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**MIDWEST FOOD BANK RECEIVES DISASTER RELIEF SUPPORT
FROM STATE FARM**

NORMAL, IL – State Farm has awarded a grant of \$125,000 to Midwest Food Bank. The funds are to directly support the efforts of MFB Florida in helping victims of Hurricane Ian.

“State Farm is pleased to support Midwest Food Bank Florida’s efforts to help our communities impacted by Hurricane Ian,” said Apsara Sorensen, State Farm Corporate Responsibility Director. “Part of our mission is to help people recover from the unexpected. We hope this grant goes a long way in helping our community recover from the hurricane.”

Hurricane Ian made landfall on September 28, 2022, near Fort Myers. Midwest Food Bank Florida, located in Fort Myers, lost power but did not sustain structural damage. The facility was open the next morning, working without power to provide Disaster Relief. MFB Florida has been a key resource for storm victims.

“We are grateful and encouraged by the gift from State Farm,” says Karl Steidinger, Executive Director of Midwest Food Bank Florida. “We pass that encouragement along to those who are still struggling in the aftermath of the storm.”

Midwest Food Bank has a long-standing partnership with State Farm. MFB locations in Illinois, Arizona, Texas, and Georgia, have benefited from the support of State Farm.

Midwest Food Bank has 12 locations, including 10 in the US and one each in East Africa and Haiti. For more information about Midwest Food Bank, 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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