, TN – The Chattanooga Area Food Bank was recently awarded a \$2,800 grant from Food Lion through their philanthropic platform, Food Lion Feeds. Proving to continue their great partnership with the Chattanooga Area Food Bank, the funds provided from the grant will be used to purchase food and provide nutritional education.

Food Lion created Food Lion Feeds in 2014, committing to helping feed people in their communities that struggle with hunger. They do this through meal donations and partnerships with Feeding America and 30 of its member food banks across Food Lion's 10-state footprint. Overall, they vow to donate 500 million meals by 2020.

The Chattanooga Area Food Bank, a proud member of Feeding America, serves 20 counties across Southeast Tennessee and Northwest Georgia. Falling into Food Lion's footprint, they often receive support from Food Lion Feeds and the local Food Lion stores.

"We are very grateful for our partnership with Food Lion, and appreciate all of their support throughout the year," said Gina Crumbliss, President and CEO for the Chattanooga Area Food Bank. "From monetary support, to food donations, to even equipping our partner agencies to better serve their local communities; the generous support from Food Lion puts us all in a better position to fight hunger in our area."

About the Chattanooga Area Food Bank

Founded in 1972 and renamed in 1983, the Chattanooga Area Food Bank is committed to leading a network of partners in eliminating hunger and promoting better nutrition in our region. The Food Bank acquires and distributes healthy food across a 20-county service region including Southeast Tennessee and Northwest Georgia with help from its network of over 300 partner agencies. Last year alone, the Food Bank distributed over 16.3 million pounds of food (equal to 13.6 million meals) and served over 25,000 people each week. In addition to food provision, the Food Bank works to engage the public in the fight to end hunger and empower people to take responsibility for their health and their lives. For more information or to find out how you can get involved, visit our [website](#), like us on [Facebook](#), or follow us on [Twitter](#).

About Food Lion

Food Lion, based in Salisbury, N.C., since 1957, has more than 1,100 stores in 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states and employs more than 63,000 associates. By leveraging its longstanding heritage of low prices and convenient locations, Food Lion is working to own the easiest full shop grocery experience in the Southeast, anchored by a strong commitment to affordability, freshness and the communities it serves. Through Food Lion Feeds, the company has committed to provide 500 million meals to individuals and families in need by the end of 2020. For more information, visit www.foodlion.com.

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