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Chattanooga Area Food Bank Receives Gift from Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation

Chattanooga, TN (May 23, 2016) – The Chattanooga Area Food Bank (Food Bank) has received \$1,500 from the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation just in time to help feed local residents. The Food Bank will use the gift to distribute over 6,000 meals to needy families throughout the Southeast Tennessee and Northwest Georgia region.

“We are incredibly grateful for this generous donation from Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation. Food Lion has been, and continues to be, an active partner in the fight against hunger in our community,” shares Marisa Ogles, Chattanooga Area Food Bank Director of External Relations.

The Chattanooga Area Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization serving the Southeast Tennessee and Northwest Georgia region. The Food Bank acquires and distributes healthy food across a 20-county service area with the help of a network of over 300 partner agencies. With a mission to eliminate hunger and promote better nutrition, the Food Bank focuses on reaching vulnerable populations including kids, seniors and families through a variety of programs and initiatives. This year, the Food Bank is on track to distribute over 15.2 Million pounds in the community, which translates to over 12.5 Million meals.

Established in 2001, the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to feeding the hungry in the communities it serves. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded more than \$9 million in grants.

About Food Lion

Food Lion, based in Salisbury, N.C., since 1957, now 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. Food Lion is a company of Delhaize America, the U.S. division of Brussels-based Delhaize Group. For more information, visit www.foodlion.com.

About Food Lion Feeds

For more than 50 years, Food Lion has been a strong philanthropic partner in the communities it serves. As a grocer, Food Lion's business is food. The company believes that no one should have to choose between dinner and paying rent or gasoline and buying groceries. Through Food Lion Feeds, Food Lion is working to create a better tomorrow by uniting with customers and partners to eliminate the choices families are forced to make when they are hungry. By the end of 2020, the company has pledged to provide 500 million meals to families in need in its local communities. For more information, visit www.foodlion.com/feeds.

About the Chattanooga Area Food Bank (CAFB)

Founded in 1982, the Chattanooga Area Food Bank (CAFB) is committed to leading a network of partners in eliminating hunger and promoting better nutrition in our region. The CAFB acquires and distributes healthy food across a 20-county service region including Tennessee and Northwest Georgia with help from its network of over 300 partner agencies. Last year alone, the CAFB distributed over 13.4 million pounds and served over 25,000 people each week. In addition to food provision, the CAFB 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](#).

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