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Wegmans Check Out Hunger Program a Wonderful Help to the Hungry

Wegmans Customers Raise Nearly \$52,000 for LHR

Leesburg, VA; Loudoun Hunger Relief is excited to announce the receipt of almost \$52,000 from Wegmans' 2019 Check Out Hunger program. Since 2005, Wegmans stores in Dulles and Leesburg have been collecting customer donations for LHR at check out, raising more than \$600,000 to feed the people served by LHR.

The Check Out Hunger program was launched by Wegmans in 1993, and has raised \$42.1 million in hunger relief funds in the regions served by Wegmans since its inception. Wegmans also donates more than 18.6 million pounds of food in the regions it serves every year. Wegmans is committed to hunger relief in its communities, and makes this effort a corporate priority every year.

LHR Executive Director, Jennifer Montgomery, said "The 2019 Wegmans Check Out Hunger program donation is a huge gift at a crucial time of year. These funds, collected by a caring corporate partner from our amazing community, will provide nourishing food for our neighbors in need. We are truly grateful to Wegmans for its corporate citizenship and true community partnership".

Loudoun Hunger Relief served 8,000 of our Loudoun neighbors in 2019. 40% of these are children. 13% are seniors. With the help of partners like Wegmans, we are improving lives and providing hope for the future every day. Our community is so generous, and programs like Check Out Hunger achieve real results.

About Wegmans Food Markets, Inc.

Wegmans Food Markets, Inc. is a 101-store supermarket chain with stores in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Virginia, Maryland, Massachusetts, and North Carolina. The family company, recognized as an industry leader and innovator, celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2016. Wegmans has been named one of the '100 Best Companies to Work For' by FORTUNE magazine for 22 consecutive years, ranking #3 in 2019. The company was also ranked #1 for corporate reputation among the 100 most visible companies, according to the 2019 Harris Poll Reputation Quotient® study.

About Loudoun Hunger Relief, Inc.

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 67,000 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 1.6 million pounds of food last year. For more information, please visit www.loudounhunger.org or call 703-777-5911.