



News Release

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Loudoun Hunger Relief Receives Gift from Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation

LEESBURG, VA. – Loudoun Hunger Relief has received \$2,700 from the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation just in time to help feed local residents. Loudoun Hunger Relief will use the gift to help with food resources for our summer feeding program for families with school age children.

"We are so pleased to be included in funding from the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation. Every dollar helps us serve those in need this summer, and all year long," said Executive Director of Loudoun Hunger Relief, Jennifer Montgomery.

In Loudoun County, over 14,000 school children receive free and reduced price breakfast and lunch during the school year. Loudoun Hunger Relief provides extra food to families with school age children all summer long to help fill the meal gap created by the summer break. LHR has been the leading source of emergency food assistance in Loudoun County since 1991.

Established in 2001, the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to feeding the hungry in the communities it serves. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded more than \$10 million in grants.

About Food Lion

Food Lion, based in Salisbury, N.C., since 1957, has more than 1,000 stores in 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states and employs more than 63,000 associates. By leveraging its longstanding heritage of low prices and convenient locations, Food Lion is working to own the easiest full shop grocery experience in the Southeast, anchored by a strong commitment to affordability, freshness and the communities it serves. Through Food Lion Feeds, the company has committed to provide 500 million meals to individuals and families in need by the end of 2020. Food Lion is a company of Ahold Delhaize USA, the U.S. division of Zaandam-based Royal Ahold Delhaize Group. For more information, visit www.foodlion.com.

About Loudoun Hunger Relief

Loudoun Hunger Relief, formerly Loudoun Interfaith Relief, is the largest food pantry in Loudoun County. Last year LHR provided 1.2 million pounds of food to more than 8,000 individuals. 40 percent of those served are children. LHR distributes food to families six days a week, year round. Loudoun Hunger Relief was voted Loudoun Chamber of Commerce 2014 Nonprofit of The Year, Leesburg Today 2015 Reader's Choice Nonprofit of The Year, the Loudoun Times Mirror 2015 and 2017 Nonprofit of the Year, and The Loudoun Now 2016 Favorite Non-Profit. For more information on LHR, please visit www.loudounhunger.org.

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