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First Fidelity Bank Teams Up With Food Bank To Fight Hunger

(OKLAHOMA CITY) – Dec. 13, 2014 – First Fidelity Bank is once again helping Oklahomans to get into the holiday spirit by hosting a food and fund drive to benefit the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. Monetary and food donations can be made at any of First Fidelity Bank’s 22 metro area locations between now and December 29.

“During the holiday season, it is easy to forget that not every Oklahoman has access to all their needs, let alone their Christmas list,” said Lee Symcox, president and CEO of First Fidelity Bank. “As a family owned and operated bank, we are happy for the opportunity to help provide for families in our community.”

Most needed items are rice, beans, peanut butter, canned meat, canned vegetables and canned fruit. Through January 15, Chesapeake Energy Corporation and the Cresap Family Foundation have teamed up to match every dollar donated to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma to fight childhood hunger – up to \$1 million!

“During the winter months, 40 percent of the Regional Food Bank’s clients have to choose between buying food and paying for heat,” said Rodney Bivens, executive director of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. “We are grateful that First Fidelity Bank is once again joining us in the fight against hunger. Please participate in their food drive to ensure our neighbors will have food to eat this winter.”

For more information, or to make a donation, call 405.600.3136 or visit regionalfoodbank.org.

The Regional Food Bank is the state’s largest private hunger-relief organization, providing enough food to feed more than 110,000 hungry Oklahomans every week through a network of more than 1,200 charitable feeding programs and schools in 53 central and western Oklahoma counties. The nonprofit is an Accredited Business by BBB and is ranked as a four star nonprofit by Charity Navigator.

About the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

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than 550 million pounds of food to feed Oklahoma's hungry. For more information, visit <http://www.regionalfoodbank.org>; find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/regionalfoodbank or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/rfbo.

About First Fidelity Bank

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