



## MEDIA ADVISORY

Contact:  
Lori Holly  
Director of Marketing & Communications  
Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin  
(414) 831-6334  
[lholly@feedingamericawi.org](mailto:lholly@feedingamericawi.org)

### **Green Bay Packer Joe Thomas and Little Chute Middle School Students teaming up to provide Food for the Holidays**

**Appleton, Wis. – (December 11, 2017)** Green Bay Packer Joe Thomas and about 25 sixth grade students from Little Chute Middle School are teaming up to help solve hunger for dozens of families for the holidays. Thomas and the youth will be sorting and packing food for local families at Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin on **Tuesday, December 12**, just in time for the holidays.

Thomas has generously donated \$1,000 worth of hams to the effort.

**WHO: Green Bay Packer Joe Thomas & 6th grade students from Little Chute Middle School**

**WHAT: Sorting and packing food for families and individuals in our community who are facing hunger this holiday season.**

**WHEN: Tuesday, December 12, 2017; 12:45 – 2:45 PM**

**WHERE: Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin, 2911 W. Evergreen Dr., Appleton**

**WHY: 1 in 7 people in northeast Wisconsin are facing hunger**

“We are thrilled to have Joe Thomas partner with us again this year. By rolling up his sleeves and working alongside the children, he is setting a great example about what it means to give back to your community,” said Patti Habeck, president of Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. “And the generous donation of hams will ensure that families here in northeast Wisconsin have a healthy holiday meal to enjoy.”

###

*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 [www.feedingamericawi.org](http://www.feedingamericawi.org).  
Join the conversation! Like us on [Facebook](#) and follow us on [Twitter](#).