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West Texas Food Bank Receives \$22,022 Commitment from The Humana Foundation to Help People Facing Hunger Amidst COVID-19 Health Crisis

Odessa, TX – May 20, 2020 - The current COVID-19 health crisis requires both immediate and long-term, sustainable relief in varying degrees across the U.S. This pandemic escalated what were previously already growing health concerns, such as access to care, food insecurity and mental health.

Through a commitment from The Humana Foundation, the West Texas Food Bank is honored to announce it will receive \$22,022 dollars to aid pandemic response and help us continue to serve our community. With these funds from the Foundation, we are better positioned to respond to communities who need us and recover and rebuild from this crisis.

The Humana Foundation's gift is part of its historic April 30 announcement to commit \$50 million to coronavirus relief and recovery efforts to a select group of organizations supporting essential workers, food security, behavioral health and local communities. In service of the West Texas Food Bank's mission to help families who face hunger, we will use these funds to continue scaling our work to help feed hungry West Texans.

"The Humana Foundation understands the far-reaching strain the pandemic has placed on many organizations working on the frontlines to provide healthcare, food and employment for those disproportionality affected by the COVID-19 health crisis, and our aim is to remove barriers and help them respond, recover and rebuild," said Walter D. Woods, Chief Executive Officer of The Humana Foundation. "Our intention with this commitment is to not only help provide immediate crisis relief, but also serve as a catalyst in building sustainable achievement and long-term community resilience."

"Gifts large and small are helping to sustain the Food Bank's mission of ending hunger in West Texas," said Libby Campbell, Executive Director of the West Texas Food Bank. "I am so grateful to the Humana Foundation for helping ensure even our hungry neighbors in rural areas are looked after."

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About The Humana Foundation

The Humana Foundation was established in 1981 as the philanthropic arm of Humana Inc., one of the nation's leading health and well-being companies. Located in Louisville, Ky., the Foundation seeks to co-create communities where leadership, culture, and systems work to improve and sustain positive health outcomes. For more information, visit humanafoundation.org.

Humana and The Humana Foundation are dedicated to Corporate Social Responsibility. Our goal is to ensure that every business decision we make reflects our commitment to improving the health and well-being of our members, our employees, the communities we serve, and our planet.

About the West Texas Food Bank

The West Texas Food Bank (WTFB) is a nonprofit hunger relief organization who distributes donated and purchased food through a network of over 80 Partner Agencies in 19 counties throughout West Texas. WTFB supports the nutritional needs of children, families and senior citizens through strategic partnerships with civic and corporate groups, as well as private donors. Every dollar donated helps provide four meals for the hungry, and 92 cents of every dollar goes directly to feed hungry West Texans. Founded in 1985, WTFB is a member of Feeding America (feedingamerica.org), the nation's largest network of hunger relief organizations. In 2019, roughly 6.5 million pounds of food was distributed to hungry West Texans.