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Caterpillar Foundation Investment in the North Texas Food Bank to Help Fight Hunger in Grayson County

DALLAS, TX (May 8, 2018) – The North Texas Food Bank announced a \$24,000 grant from the Caterpillar Foundation to provide food to individuals who face hunger in Grayson County. A member of the Feeding America network, North Texas Food Bank is one of 30 food banks selected to receive this grant.

"North Texas Food Bank is thankful to the Caterpillar Foundation for its commitment to fighting hunger and supporting families in need in our community," said Trisha Cunningham, president and CEO of the North Texas Food Bank. "Because of this grant, we will be able to better serve families and children in need."

More than 22,000 people in the Grayson County area face hunger, including over 7,000 children. Support from the Caterpillar Foundation will provide access to more than 73,000 meals for hungry children and families in need through the Mobile Pantry Program.

"The Caterpillar Foundation is committed to supporting programs that alleviate poverty. We are proud to partner with the North Texas Food Bank to support our neighbors who struggle with hunger," said Michele Sullivan, president of Caterpillar Foundation.

This grant is one of many given to Feeding America and its member food banks as part of a national investment to help alleviate hunger across the country, including in 38 counties where Caterpillar employees live and work.

Last year, the North Texas Food Bank provided access to almost 70 million nutritious meals across 13 counties. For more information about the North Texas Food Bank, visit: ntfb.org.

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About the North Texas Food Bank

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 2017, NTFB provided access to almost 70 million nutritious meals. While 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.

NTFB is a member of Feeding America, a national hunger relief organization.

About the Caterpillar Foundation

Founded in 1952, Caterpillar's philanthropic organization, the Caterpillar Foundation has contributed more than \$685 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.