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New Food Hub Opens to Serve Norfolk Neighborhood

NORFOLK, VA | February 12, 2023 – The Foodbank is thrilled to introduce the opening of our newest food hub, The Community Feed at Berkley, located at 701 S Main St., Norfolk, VA 23523. Recognizing the profound impact of dietary patterns on health outcomes, Sentara has joined forces with the Foodbank to address the challenge of food access in underserved communities.

The Community Feed is strategically located adjacent to Sentara’s Care Clinic, providing a unified space where individuals can access medical, behavioral health, and social support services alongside fresh and nutritious foods. It is designed to resemble a small grocery store where individuals can choose the items that best suit their dietary needs, offering a dignified experience for our neighbors.

Community members and patients can shop once a week, providing them with regular access to fresh and nutritious foods at no cost. In addition, the food hub aims to address nutritional needs through educational programming. This holistic approach recognizes the connection between food access, dietary patterns, and overall health.

The Community Feed at Berkley is open to the public during the following hours:

- Tuesdays: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Wednesdays: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Thursdays: 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Saturdays: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

This collaborative effort signifies a step forward in creating an inclusive and supportive environment where health and nutrition go hand in hand. We express our gratitude to Sentara for their vision and partnership, and we look forward to witnessing the positive impact of The Community Feed at Berkley on the health and vitality of the community it serves.

About the Foodbank
Since 1981, the Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore has proudly provided more than 380 million meals to our neighbors in need. We play a vital role in the fight against hunger by collecting, storing, and distributing food to our neighbors, while also working to address the root causes of hunger and food insecurity. This past year, we – alongside our neighbors – endured the impact of rising inflation, expiration of critical pandemic-era programs, and increased fuel and shipping costs. These hardships intensified the demand for our services and for the first time, we distributed more than 21 million pounds of food. With the support of our dedicated volunteers, generous donors, and compassionate community members, we strive to exceed this ever-growing baseline goal each year, ensuring that no one in our community goes to bed hungry. For up-to-date information, visit foodbankonline.org or follow us on social media.