

Peoples Bank Foundation donates 200,000 meals to Facing Hunger Foodbank Corona Virus Emergency Food Fund

Huntington, WV May 20, 2020 -- Peoples Bank Foundation, Inc. today announced that it donated \$26,667 to Facing Hunger Foodbank to be used for their Corona Virus Emergency Food Fund. The donation amount, \$26,667, is enough to provide 200,000 meals for Facing Hunger Foodbank.

Peoples Bank, headquartered in Marietta, Ohio, has nine locations within the seventeen counties served by Facing Hunger Foodbank. The tristate is an important region to the growing bank, which recently helped hundreds of tristate businesses with SBA Paycheck Protection Program loans.

"Part of being a true community bank is to provide support to those who need it. Peoples Bank is doing what we can to help clients, employees and communities during these difficult times. We are proud to support Facing Hunger Foodbank as we know the ill effects that food insecurity can have on individuals and families in our communities," said Tyler Wilcox, Executive Vice President and South Region President of Peoples Bank.

"We're very grateful for Peoples Bank Foundation's generous gift to the Corona Virus Emergency Food Fund," said Cynthia Kirkhart, Executive Director of Facing Hunger Foodbank. "Peoples Bank has been a great partner for us with their commitment to community. Today's gift of 200,000 meals allows us to supply food to all 248 agencies in our footprint."

About Peoples Bank Foundation, Inc.

Peoples Bank Foundation, Inc. was organized and is funded by Peoples Bank. Its purpose is to enhance the quality of life for individuals served by organizations located in communities served by Peoples Bank. Peoples Bank (Nasdaq symbol PEBO) is headquartered in Marietta, Ohio with locations in and around the tristate area, including locations in Ashland and Huntington. It has been a community bank since 1902 and employs approximately 950 associates. PEBO also has a complete line of investment, insurance and trust solutions. Learn more at peoplesbancorp.com

Supporting Facing Hunger Foodbank

Facing Hunger is a 501 (c)3 Non-Profit organization affiliated with Feeding America, the largest hunger relief agency in the United States. The mission of Facing Hunger is to help feed hungry people by distributing nutritious food and grocery product through our 248 pantry/agency network. We serve approximately 117,000 food insecure individuals, including over 37,000 children. Our service area includes 12 West Virginia counties, 4 counties in northeastern Kentucky, as well as Lawrence County, Ohio. Our services continue to grow and needs increase. In 2018, Facing Hunger distributed 7.5 million pounds of food, water and fresh produce; in 2019, over 11 million pounds were distributed, and in 2020, we are well on our way to distributing over 16 million pounds. We are able to leverage each dollar donated into 7.5 meals. We work hard through our multiple partnerships to alleviate hunger in our service areas. Please join us in these efforts. Visit our website at facinghunger.org

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