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Students Provide Hope for Families Facing Hunger This Holiday

WHAT: Walk for Hope

WHO: Students from Brown Street Academy

WHEN: Thursday, November 16, 2016, 10 a.m.

WHERE: Brown Street Academy School, 2029 N. 20th Street, Milwaukee

WHY: 1 in 4 children do not have enough to eat this holiday season.

Milwaukee, Wis. – (November 14, 2017) – The students from Brown Street Academy demonstrate that you are never too young to give back and help your community in the 18th annual Walk for Hope. Students at the school have been collecting nonperishable food donations since the beginning of November and on Thursday will stage a “Walk for Hope” as they parade across the street to deliver the food to Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, 1700 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

“These children are demonstrating that even the youngest among us can do something to help our neighbors in need,” said Patti Habeck, president of Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. “We are grateful for the school’s commitment to this annual lesson of philanthropy and for each child’s donation. They prove to us every year that it really takes all of us working together to solve hunger.”

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Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is the leading hunger relief organization in the state with locations in Milwaukee and the Fox Valley. Founded in 1982 by the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is a local and independent member of the Feeding America network. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin collaborates with 600+ members, including food pantries, meal programs and shelters to provide more than 20 million meals annually to nearly 400,000 people across 36 counties in eastern Wisconsin. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin also supports programs that improve food security for people facing hunger and works collaboratively with community partners to solve hunger.

Together we can solve hunger. To learn more about hunger in Wisconsin, visit FeedingAmericaWI.org. Join the conversation! Like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).