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Wegmans Check Out Hunger Campaign—Neighbors Helping Neighbors in a Time of Crisis

Wegmans Customers Raise Nearly \$46,000 for Loudouners in Need of Food

Leesburg, VA; Loudoun Hunger Relief is excited to announce the receipt of almost \$46,000 from Wegmans' 2020 Check Out Hunger register campaign. Since 2005, Wegmans stores in Dulles and Leesburg have been collecting customer donations for LHR at check out, raising about \$650,000 to feed the people served by LHR.

The Check Out Hunger program was launched by Wegmans in 1993, and has raised over \$44 million in hunger relief funds in the regions served by Wegmans since its inception. Wegmans also donates more than 18 million pounds of food in the regions it serves every year, including the equivalent of 213,000 meals to Loudoun Hunger Relief just in 2020. 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 2020 Wegmans Check Out Hunger campaign results are amazing. This year of hardship for so many has brought out the very best in our community. These funds, collected by a caring corporate partner from our wonderful community, will provide nourishing food for our neighbors in need. We are truly grateful to Wegmans for its corporate citizenship and true community partnership. We also particularly want to recognize the work of Wegmans associates, who continue to serve on the front lines throughout this pandemic".

Loudoun Hunger Relief provided 355,000 food support service instances in 2020. 40% of those we serve are children. 11% are seniors. Around 70% of those we served in 2020 had never needed assistance before. 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 104-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 23 consecutive years, ranking #3 in 2020. 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 provided 355,000 food support service instances in Loudoun County, Va. 40% of those served are children and another 11% are senior citizens. LHR truly helps low-income, working families in Loudoun. Nearly 70% of those served in 2020 had never needed assistance before. 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 2.6 million pounds of food last year. For more information, please visit www.loudounhunger.org or call 703-777-5911.

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[1](#) Wegmans Dulles Team at LHR in 2020



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