Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and its branch on the Eastern Shore – Serving A Critical Role

- The Foodbank serves those who are hungry throughout the 4,745-square-mile service area, including the cities of Norfolk, Portsmouth, Chesapeake, Suffolk, Franklin, and Virginia Beach as well as the counties of Southampton, Northampton, Sussex, Isle of Wight, and Accomack.

- The Foodbank is a tax-exempt organization distributing emergency food to over 300 Partner Agencies and Programs, including soup kitchens, food pantries, and emergency shelters.

- Some of our Programs and Initiatives are:
  - Mobile Pantry Program
  - Child Nutrition Programs
  - Food Distribution and Purchase
  - Get Fresh Produce Initiative

- Every $10 donated distributes up to $60 worth of grocery products to those in need.

- The Foodbank is a member of the Feeding America network of food banks and the Federation of Virginia Food Banks.

Our mission is leading the effort to eliminate hunger in our community.

You can help. Please consider an estate gift to Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and its branch on the Eastern Shore.

Together we can solve hunger™ foodbankonline.org

For more information, please contact:

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The Big Picture

Leading the effort to eliminate hunger in our community.

The reasons for hunger are varied. Job loss or reduced hours can devastate a working family. Medical emergencies can limit employment options and present tough financial choices. Bad weather or natural disasters can impact those who live off the land. Homelessness, job insecurity, a family crisis - any of these can put food access at risk.

Satisfying this basic need can help a person address other life issues such as finding employment, a place to live, or returning to full health. The Foodbank helps our entire community - your friends, families, and neighbors.

Leaving a Lasting Legacy

There are many ways you can give back to your community and help others less fortunate. However, very few opportunities offer the same comfort and sense of pride as contributing to the long-term security of a favorite charity.

Through your estate plan, you can make provisions for those close to you as well as help individuals who face hunger in our community. Both you and your family can benefit from your generosity to the Foodbank through proven, tax-wise strategies approved by the Internal Revenue Service. We suggest you consult an attorney or estate planner for help in choosing your best options.

You may make an unrestricted bequest to the Foodbank and your gift will be used where the need is greatest. Some people prefer their gift address the emergency needs of families, to support children in after school or summer programs, to help seniors, or to be used as an endowment. We are happy to work with your attorney or estate planner to draft language that ensures your wishes.

If you already have an estate plan in place, please consider a legacy gift to help feed the hungry when you are writing or updating your will or trust. A few minutes of thoughtful time now will enrich and nourish lives in the future.

Making Your Plan

The wording of your bequest may be simple and direct: “I will and bequeath to the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, located in Norfolk, Virginia, the sum of $___ or ___% of the rest, residue, and remainder of my estate to be used for the general purpose of the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia, tax ID #52-1219783.”

However, there are many gift plan options available, such as a Charitable Remainder Trust, Charitable Lead Trust, Revocable Living Trust, gifts of securities, life insurance, or retirement assets. Please consult an attorney or estate planner for help in deciding which is the best choice for you.

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