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FOOD BANK RECEIVES MORGAN STANLEY GRANT TO EXPAND PROGRAM DELIVERING NUTRITIOUS MEALS TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Organization Participates in Nationwide “Feeding Kids Around the Clock” Initiative

Atlanta, GA —June 1, 2017—The Atlanta Community Food Bank today announced a \$50,000 grant from the Morgan Stanley Foundation to fund its *School Pantry Program*, a child hunger initiative that helps to make sure low-income families have a readily accessible source of healthy and nutritious food to prepare at home. Employees from local branches presented the check and volunteered at the Food Bank as part of Morgan Stanley’s “Feeding Kids Around the Clock” initiative, a full day of activities across the globe to help the fight against childhood hunger

The Foundation is awarding a total of \$750,000 in grants this month to food banks across the country. Employees from the firm are also volunteering today in 40 different locations, including Atlanta, to pack and sort food in preparation for the summer, when four out of five children who typically received reduced and free lunches through schools, lose that access to nutrition. Through its partnership with Feeding America, a nationwide network of 200 food banks, the Foundation has given more than \$21 million to help launch, expand and sustain critical childhood feeding programs including summer feeding programs.

“We are thrilled to receive this important grant from the Morgan Stanley Foundation in support of our efforts to deliver more nutritious meals to children and families in Atlanta,” said Atlanta Community Food Bank President and CEO, Kyle Waide. “Morgan Stanley and its employees provide vital support for our organization by generous contributions like this and many hours volunteering.”

“We are honored to be able to help the Atlanta Community Food Bank in its important fight against child hunger,” said Morgan Stanley Complex Manager Michael Outlaw. “We are delighted to extend our support through this grant and provide even more children with the foods they need to learn, grow and thrive.” “Our Atlanta employees are proud to join their Morgan Stanley colleagues across the world in the ‘Feeding Kids Around the Clock’ activities,” said Morgan Stanley Complex Manager Walter Jameson.

“Grants like this from Morgan Stanley make a vital difference in our efforts to provide children with the nutritious meals they need every day,” said Andy Wilson, Chief Development Officer at Feeding America. “More than 13 million children in the United States live at risk of hunger. Together, we can solve hunger and ensure that children have the fuel they need to grow healthy and strong.”

Morgan Stanley employees were scheduled to participate in “Feeding Kids Around The Clock” events in more than 40 locations in the United States.

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About the Atlanta Community Food Bank

The Atlanta Community Food Bank works to end hunger with the food, people and big ideas needed to ensure our neighbors have the nourishment to lead healthy and productive lives. Far too many people in our own community experience hunger every day, including children, seniors and working families. Through more than 600 nonprofit partners, we help more than 755,000 people get healthy food every year. Our goal is that, by 2025, all hungry people across metro Atlanta and North Georgia will have access to the nutritious meals they need when they need them. It takes the power of our whole community to make that possible. Join us at ACFB.org.