**Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries USA and Tyson Foods**

**Partner with Feeding America to Give Back to Local Communities**

*Organizations teamed up to donate 40,000 pounds of food to* *Gleaners Community Food Bank*

**DETROIT, MI (Dec. 6, 2022)** –For the sixth year in a row, Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries USA and Tyson Foods have joined forces to help end hunger across the United States.

The three companies donated **40,000 pounds** of food – **equating to thousands of meals** – to Gleaners Community Food Bank through a partnership with Feeding America. Food insecurity heightened throughout the pandemic and then inflation over the past year further challenged struggling households and the emergency food network. Feeding America foodbanks – like Gleaners Community Food Bank – continue to be sought after as a lifeline in this time of increased need.

Representatives from each of the organizations visited Gleaners Community Food Bank today to volunteer, deliver the donation and tour the facility. As part of this partnership, Walmart, Bimbo Bakeries USA and Tyson Foods **donated 5,000 pounds of bread and 35,000 pounds of protein** that will be given to individuals and families over the coming weeks.

“We are so thankful to our corporate partners for this generous donation,” said Gerry Brisson, president and CEO of Gleaners Community Food Bank. “The pandemic created new challenges for families, many of whom were facing hunger for the first time. When you add in inflation, the holiday season and kids on winter break, far too many households are experiencing the toxic stress of food insecurity. Donations like this help us keep up with the increased demand brought on by recent health and economic crises to take hunger off the table in Southeast Michigan.”

Gleaners Community Food Bank provides food to more than 600 partner soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and other agencies across the region, and supplements efforts of those partners by offering direct service drive-up grocery distributions. In 2021, Gleaners distributed a record-breaking 71.4 million pounds of food to neighbors in need. Every dollar donated provides three meals and 94 cents of every donated dollar goes to food and food programs.

Through its partnerships and individual donations, Feeding America – the largest domestic hunger relief organization in the United States – provides food to millions of Americans through a network of 200 member Michigan Food Banks and 60,000 partner agencies.

**About Bimbo Bakeries USA**

Bimbo Bakeries USA (BBU) is a leader in the baking industry, known for its category leading brands, innovative products, freshness and quality. Our team of 20,000 U.S. associates operates more than 50 manufacturing locations in the United States. Over 11,000 distribution routes deliver our leading brands such as Arnold®, Artesano®, Ball Park®, Bimbo®, Boboli®, Brownberry®, Entenmann's®, Little Bites®, Marinela®, Mrs Bairds®, Oroweat®, Sara Lee®, Stroehmann®, and Thomas'®. BBU is owned by Mexico's Grupo Bimbo, S.A.B de C.V., the world's largest baking company with operations in 33 countries.

**About Feeding America**

Feeding America® is the largest hunger-relief organization in the Unites States. Through a network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs, we provide meals to more than 46 million people each year. Feeding America also supports programs that prevent food waste and improve food security among the people we serve; educates the public about the problem of hunger; and advocates for legislation that protects people from going hungry. Visit [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org/?s_src=W176DIRCT&s_subsrc=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.feedingamerica.org%2F), find us on [Facebook](http://www.facebook.com/FeedingAmerica) or follow us on [Twitter](http://www.twitter.com/FeedingAmerica).

**About Tyson Foods**

Tyson Foods Inc. (NYSE: TSN) is one of the world’s largest food companies and a recognized leader in protein. Founded in 1935 by John W. Tyson and grown under three generations of family leadership, the company has a broad portfolio of products and brands like *Tyson®, Jimmy Dean®, Hillshire Farm®, Ball Park®, Wright®, Aidells®, ibp® and State Fair®.* Tyson Foods innovates continually to make protein more sustainable, tailor food for everywhere it’s available and raise the world’s expectations for how much good food can do. Headquartered in Springdale, Arkansas, the company has 120,000 team members. Through its Core Values, Tyson Foods strives to operate with integrity, create value for its shareholders, customers, communities and team members and serve as stewards of the animals, land and environment entrusted to it. Visit [www.tysonfoods.com](http://www.tysonfoods.com/).

**About Gleaners Community Food Bank**

Headquartered in Detroit, Gleaners serves five Southeast Michigan counties: Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Livingston and Monroe. Gleaners provides food to more than 600 partner agencies, including schools, soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and others across the region, and supplements the efforts of those partners by offering direct service drive-up grocery distributions. Every dollar donated provides three meals, and 94 cents of every donated dollar goes to food and food programs. For more information, visit gcfb.org.