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Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation Awards Grant to The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte

Partnership increases access to nutritious food, provides nutrition education

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (July 23, 2025) – The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte has received \$3,600 from the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation to help nourish neighbors experiencing hunger. The “Nourishing Our Neighbors” grant supports community feeding partners as they tackle food insecurity and promote healthier lifestyles through nutritional education initiatives.

“We’re incredibly grateful to the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation for this generous support,” said Kellee Hicks, Director of Program Services for The Salvation Army Center of Hope. “This grant helps feed the women and children staying in our shelter, providing three meals a day, every single day, for nearly 300 people. Providing nutritious meals to our unhoused neighbors is essential for them to start rebuilding their lives toward stability.”

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is committed to supporting families facing food insecurity across its 10-state footprint. Established in 2001, the foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to feeding local neighbors in the communities it serves. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded nearly \$23 million in grants.

About The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte

Serving Mecklenburg and Union counties since 1904, The Salvation Army of Greater Charlotte is prepared to meet the needs of the community with services including feeding and sheltering women and families experiencing homelessness, providing out-of-school youth programming, Christmas assistance, adult rehabilitation and disaster relief. For more information, please visit [SalvationArmyCharlotte.org](https://www.salvationarmycharlotte.org).

About The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Food Lion, based in Salisbury, N.C. Established in 2001, the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to eliminating hunger. The charitable foundation has provided nearly \$23 million in grant funding, helping to nourish communities with fresh food for backpack programs, Kids Café’s and other hunger-relief

programs as well as funding for long-term programs to help shorten the lines at food banks. The charitable foundation partners with Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief agency, in addition to local food agencies serving the 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states in which Food Lion operates. For more information, visit foodlion.com/pages/food-lion-feeds.

About Food Lion

Food Lion is an omnichannel grocery retailer committed to nourishing its neighbors. More than 82,000 associates across 1,100+ stores deliver an easy, fresh and affordable shopping experience throughout 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states. With a focus on hunger relief, Food Lion is a pioneer in food rescue. Since 2014, the company's hunger relief platform Food Lion Feeds has donated more than 1.5 billion meals to those who are food insecure. The retailer has committed to donate 3 billion meals by 2032. Founded and based in Salisbury, N.C., since 1957, Food Lion is a company of Ahold Delhaize USA, the U.S. division of Zaandam-based Ahold Delhaize. For more information, visit foodlion.com. For more information, visit foodlion.com.

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