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Food Bank "Putts" a Hole in Kids' Hunger

CAFB Announces New Program at Charity Golf Tournament

AUSTIN, TX, March 27, 2007 - The Austin business community will "Putt a Hole in Hunger" for the second year in a row on **April 2, 2007** at a charity golf tournament benefiting the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas at the prestigious Onion Creek Golf Course. The annual charity golf tournament is dedicated to raising funds to feed Central Texans in need, including the thousands of children who face hunger daily.

According to recent reports, 41,000 children under the age of 18 in Travis County alone face food insecurity every day; one in four children in Texas is hungry; and in Travis County, 18 percent of families with children under the age of five have an annual income below the poverty level.

During the golf tournament, representatives from Capital Area Food Bank will announce their new Backpack Program, an initiative designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources are not available, including weekends and school vacations. Beginning in September 2007, more than 500 children will be enrolled in the program through elementary schools in the Greater Austin area.

"If you're at an elementary school in the Greater Austin area, you're on the front lines of hunger," said Sami Kinsely, principal, Hillcrest Elementary, Del Valle Independent School District, who will be at the tournament highlighting issues of child hunger in Central Texas. "Children in need struggle on holidays and on weekends when no lunch or other programs are available. They're exhausted and distracted in the classroom as a result. The Capital Area Food Bank's new Backpack Program is an incredible way to reach kids when they're out of the school district's reach."

In addition to the Backpack Program, Capital Area Food Bank operates the region's Kids Cafe, a program that is a direct partnership between the Food Bank and existing after-school programs.

"Proceeds from this tournament go directly to feeding hungry children in Central Texas," said Judy Carter, CAFB Executive Director. "We thank the business community for again supporting this event and helping the Food Bank provide fresh and nonperishable foods to strengthen children's learning ability and keep their bodies strong."

In its 26th year of service, the Capital Area Food Bank currently provides food and grocery products to 370 Partner Agencies in 21 Central Texas counties. In 2006, the Capital Area Food Bank distributed more than 16 million pounds of food.

The title sponsor for the "Putt a Hole in Hunger" golf tournament is Legerity, an Austin-based technology company that has committed its community outreach to the goals of the Capital Area Food Bank, helping ensure the right long-term solutions to the serious problem of hunger in Central Texas. Sponsoring Golf Tournament Teams include Legerity; H-E-B; Wayport; Merrill Lynch; American Printing and Mailing; anthonyBarnum Public Relations; Austin 411; Applied Materials; CBIZ Valuation Group; Complete Service Solutions; Eric Klasson; Ernst & Young; Hester Capital Management; Hughes & Luce LLP; Horseshoe Bay Resort; Jackson Walker LLP; Keel & Nassour LLP; Lance Armstrong Foundation; Mazda South; Parkway Systems; Penske Truck Leasing; Powell Ebert & Smolik, P.C.; Reeves & Brightwell LLP; Randall's; Raymond James & Associates; Steak 'N Shake; Time Warner Cable Business Class; W Promotions.

About Capital Area Food Bank of Texas:

The mission of the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas is to nourish hungry people and lead the community in ending hunger. In its 26th year of service, the Food Bank currently provides food and grocery products to 370 Partner Agencies in 21 Central Texas counties. In 2006, CAFB distributed more than 16 million pounds of food. For more information on the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas and its programs, visit www.austinfoodbank.org or call 512-282-2111.

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