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RAYTHEON TECHNOLOGIES SUPPORTS SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF METROLINA TO ADDRESS INCREASED NEED FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE

Donation is part of the company's \$5 million-dollar commitment to Feeding America

CHARLOTTE, NC, JUNE 17, 2020 – The need for food assistance in the Metrolina region has increased exponentially as a result of the pandemic. To help provide food and other essentials to our neighbors in need, Raytheon Technologies has committed \$5 million to Feeding America to support local food banks. This donation will assist Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina continue to distribute much needed nutritious food in their 24-county service region (14 counties in NC and 10 counties in SC) to children, families, seniors and veterans.

“Prior to COVID-19, approximately 553,000 people in our 24-county service region were struggling with food insecurity, including almost 188,000 children,” said Kay Carter, CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina. “Since COVID-19, we have seen a tremendous increase in those seeking assistance from our 800+ partner agencies. “We are proud to partner with Raytheon Technologies to provide nutritious food to people who are struggling to put food on the tables.”

“This donation will help feed families whose children are missing school meals, seniors and immune compromised families who are being asked to stay home, as well as employees across our communities whose jobs have been eliminated,” notes Carter. “We are so appreciative to Raytheon Technologies for this very generous donation to our Food Bank.”

“The impact of COVID-19 on our communities has been swift and unprecedented,” said Greg Hayes, CEO of Raytheon Technologies. “The communities where our employees live and work are in need, and it’s truly our privilege to support our friends and neighbors during this crisis.”

Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina is one of 17 Feeding America® member food banks receiving donations from Raytheon Technologies.

For more information about Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina’s efforts to fight hunger during COVID-19, please visit SecondHarvestMetrolina.org.

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About Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

As part of Feeding America, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina serves 24 counties in North and South Carolina. In FY2018-2019, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 60 million pounds of food and household items to over 800 hunger feeding agencies including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, senior programs, shelters and low-income daycares. Follow the Food Bank on: [Facebook](#); [Twitter](#); [Instagram](#); [Linkedin](#); [YouTube](#).

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