



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

[Insert Date]

Contact: [Insert Contact Information]

[Organization Name] to Host [Food Drive and/or Fund Drive] to Support The Food Depot

[City, State] - [Organization Name] is hosting a food drive for The Food Depot, Northern New Mexico's Food Bank. From [start date] to [end date], donation barrels will be located at [barrel location] for people to donate canned and non-perishable food items. Some of The Food Depot's most requested food items include canned protein, grains, rice, pre-packaged snacks, canned fruit (in juice), canned vegetables, and easy/ready meal kits. Glass items are not preferred.

After the food drive has ended, The Food Depot will transport donations back to their warehouse in Santa Fe. Volunteers will make sure items are sorted and packed before food is sent to children, families, seniors, and other individuals facing hunger.

[Optional paragraph for organizations collecting monetary donations]

[Organization Name] is also collecting monetary donations for The Food Depot. Donations can be made online at thefooddepot.org or [location of drive]. For every dollar donated, The Food Depot can provide up to four meals for hungry New Mexicans.

Together, we can create a healthy, hunger-free Northern New Mexico.

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About The Food Depot

The Food Depot fosters healthy communities by engaging a network of partners and developing solutions to create a hunger-free Northern New Mexico. As the food bank for nine counties, The Food Depot provides hunger relief to nearly 40,000 people experiencing food insecurity and hunger. The Food Depot addresses the crisis of hunger through a combination of drive-thru mobile food pantries, five direct service programs, and support of a network of 80 partner nonprofit programs. During 2022, The Food Depot provided an average of 700,000 meals each month to people in need — the most vulnerable of our community — children, seniors, working families, and those in ill health. The Food Depot is an equal opportunity provider.