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Chattanooga Area Food Bank and Chattanooga Housing Authority Deliver 14,167 Meals to East Lake Courts Residents

Chattanooga, TN – On Wednesday, October 12, 2016 the Chattanooga Area Food Bank (Food Bank) and the Chattanooga Housing Authority (CHA) will host a combined community day and food distribution event for residents of the East Lake Courts community. Together, the Food Bank and CHA will deliver 17,000 pounds of food—the equivalent of 14,167 meals—from 1:00PM – 3:00PM.

In addition to food, the event will educate residents about services and resources available through area community groups. Representatives from Father to the Fatherless, Greater Chattanooga Urban League, Family Justice Center, UnitedHealthcare, United Way of Greater Chattanooga and the USDA’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will be on hand to inform East Lake Courts residents of their services.

“We’re proud to partner with the Chattanooga Housing Authority as they work improve the lives of residents in the Chattanooga area” said Lori Bell, Agency Relations & Programs Manager for Chattanooga Area Food Bank. “We’re incredibly grateful for the investments they are making in our community.”

The distribution event on Wednesday is part of a long-term partnership between the Food Bank and the CHA. The two organizations collaborate on an ongoing basis to provide nutritious food and resources to local families. Distribution events are a designed for accessibility and are hosted in locations where community members are currently living.

On Wednesday, residents will receive 40 pounds of food per household. The goal is to not only feed residents, but to also provide nourishment to those who need it. Approximately 38% of the food distributed will be a mix of fresh produce.

About Chattanooga Area Food Bank

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 13.7 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](#).

About Chattanooga Housing Authority

The Chattanooga Housing Authority, chartered in 1938 pursuant to the Tennessee Housing Authorities Law, is a public body and a body corporate and politic, that offers affordable housing opportunities through its Low Income Public Housing Program in Chattanooga and the Housing Choice Voucher Program throughout Hamilton County. To learn more about the CHA, visit www.chahousing.org. You can also follow the CHA on Twitter @Chatt_Housing or like them on Facebook at fb.com/CHAHousingAuthority.

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