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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Calvary Revival Church's annual Feed the City Thanksgiving Pop-Up will take place on November 25 and we are looking for local support to feed our beautiful city!

This year we will provide over 2,000 free hot meals, healthy food options, and services at three locations in Norfolk and one in Virginia Beach, while partnering with [Revive Community of Virginia](#), [House of Esther Organization](#), [Calvary Leaders Network](#) and [Courtney McBath Ministries](#).

Feed the City (FTC) is a weekly initiative in partnership with the [Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore](#) and [Revive Community of Virginia](#), aimed at proactively combating food insecurity in Norfolk and surrounding communities. Our goal? To end the need!

"The impact of the Feed the City Thanksgiving Pop-Up is an overwhelming sense of community in our city and even beyond," said Shandesa Jones-Templeman, CRC Dream Team Director. "The goal is to 'Pop-up' all over the city to reach the maximum number of people possible, so that no person has to spend Thanksgiving hungry, alone, or without some expression of love and care. We don't want to just feed the city, we want to feed the soul."

According to a 2019 Foodbank of Southeastern Virginia and the Eastern Shore report, the number of Food-Insecure individuals in Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Chesapeake and Portsmouth drew near to 135,000. This included 45,010 in Norfolk alone, and the Foodbank estimates that over 27 million meals are "missing" across the entire area it serves. We want to bridge this gap!

In addition to a large box of non-perishable items and fresh produce, which our volunteers pass out weekly during our regular Feed the City distribution, we will also provide enough hot Thanksgiving meals to feed an entire family!

To accomplish our goal, we will mobilize over 200 volunteers, over 20 cooks, for over 24 hours of service between Thanksgiving eve and Thanksgiving Day at our pop-ups— more than doubling our weekly output and efforts!

Help us make a difference by sponsoring this annual event of community, care and healing! Join our list of sponsors today!

HOW CAN YOU HELP? We are asking for sponsors to donate any of the following:

- Support a Family of 3!** Give them a hot meal and a traditional Thanksgiving dinner (\$20)
- Feed a Block!** Donate \$800 to support 40 families
- Feed a Neighborhood!** Donate \$2000 support 100 families

As a special 'Thank You' to our **Feed a Block** and **Feed a Neighborhood** donors, we would like to celebrate your generosity by displaying your logo of choice on all print and marketing materials during the FTC Thanksgiving Pop-Up!

Will you or your organization jump in the fight with us? Help us to be the change we want to see in our community and the healing people need. Help us to make a difference — help us supply those missing meals!

To donate online via PushPay, please visit pushpay.com/g/crcglobal or our App and Select "Feed The City" from the drop down menu.

If you would like to donate by check, please make all check's payable to "Calvary Revival Church Feed The City" and mail to 5755 Poplar Hall Dr. Norfolk, VA 23502 along with your selected level of sponsorship.

For more information on how to donate or become a sponsor, or for any other questions about supporting our Feed the City Thanksgiving Pop-up, please contact atoran@crnglobal.org.

With gratitude,

Courtney McBath