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## **Food Assistance Available To Those Loudoun Residents Impacted By the Federal Shutdown**

**Leesburg, Virginia;** Loudoun Hunger Relief (LHR) stands ready alongside our County and community partners to scale to meet any increased need caused by the Federal Government partial shutdown. Anyone impacted by the federal shutdown should not hesitate to reach out for help. No one should be hungry. Beginning this week, we've increased our food distributed to four days of food at each visit to help with additional hardships. We will monitor and evaluate the demand for services to scale as needed.

LHR is a food pantry that provides fresh produce, milk, eggs, meat proteins and other food items. During your visit, we supply enough food to prepare three nutritionally-balanced meals for several days for any size family as well as the opportunity to shop our market room which stocks produce and bakery. If necessary, you may receive this service two times a month.

LHR is open six days a week and our only requirement for services is that you must be a Loudoun resident. In order to receive services, you must provide proof of residency and a picture ID. We are open Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 10 AM – 12:45PM walk-in only, Tuesday from 10AM – 12:45P by appointment and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:45PM – 7:20PM by appointment. To make an appointment or for more information, please call 703-777-5911. LHR is located at 750 Miller Dr, Suite A1 Leesburg, Virginia.

### *About Loudoun Hunger Relief*

*Loudoun Hunger Relief, Loudoun's leader in food assistance, has been serving the Loudoun community since 1991. Last year, LHR served 8,000 Loudoun residents through 72,000 visits. 40% of those served are children and another 13% are senior citizens. LHR truly helps low-income, working families in Loudoun, with 68% of those served employed and another 15% actively seeking employment. Residents in need can visit twice per month and receive enough food to create three meals for three days for each household member. LHR distributed 1.4 million pounds of food last year. For more information, please visit [www.loudounhunger.org](http://www.loudounhunger.org) or call 703-777-5911.*