

MEDIA ALERT

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NORTH TEXAS FOOD BANK TO RECOGNIZE DEAN FOODS FOUNDATION'S \$125,000 DONATION

DALLAS (July 17, 2017) – The North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) will be hosting a special event at The Wilkinson Center to recognize Dean Foods Foundation's most recent donation of \$125,000 to support NTFB's efforts to provide nutritious meals to children in North Texas.

In addition, Oak Farms will be donating 325 half gallons of their DairyPure® brand milk and will be distributing it to the clients served at The Wilkinson Center during a morning volunteer shift.

The Food Bank's Chief Executive Officer, Trisha Cunningham, will speak at the event, alongside Wilkinson Center Executive Director, Anne Reeder, and Ralph Scozzafava, Chief Executive Officer of Dean Foods.

WHEN: **WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017**
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 p.m.

WHERE: **Wilkinson Center**
3402 N. Buckner Blvd.
Dallas, TX. 75228

WHO: ***Media interviews available from NTFB and Dean Food representatives***

About the North Texas Food Bank:

The North Texas Food Bank (NTFB) is a top-ranked nonprofit hunger-relief organization with its primary distribution center in Southwest Dallas, and administrative headquarters located in the Dallas Farmers Market. Each day, NTFB provides access to more than 190,000 meals for hungry children, seniors, and families through a network of more than 1,000 programs and more than 200 Partner Agencies. In fiscal year 2016, NTFB provided access to some 70 million nutritious meals. While the NTFB is making steady progress toward closing the hunger gap, much work remains to be done to reach the organization's 10-year goal of providing 92 million nutritious meals annually by 2025.