Foodbank to Host 74 Volunteers for Annual MLK Day of Caring

NORFOLK, VA | January 11, 2023 – On Monday, January 15, from 8am-12pm, the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore will proudly host 74 dedicated volunteers to participate in the annual MLK Day of Caring, honoring the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

MLK Day is recognized as the only federal holiday designated as a National Day of Service, encouraging Americans across the nation to volunteer their time and efforts to enhance and uplift their communities. Over the last quarter-century, the MLK Day of Service has grown substantially, leaving an indelible impact as more citizens embrace the idea that active participation is fundamental to improving our communities.

The Foodbank is pleased to welcome volunteers from the following organizations:
- Norfolk Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
- Langley Federal Credit Union
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Volunteer tasks for the day will encompass a variety of crucial activities, including:
- BackPack production
- Quality assurance tasks, including inspecting and sorting food
- Facility and infrastructure cleaning
- Facility and infrastructure cosmetic maintenance, including painting
- Organization initiatives to streamline operations

The Foodbank extends its heartfelt gratitude to all participating volunteers and partnering organizations for their commitment to making a positive impact on our local communities.

About the Foodbank
Since 1981, 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.