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MIDWEST FOOD BANK RECEIVES GENEROUS \$250,000 DONATION FROM STATE FARM FOR DISASTER RELIEF

NORMAL, IL—Midwest Food Bank (MFB) is pleased to announce a generous donation of \$250,000 from State Farm. This significant contribution will support the MFB's Disaster Relief program, which is fundamental to the MFB mission.

The funds will be used to provide essential supplies in times of crisis, including family food boxes, bottled water, hygiene kits, and clean-up kits. Midwest Food Bank stands ready to respond swiftly to disasters, with resources prepared to be dispatched within 24 hours of receiving a call.

"This monetary gift from State Farm greatly enhances our ability to act quickly and effectively in disaster situations," says Lisa Martin, Midwest Food Bank CFO. "With this support, we can provide relief for an array of emergencies, such as hurricanes, floods, tornadoes, and fires."

State Farm's commitment to Midwest Food Bank extends beyond financial donations. The company has been a top supporter through volunteer work, grants, and a matching donation program for employees and retirees. The collaboration between Midwest Food Bank and State Farm has proved invaluable on both local and national levels.

"State Farm is committed to helping communities in times of need," stated [Name], [Title] at State Farm. Our support for the Midwest Food Bank reflects our company's values and our employees' spirit of giving."

Midwest Food Bank was founded in 2003 on the Kieser family farm in rural McLean County, Illinois. Partner nonprofit 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, 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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