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Foodbank Delivers Truck to Virginia Beach Grant Recipient

NORFOLK, VA | October 19, 2023 – The Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore is proud to announce the delivery of a brand-new truck to Eastern Shore Chapel, one of its esteemed partner agencies. This delivery, made possible through the Retail Agency Capacity Grant (RAC2) by Feeding America and Walmart Foundation, will take place on Friday, October 20, at 6:30pm during their Fall Friday celebration, providing a joyful backdrop to this significant moment. Eastern Shore Chapel is located at 2020 Laskin Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23454.

The Retail Agency Capacity Grant (RAC2) initiative is designed to enhance retail rescue opportunities through agency capacity building, with a particular emphasis on serving rural and communities of color. Eastern Shore Chapel's commitment to these underserved communities aligns perfectly with the grant's mission.

In addition, two more Foodbank partner agencies, Burning Bush Worship Center and Greater Works, have also been recipients of these life-changing trucks. These fully equipped vehicles are a vital asset in furthering the fight against hunger in the region and will significantly boost their ability to rescue and distribute surplus food to those in need, particularly in rural and communities of color.

All grant recipients completed a rigorous application process which demonstrated their unwavering dedication to eradicating food insecurity and serving the community. Their tireless efforts and commitment to this cause made them deserving recipients of this grant.

About the Foodbank

For more than 40 years, the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore has provided more than 380 million meals to those in our community who face hunger. Through our programs, facilities, and large network of community partners, we work to eliminate hunger daily. Our understanding of the need for a long-term solution has led to the creation of a refreshed strategic plan aimed at moving Hampton Roads closer to achieving the mission of eliminating hunger for those we serve—not only for the day, or for the week, but for a lifetime. For up-to-date information, visit foodbankonline.org or follow us on social media.