Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin Receives Morgan Stanley Grant to Expand Program Delivering Nutritious Meals to Children and Families

Milwaukee (October 5, 2016) – Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin today announced a $50,000 grant from the Morgan Stanley Foundation to fund its School Pantry program, a child hunger initiative that helps to make sure low-income families have a readily accessible source of healthy and nutritious food to prepare at home.

The grant is part of the Morgan Stanley Foundation’s recently announced $8 million, four-year pledge to support Feeding America, a nationwide network of 200 food banks, and its children’s hunger and produce programs. Since the firm’s partnership with Feeding America launched in 2009, the Foundation has given over $21 million, including $175,000 to Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin.

“We are thrilled to receive this important grant from the Morgan Stanley Foundation in support of our efforts to deliver more nutritious meals to children and families in Milwaukee,” said Charles McLimans, President/CEO of Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. “Morgan Stanley and its employees provide vital support for Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin by generous contributions like this and many hours volunteering.”

“We are honored to be able to help Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin in its important fight against child hunger,” said Morgan Stanley Complex Manager Daniel Krause. “Our employees volunteer regularly with Feeding America, so we are delighted to extend our support through this grant and provide even more children with the foods they need to learn, grow and thrive.”

“Grants like this from Morgan Stanley make a vital difference in our efforts to provide children with the nutritious meals they need every day,” said Nancy Curby, Interim Senior Vice President of Development at Feeding America. “More than 13 million children in the United States live at risk of hunger. Together, we can solve hunger and ensure that children have the fuel they need to grow healthy and strong.”

About Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is the largest, private, nonprofit hunger relief organization in the state. Founded in 1982 by the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is a local and independent member of the Feeding America network. As the leading provider of private hunger relief in the state, Feeding America collaborates with 572 partner hunger relief organizations, including food pantries, meal programs, shelters, and community-based mobile pantries to provide 18.3 million meals annually to 377,000
people across 36 counties in Eastern Wisconsin. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin also supports programs that improve food security for people in need, advocates on their behalf, and works collaboratively to solve hunger.

Together we can solve hunger.
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