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**North Texas Food Bank Receives \$13,561 Investment from the Caterpillar Foundation to Help Feed Families and Children in Grayson County.**

Dallas, TX September 28, 2016 – North Texas Food Bank announced a \$13,561 grant from Caterpillar’s philanthropic organization, the Caterpillar Foundation, to provide food to individuals who face hunger in Grayson county. A member of the Feeding America network, the North Texas Food Bank, is one of 34 food banks nationwide to receive this grant.

"Hunger is an issue in every community. The North Texas Food Bank is thankful to the Caterpillar Foundation for its commitment to fighting hunger and supporting children and families in need in Grayson county," said Anna Kurian, Director of Communications at the North Texas Food Bank.

Each year, 42 million people in the United States face hunger, including more than 800,000 right here in North Texas. More than 23,000 food insecure people reside in Grayson County; these funds will help provide nutritious foods via the NTFB’s Mobile Pantry program.

“The Caterpillar Foundation is committed to alleviating poverty in the communities in which we live and work. We are proud to partner with the North Texas Food Bank to support individuals in Grayson who may not know where their next meal will come from,” said Michele Sullivan, president of the Caterpillar Foundation.

The Caterpillar Foundation’s national investment will help 300,000 people facing hunger in Caterpillar communities in 44 counties. Caterpillar Foundation has helped provide more than 5 million meals to Caterpillar communities since 2015.

The Food Bank provides access to some 70 million meals per year with a goal of providing 92 million meals annually by 2025. For more information about the NTFB visit [ntfb.org](http://ntfb.org).

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**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.

### **About the Caterpillar Foundation**

Founded in 1952, Caterpillar's philanthropic organization, the Caterpillar Foundation has contributed more than \$650 million to help make sustainable progress possible around the world by providing program support in the areas of environmental sustainability, access to education and basic human needs. To learn more about the global impact of the Caterpillar Foundation, please visit [www.togetherstronger.com](http://www.togetherstronger.com).