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FEEDING SAN DIEGO RECEIVES $112,500 GIFT TO SUPPORT SENIOR NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Donation Made Possible by the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation and Feeding America

San Diego, CA - May 15, 2017 – Feeding San Diego (FSD) is excited to announce that it has been awarded a $112,500 grant to support the Feeding Seniors program. The grant is one of twelve awarded by Feeding America® and is made possible by funding from the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation. It is the largest investment Feeding America has made to date to support senior hunger programs.

"We are so thankful to the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation for its commitment to fighting hunger for older Americans in San Diego,” said Vince Hall, CEO at Feeding San Diego. “Older members of our community have given us so much of their time, hard work and wisdom, the least we can do is to ensure they receive adequate nutrition and never worry about where their next meal will come from.”

Last year, the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation announced the launch of the Fill Your Tank program, one of the largest donations aimed at fighting hunger around the globe. As part of the program, Enterprise is supporting Feeding America and its network of food banks to strengthen programs aimed at combating senior and child hunger.

Enterprise Holdings Foundation Vice President and Executive Director Carolyn Kindle Betz said, “Enterprise Rent-A-Car is woven into the fabric of communities across the country. Seniors with food insecurity is an issue in many of these communities and our donation and partnership with Feeding America will help address this critical need.”

Feeding San Diego is one of 200 food banks in the Feeding America network that collectively provides food assistance to 46 million Americans struggling with hunger. Of those served by Feeding San Diego, 10% are over the age of 60. To best serve older Americans in San Diego, FSD has developed strategic partnerships with senior housing complexes, resource centers and Meals on Wheels.

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ABOUT FEEDING SAN DIEGO

Established in 2007, Feeding San Diego (FSD) is the leading hunger-relief organization in the county, providing 21.2 million meals within the last year, and the only Feeding America affiliate in the region. FSD provides food and resources to a network of more than 225 distribution partners serving 63,000 children, families and seniors each week. Focused on healthy food, education and advocacy, FSD is building a hunger-free and healthy San Diego through innovative programs and collaborative partnerships. To learn more about Feeding San Diego and its hunger-relief initiatives, visit feedingsandiego.org.

About Feeding America

Feeding America is a nationwide network of 200 food banks that leads the fight against hunger in the United States. Together, we provide food to more than 46 million people through food pantries and meal programs in communities throughout America. Feeding America also supports programs that 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. Individuals, charities, businesses and government all have a role in ending hunger. Donate. Volunteer. Advocate. Educate. Together we can solve hunger. Visit http://www.feedingamerica.org/. Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/FeedingAmerica or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/FeedingAmerica.