



MEDIA ADVISORY

FEEDING AMERICA SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA ANNOUNCES PURCHASE OF MELROSE AVENUE PROPERTY, RECEIPT OF GRANT FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS CENTER

WHEN: Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

WHAT: Feeding America Southwest Virginia President and CEO Pamela Irvine will provide updates on the food bank's purchase and renovation funding of the former Ms. Choc's Lounge property at 2328 Melrose Ave.

Other officials involved in the project and available for comment include:

Representatives of partner organization Goodwill Industries of the Valleys
Representatives of Roanoke City Council
Captain Rick Morrison, Roanoke City Police

WHERE: 2328 Melrose Ave, Roanoke Va. *(formerly Ms. Choc's Lounge)*

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About Feeding America Southwest Virginia

Feeding America Southwest Virginia was founded in 1981 and proudly commemorates 36 years of fighting hunger and changing lives through community partnerships. The Food Bank is an affiliate member of Feeding America. For the last three and a half decades, the Food Bank's ultimate mission has remained the same: eliminate hunger in the region. The primary function of the Food Bank is to secure and distribute large quantities of food for the hungry. Approximately \$26.5 million worth of food and grocery related products are channeled annually through a network of more than 330 partner feeding programs in our 26-county, 9-city region that provide food or meals to those in need. Visit www.faswva.org for more information or like us on Facebook.