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Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank Holds Emergency Food Distribution with Pittsburgh International Airport

Pittsburgh, PA (April 22, 2020) – Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (the Food Bank) hosted its 10th drive-up emergency food distribution in Pittsburgh on Wednesday, April 22, 2020. The Food Bank, in partnership with Pittsburgh International Airport served 812 vehicles in two hours (1 p.m. – 3 p.m.). Each car received two (25 lb.) boxes of food, including shelf-stable and frozen items. Approximately 40,600 pounds of food was distributed on Wednesday. The Food Bank is grateful for the usage of Pittsburgh International Airport property and the Airport’s participation in Wednesday’s distribution.

The Food Bank has served more than 10,600 vehicles and distributed more than 580,600 pounds of food at emergency food distributions since its COVID-19 response began.

The Food Bank plans to hold several upcoming distributions, including Friday, April 24 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the PPG Paints Arena parking lots in Pittsburgh. The Food Bank will be able to serve up to 2,000 vehicles. More information on this distribution is available at pittsburghfoodbank.org. The Food Bank will announce the details of additional distributions once they are confirmed.

People who need food assistance are encouraged to contact their local food pantry. Individuals can find their food pantry by going to pittsburghfoodbank.org and clicking on the “Get Help” button at the top of the home page.

About Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that distributes more than 35.5 million meals annually across 11 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania through a network of agencies, partners and programs. The Food Bank was founded in 1980 and is a member of Feeding America, the leading domestic hunger-relief charity in the U.S. For more information on hunger in our region or how to get involved, visit pittsburghfoodbank.org.

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