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ECFA Accreditation Strengthens Midwest Food Bank's 2030 Vision

NORMAL, IL – Midwest Food Bank is stepping into 2025 with a renewed commitment to its mission, guided by its 2030 strategy. Strengthened by accreditation from the Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability (ECFA), the organization is dedicated to deepening its impact through service, financial integrity, and community-driven solutions to hunger relief.

For over two decades, Midwest Food Bank has provided food to partner agencies at no cost, responded to disasters, and mobilized volunteers to serve those in need. Looking ahead, the 2030 strategy prioritizes expanding reach, increasing efficiency, and fostering even greater volunteer and donor engagement. Through responsible stewardship and a faith-driven approach, the organization remains committed to alleviating hunger both locally and globally.

Commitment to Transparency and Service

ECFA accreditation reflects Midwest Food Bank's adherence to the highest standards of financial accountability. This distinction reassures donors and partners that contributions are managed with transparency and integrity, ensuring resources are directed where they are needed most. In addition to ECFA accreditation, Midwest Food Bank holds a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator and has earned the Platinum Transparency seal from GuideStar, demonstrating its dedication to responsible stewardship and donor trust.

"Our mission extends beyond food distribution," said Lisa Martin, Chief Financial Officer at Midwest Food Bank. "It's about serving with purpose, providing hope, and allowing others to experience the joy of giving. With the ECFA accreditation, supporters can be confident that every donation is stewarded responsibly to maximize impact."

Growing the Mission: How to Get Involved

Midwest Food Bank relies on a network of volunteers and donors to fulfill its mission. Whether packing food boxes, distributing meals, or contributing financially, individuals and organizations play a vital role in expanding food relief efforts.

Those looking to support this mission can volunteer, donate, or learn more at midwestfoodbank.org. Every act of service and generosity brings relief to those facing food insecurity.

Midwest Food Bank was founded in 2003 on the Kieser family farm in rural McLean County, Illinois. Partner non-profit agencies receive food from MFB at no cost. MFB, the largest food bank in the U.S., has 10 domestic locations serving 23 states. There are also two international locations, East Africa and Haiti. For more information about Midwest Food Bank (your Location), please visit their website at midwestfoodbank.org.

Midwest Food Bank (“MFB”) is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) charity. As a faith-based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to share the love of Christ by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief; all without discrimination. Our vision is to provide industry leading food relief to those in need while feeding them spiritually.

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