









LOS ANGELES RAMS TEAM UP WITH ALBERTSONS/VONS/PAVILIONS AND PEPSI TO TACKLE HUNGER IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA **FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

Rams Tight End Tyler Higbee will assist with regional efforts to address food insecurity

The Los Angeles Rams are partnering with Albertsons/Vons/Pavilions (AVP) and Pepsi for the second consecutive year to tackle food insecurity in underresourced communities throughout Southern California with a series of efforts that will feature Rams Tight End TYLER HIGBEE and benefit local Feeding America® network food banks in Los Angeles County, Orange County and Ventura County.

Below is a list of initiatives that will take place throughout the holidays:

Thanksgiving Food Distribution with Food Share Ventura County

In partnership with Food Share Ventura County, the Rams, AVP and Pepsi volunteers will host a Thanksgiving drive-thru food distribution for families in need at College Park in Oxnard. During the event, Tight End Tyler Higbee and volunteers will place boxes of holiday food in vehicles.

When and Where:

Tuesday, November 22 from 1:15 – 4:00 p.m. PT
College Park located at 3250 South Rose Ave., Oxnard, CA 93033

Holiday Food Distribution with LA Regional Food Bank

To ensure Angelenos have healthy and nutritious food for the holidays, the Rams will team up with the <u>LA Regional Food Bank</u>, Pepsi and AVP to distribute holiday meals to families battling food insecurity.

When and Where:

Date, location and timing will be announced at a later date.

Mobile Food Distributions at local colleges with LA Regional Food Bank and Second Harvest Orange County

With the growing food insecurity of college students, the Rams, AVP and Pepsi will partner with the LA Regional Food Bank to host a drive-thru mobile food distribution at Cerritos College and with <u>Second Harvest Orange County</u> for a food distribution at Santa Ana Centennial Education Center. Tyler Higbee, Cheerleaders and volunteers will be in attendance to help distribute the meal kits.

When and Where:

College Food Distribution #1

Tuesday, December 27 (Note: Timing will be announced at a later date.)

Cerritos College located at 11110 Alondra Blvd, Norwalk, CA 90650

College Food Distribution #2

Day and time to be determined at a later date.

Santa Ana Centennial Education Center located at 2900 W Edinger Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92704

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About Feeding America:

Feeding America is the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization with a mission to advance change in America by ensuring equitable access to nutritious food for all in partnership with food banks, policymakers, supporters, and the communities they serve. Through donations, businesses and government organizations, the Feeding America network of food banks, pantries and meal programs serve virtually every community in the United States - 40 million people, including 12 million children and 7 million seniors.

*\$1 helps provide at least 10 meals secured by Feeding America on behalf of member food banks.

About Second Harvest Food Bank Orange County:

Second Harvest Orange County is a purpose-driven organization committed to doing whatever it takes to ensure all are well fed. They provide dignified, equitable and consistent access to nutritious food creates a foundation for community health and is a catalyst for societal transformation.

About Food Share Ventura County:

Since 1978, Food Share has been feeding the hungry in Ventura County.

Today, staff and volunteers distribute more than 20 million pounds of food, or more than 16 million meals annually through its 190 pantry and program

partners. As Ventura County's regional food bank, Food Share provides food for over 220,000 hungry friends and neighbors. Food Share is a member of Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief network of food banks, as well as the California Association of Food Banks.

About the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank:

The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank has been mobilizing resources to fight hunger in Los Angeles County since 1973. To support the Food Bank's vision that no one goes hungry in Los Angeles County, food and grocery products are distributed through a network of 600+ partner agencies and through Food Bank programs serving 800,000 people monthly. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Food Bank tripled the number of people reached every month. The Food Bank is a 4-star rated charity by Charity Navigator. For more information, visit LAFoodBank.org.

About Albertsons Companies:

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