

LAND O'LAKES, INC.



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Land O'Lakes Donates 40,000 Pounds of Macaroni & Cheese to Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin

(Milwaukee, WI) October 28, 2016, Land O'Lakes, Inc. donated 40,000 pounds of LAND O LAKES® Macaroni & Cheese to Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. Land O'Lakes is proud to have Pete Kappelman, Chairman of the Land O'Lakes, Inc. Board of Directors, in attendance at this donation.

The Land O'Lakes First Run Program has made over one hundred donations since it was established in 2010. The program is committed to donating truckloads of fresh product year round, made specifically for food banks to help alleviate hunger nationwide.

"As a national, farmer-owned cooperative, Land O'Lakes is committed to help the growing number of people who struggle to put food on their table," said Land O'Lakes Foundation Executive Director Lydia Botham. "The First Run program provides a unique opportunity for Land O'Lakes to provide a fresh, nutritious product to families that can enjoy it."

"We are heading into a critical time of year when demand for food goes up dramatically," said Charles McLimans, president and CEO of Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. "This donation will go a long way to feeding the 1 in 5 children in our area that don't get enough to eat."

The First Run program is part of Land O'Lakes' *Feeding Our Communities* initiative. For more information on any of these programs, visit the Land O'Lakes Foundation web page at www.landolakesinc.com.

About the Land O'Lakes Foundation

The Land O'Lakes Foundation was established in 1996 and is made possible by support from Land O'Lakes, Inc. The Foundation awards community grants to projects that develop and strengthen organizations dedicated to hunger relief, education and the community.

About Land O'Lakes, Inc.

Land O'Lakes, Inc., one of America's premier agribusiness and food companies, is a member-owned cooperative with industry-leading operations that span the spectrum from agricultural production to consumer foods. With 2015 annual sales of \$13 billion, Land O'Lakes is one of the nation's largest cooperatives, ranking 215 on the Fortune 500. Building on a legacy of more than 95 years of operation, Land O'Lakes today operates some of the most respected brands in agribusiness and food production including LAND O LAKES® Dairy Foods, Purina Animal Nutrition and Winfield US. The company does business in all 50 states and more than 60 countries. Land O'Lakes, Inc. corporate headquarters are located in Arden Hills, Minn.

About Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin

*Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is the leading hunger relief organization in the state with locations in Milwaukee and the Fox Valley. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin collaborates with more than 550 members, including food pantries, meal programs, shelters and community-based mobile pantries to provide 24 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 in need, advocates on their behalf and works collaboratively to solve hunger. **Together we can solve hunger.***