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Feeding America Southwest Virginia Hosts Eighth Annual Elected Officials Volunteer Day in Salem

WHAT: In recognition of Hunger Action Month, Governor Ralph Northam and the Federation of Virginia Food Banks invite Virginia elected officials, their staff, families and friends to participate in the eighth annual Elected Officials Volunteer Day.

The local goal of Hunger Action Month and Elected Officials Volunteer Day is to mobilize the public along with national, state and local government officials to act on behalf of Feeding America Southwest Virginia and its more than 350 partner feeding programs.

Elected officials will be sorting reclaimed grocery items from Mid-Atlantic Kroger stores in the food bank’s quality assurance area.

WHEN: Tuesday, September 18, 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: FASWVA Salem, 1025 Electric Rd, Salem, VA 24153

WHO: State and local elected officials typically attend and are happy to speak with media. Representatives from Hunger Action Month sponsor Kroger and FASWVA will also be available for photo/video and interviews.