



MEDIA ADVISORY

Feeding America Southwest Virginia to distribute food boxes to workers from USP Lee affected by partial government shutdown

WHEN: Friday, January 25, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

WHAT: Feeding America Southwest Virginia (FASWVA) will be distributing boxes of food items to workers from USP Lee who are affected by the ongoing partial government shutdown.

PHOTO/INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES: Representatives from Feeding America Southwest Virginia will be available for interviews, including Pamela Irvine, the food bank's CEO. A truck will be present from which food will be distributed. Volunteers and FASWVA staff will assist with the distribution.

WHERE: The distribution will take place at the Industrial Park on on Hickory Flat Road across from the USP Lee facility.

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About Feeding America Southwest Virginia

Feeding America Southwest Virginia was founded locally in 1981 and proudly commemorates 37 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 \$29.3 million worth of food and grocery related products are channeled annually through a network of more than 350 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.