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CAROLINA PANTHERS YETUR-GROSS MATOS HOSTING HIS 2ND ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE WITH SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF METROLINA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

(Charlotte, North Carolina) Yetur Gross Matos, starting DE for the Carolina Panthers is teaming up with Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina for the second year in a row to host his **YGM Thanksgiving Food Drive** to benefit Governors Village Elementary School's children and families.

The "drive-thru" will be hosted by Yetur who will personally distribute food including a fun surprise to children and their families as they drive through the designated area of the elementary school parking lot. Yetur will be donating all the turkeys for the drive. Each family will receive a turkey, a box of fresh produce, and a box of Thanksgiving dinner sides. There will also be an opportunity to take photos with Yetur. The families will be invited directly by the Elementary School.

"I am grateful to be partnering for the second year straight with Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina for my YGM Thanksgiving Food Drive. Last year's event was truly amazing and I'm planning to make this year even better! It brings me great joy to be able to give back to this great community. I'm really looking forward to meeting these cool kids and their families. I want to make all the difference I can this holiday season, and here is where we start. "- Yetur – Gross Matos, Carolina Panthers

This is an invite-only event for the recipients, however we are extending invitations to select media.

What:

YGM 2nd Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive

When:

Monday, November 21st, 2022
4:30 – 6:00 pm est

Where:

Governors Village Elementary
7810 Neal Rd, Charlotte, NC 28262

*"Second Harvest Food Bank is thrilled to partner with Yetur for the second straight year." Stated **Kay Carter, CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina.** "Every family should be safe, warm, and well-fed on Thanksgiving and throughout the year. We appreciate Yetur's generosity in helping meet the needs of children at Governor's Village Elementary School."*

About:

Yetur Gross-Matos is in his third year as Defensive End for the Carolina Panthers of the National Football League. He became a starter in the beginning of the 2022 season, and has quickly shown his dominance among the competition. Yetur is passionate about giving back to the community and is involved in a variety of events throughout the year. He played college football at Penn State and was drafted by the Panthers in the second round of the 2020 NFL Draft.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina Boilerplate serves 24 counties in North and South Carolina. In the fiscal year 2020-2021, Second Harvest Food Bank of Metrolina distributed over 82 million pounds of food and household items to over 800 hunger-feeding agencies including emergency pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters, senior programs, and low-income daycares.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.secondharvestmetrolina.org/>