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## **Feeding Southwest Virginia Receives a \$25,000 Grant from Carter Bank & Trust for COVID-19 Relief Efforts**

SALEM, VA, 04/21/2020 – Feeding Southwest Virginia today announced it received a \$25,000 grant from Carter Bank & Trust to purchase a truck load of food to distribute to food insecure families in our service areas in Southwest Virginia where we see the most need.

"We are so grateful to Carter Bank & Trust for their commitment to the same communities we serve in Southwest Virginia. The funds come at an integral time as we see the need increase during this pandemic and will allow us to feed more families which is what we do best."

-Pamela Irvine, President and CEO, Feeding Southwest Virginia

"At Carter Bank & Trust, we take great pride in caring for the customers and communities we serve. All of our communities have been severely impacted as a result of the COVID-19 virus, and this donation to Feeding Southwest Virginia is just us doing what we do best – caring. We believe that it will be received in the spirit in which it is given."

--Litz H. Van Dyke, Chief Executive Officer, Carter Bank & Trust

### **About Feeding Southwest Virginia**

Feeding Southwest Virginia was founded in 1981 and proudly commemorates 38 years of fighting hunger and changing lives through community partnerships. The Food Bank is an affiliate member of Feeding America. For the last 3 and a half decades, the Food Bank's ultimate mission has remained the same: eliminate hunger in the region. The primary function of the Food Bank is to secure and distribute large quantities of food for the hungry. Approximately \$33 million worth of food and grocery related products are channeled annually through a network of more than 350 partner feeding programs in our 26-county, 9-city region that provide food or meals to those in need. Visit our website [www.feedingswva.org](http://www.feedingswva.org).

### **About Carter Bank & Trust**

Headquartered in Martinsville, Virginia, Carter Bank & Trust is a \$4.0 billion state-chartered community bank in Virginia with branches in Virginia and North Carolina. Since 1974, Carter Bank & Trust has built a reputation upon their tradition of care for the communities they serve through convenience, local service, and custom solutions for all customers. Additional information about the bank is available on the bank's website at [www.cbtcare.com](http://www.cbtcare.com)