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Mustang Fuel Employees Feed Hungry Enid and Covington Families

(Enid, Okla.) – Dec. 8, 2014 – On Friday, Mustang Fuel employees once again helped fight hunger in Enid and Covington. Mustang Fuel volunteers distributed Holiday Care and Share boxes of food, hams, bread and fresh produce to help feed 225 Enid families and 50 Covington families who are struggling with hunger. This distribution was also in partnership with Loaves and Fishes NWOK and Covington United Methodist Church, partner agencies of the Regional Food Bank.

“As a longtime member of the Western Oklahoma community, Mustang recognized a need to fight hunger in our community,” said President and CEO of Mustang Fuel Corporation Carey Joullian, “These food baskets will help to fill some of that need over the holiday season.”

Mustang Fuel provided the product for the food boxes and the volunteers to distribute them. This distribution couldn’t have come at a better time, as many families in Enid and Covington are having a difficult time making ends meet and often find themselves without enough food.

The Regional Food Bank provides enough food to feed more than 110,000 people each week in 53 central and western Oklahoma counties. Last year, the Regional Food Bank distributed more than 1,091,482 pounds of food to the hungry in Garfield County. The Regional Food Bank serves eight partner agencies in Garfield County: Loaves and Fishes NW Oklahoma in Enid, North Garland Church of Christ, Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Services, Our Daily Bread, Salvation Army in Enid, The Shepherd's Cupboard, Youth and Family North Central Oklahoma and YWCA Crisis Center.

“We want to thank Mustang Fuel and its employees for fighting hunger in Enid and Covington,” said Rodney Bivens, executive director of the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma. “Without support from the community, many of our neighbors would be going hungry this winter.”

One in six Oklahomans struggles with hunger every day. The majority of those served by the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma are children, seniors living on fixed incomes and working families. The Regional Food Bank is the largest private hunger-relief organization in the state of Oklahoma. Last fiscal year, the nonprofit distributed 47.8 million pounds of food and products through a network of more than 1,200 charitable feeding programs and schools in 53 central and western Oklahoma counties

Together, we can solve hunger. To help fight hunger in Enid and Covington, make a tax-deductible donation to the Regional Food Bank by visiting regionalfoodbank.org or calling 405.600.3136.

About the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

The Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma is the state's largest hunger relief organization. The nonprofit provides enough food to feed more than 110,000 hungry Oklahomans each week through a network of more than 1,200 schools and charitable feeding programs in 53 central and western Oklahoma counties. Since its inception in 1980, the Regional Food Bank has distributed more than 540 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.

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