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Join Care and Share Food Bank in Largest Single-Day Food Drive to Help Stamp Out Hunger
High Rates of Food-Insecurity Call for Much Needed Community Support

Colorado Springs, CO., May 11, 2016 – [Care and Share Food Bank](#) is asking for Southern Colorado’s support on **May 14th** as it joins letter carriers in the annual **Stamp Out Hunger** food drive. Hosted each year by the [National Association of Letter Carriers](#), Stamp Out Hunger is the largest single-day food drive in the country.

Colorado Springs residents can join Care and Share Food Bank and support community members who struggle with hunger by simply collecting non-perishable food items and leaving them in a sturdy bag near their mailboxes on the morning of May 14th. A letter carrier will collect the donations and deliver them to Care and Share. Items will then be distributed to those facing hunger right here in Southern Colorado.

“Stamp Out Hunger is like no other food drive. It allows every community across the country to collectively come together on one day to do their part to fight hunger. We are so grateful to community members who donate non-perishable items and for the letter carriers who take the time to collect each bag to help fight hunger in Southern Colorado,” said Lynne Telford, President and CEO.

Media support leading up to the food drive is critically important to help remind viewers and readers to leave their donation out by their mailbox Saturday morning before their carrier arrives. Promotion on Thursday or Friday would be appreciated.

About Food Bank

At Care and Share Food Bank, we believe that no one should go hungry. Every day, we provide food to our partner agencies across Southern Colorado to serve families, children and seniors in need because well-fed communities are safer, more stable, and more vibrant for us all. Care and Share is also a member of Feeding America, a national food bank association. Every year, Care and Share distributes more than 21 million pounds of food throughout 31 counties in Southern Colorado to more than 300 partner agencies. 6

About National Association of Letter Carriers

The 280,000-member NALC represents letter carriers across the country employed by the U.S. Postal Service, along with retired letter carriers. Founded by Civil War veterans in 1889, the NALC is among the country’s oldest labor unions.

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