

News Release



Together We CAN End Hunger

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Subaru of America, Inc. and Local Subaru Dealerships Partner and Donate Over \$90,000 to Help Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina

Following a Donation in 2020, Subaru Furthers Their Commitment to Hunger Relief

(Charlotte, NC, May 5, 2021) – In late January, Subaru of America, Inc., joined by its two regional independent distributors, Subaru of New England and Subaru Distributors Corp., announced its continued commitment to supporting people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic by helping provide an additional 100 million meals to Food Banks across the country. This donation is double the <u>automaker's April 2020 donation</u>, in which they helped provide 50 million meals to the hunger-relief organizations.

With millions of Americans out of work and unable to provide adequate nourishment for themselves and for their familes, Subaru dealerships across the country came together to help those struggling in their local communities. A group of those in some of the 24 counties served by Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina joined together to donate over \$90,000 to help feed 553,000 people living in poverty, which includes almost 182,000 children and almost 48,000 seniors. A special thank you to each of them for their continued support:

Jim Armstrong Subaru, Hickory Randy Marion Subaru, Mooresville Subaru Concord Subaru South Blvd, Charlotte Tindol Subaru, Gastonia Vic Bailey Subaru, Spartanburg Williams Subaru, Charlotte

"We are so grateful to these Subaru dealerships and those who have donated online during this campaign. Their gifts have helped support our efforts to meet the growing needs in the communities that we serve as we deal with the COVID crisis," notes Kay Carter, CEO at Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina. Since March of 2020 the Food Bank has distributed over 20 million more pounds of food than the same timeframe the prior year, packed over 500,000 boxes filled with nutritionally balanced food, served 50,000 families at our school-based mobile pantries, and distributed 17.5 million more pounds of fresh produce, meat and dairy products than last year during the same timeframe thanks to partnerships like Subaru.

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 FY2019-2020, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 70 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.