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Feeding America Southwest Virginia to host fundraising meal at Sharkey's in Radford on 4/18

SALEM, Va. (April 9, 2018) – Feeding America Southwest Virginia (FASWVA) has joined with Sharkey's Wing and Rib Joint in Radford, Va., to host a group fundraising meal for FASWVA on Wednesday, April 18, from 4 to 9 p.m.

Those interested in attending must RSVP for the event by visiting bit.ly/committoeat and clicking the green "Commit to Eat" button by Sunday, April 15.

The fundraising meal is open to the public and Sharkey's will be donating 15% of the proceeds from attendees meals (excluding alcoholic beverages) to Feeding America Southwest Virginia. The food bank serves 26 counties and 9-cities in Southwest Virginia, including the New River Valley area.

The meal is the featured fundraising event for FASWVA during "GiveBigNRV," a focused day of charitable giving in the New River Valley. GiveBigNRV is an initiative of The Community Foundation of the New River Valley.

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About Feeding America Southwest Virginia

Feeding America Southwest Virginia was founded locally in 1981 and proudly commemorates 36 years of fighting hunger and changing lives through community partnerships. 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 Southwest Virginia's 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. The local Food Bank is an affiliate member of Feeding America. Visit www.faswva.org for more information or like us on Facebook.