



News Release

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AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL AWARDS THE FOOD BANK OF CONTRA COSTA AND SOLANO \$10,000 GRANT TO HELP FEED HUNGRY FAMILIES

Funding from Ameriprise will provide 20,000 meals to those in need locally

San Francisco, CA – November 3rd, 2014 – Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano has been awarded a \$10,000 grant by Ameriprise Financial to help feed hungry families in the Contra Costa and Solano area. Ameriprise selected the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano for the award in support of its mission to solve domestic hunger. The donation is one of 26 grants Ameriprise recently made to hunger-relief agencies across the country totaling \$315,000 – enough to provide more than 600,000 meals.

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano was recommended for the grant by Mark Porter, an Ameriprise financial advisor in San Francisco. “Hunger is a serious reality for people in communities across the country, many of whom never expected they would need help feeding themselves or their families, said Porter. “Ameriprise is committed to supporting nonprofits like Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano because they are dedicated to those struggling with hunger.”

Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano is leading the fight to end hunger, in partnership with the community and in service of our neighbors in need. Through the activities of the Food Bank and its member agencies, all people in Contra Costa and Solano counties will receive at least one nutritious meal a day.

Larry Sly, Executive Director of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, said, “People shouldn’t have to worry about where their next meal is going to come from. Currently, 1 in 8 residents receive food from the Food Bank. This grant from Ameriprise Financial will provide the equivalent of 20,000 meals to people in need and make a real impact in our community.”

About Ameriprise Financial Community Relations

Ameriprise Financial is dedicated to utilizing the firm’s resources and talents to improve the lives of individuals and build strong communities. Through grantmaking, volunteerism and employee and advisor gift matching programs, the company supports a diverse group of over 5,000 nonprofits across the country. Since partnering with Feeding America in 2009, Ameriprise advisors, employees and volunteers have provided more than 35 million meals and volunteered more than 100,000 hours to support hunger-relief organizations nationwide.

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