Office Depot Donates $1.5 Million to Feeding America’s COVID-19 Response Fund

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Donation to Help Feeding America’s Network of Food Banks Distribute More Than 1.3 Billion Pounds of Food to Support Families Facing Hunger

BOCA RATON, Fla.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jul. 14, 2020-- Office Depot, a wholly owned subsidiary of The ODP Corporation (NASDAQ:ODP), a leading provider of business services, products and digital workplace technology solutions through an integrated B2B distribution platform, today announced that it is providing $1.5 million to Feeding America®, the largest domestic hunger-relief organization in the country, in support of its COVID-19 Response Fund to help local food banks across the country distribute more than 1.3 billion pounds of food to communities in need.

“This is a time of incredible need,” said Gerry Smith, chief executive officer for Office Depot and The ODP Corporation. “Families are struggling to put food on the table and our food banks, who are on the front lines of this crisis, need our help.”

Office Depot’s contribution will enable Feeding America’s network of 200-member food banks to efficiently and effectively secure the resources they need to serve the most vulnerable members of their communities. More people than ever before are visiting food banks, and according to a recent survey by Feeding America, nearly 40 percent of those served by the network are seeking food assistance for the first time. Households with children are more likely to experience food insecurity, with a report by Feeding America finding that the number of food insecure children could escalate to 18 million, an all-time high, due to the COVID-19 crisis.

“Food banks are helping to address the need during this unprecedented time, and we are grateful to Office Depot for their generous donation to help fight hunger in our communities,” said Casey Marsh, chief development officer at Feeding America.

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Feeding America® is the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States. Through a network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs, we provide meals to more than 40 million people each year. Feeding America also supports programs that prevent food waste and improve food security among the people we serve; educates the public about the problem of hunger; and advocates for legislation that protects people from going hungry. Visit www.feedingamerica.org, find us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

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