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The Wawa Foundation Illustrates Chainwide Commitment to Fighting Hunger During Covid-19
Supporting 21 Feeding America Food Banks Throughout Operating Area
Designates $150,000 of COVID-19 Emergency Food Distribution Fund

Wawa, PA (Tuesday, April 21) – The Wawa Foundation announced today the designation of $150,000 to twenty-one Feeding America Food Bank Partners throughout Wawa's footprint of nearly 900 stores from its COVID-19 Emergency Food Distribution Fund. The organizations throughout PA, NJ, DE, MD, VA, FL and DC will each receive COVID-19 Emergency Food Distribution Funds ranging from $34,000 to $1,000 to address the crisis of hunger in their communities.

Recently, during Wawa's annual recognition of their founding week on April 13, the company announced they had earmarked an additional $250,000 to provide food and necessary supplies to communities impacted by COVID-19 due to school closures, employment disruptions and health risks. The $150,000 being distributed represents the first wave of the funds in action. As of today, a remainder of $100,000 COVID-19 funds are available for food banks and non-profits to apply for.

The following chart provides a breakdown of organizations by state that will receive funding due to the number of Wawa stores in each organization's serving territory:

Feeding America Food Banks/Affiliates	State	Allocation
Total # of Stores in Pennsylvania - 244		
Philabundance	PA	$34,000
Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley & NE PA	PA	$4,000
Helping Harvest (was Greater Berks Food Bank)	PA	$2,000
Central Pennsylvania Food Bank	PA	$1,000
Total # of Stores in New Jersey - 257		
Food Bank of South Jersey	NJ	$17,000
Community FoodBank of New Jersey	NJ	$14,000
Fulfill - Monmouth & Ocean Counties	NJ	$9,000
Mercer Street Friends Food Bank (PDO* w/CFBNJ)	NJ	$2,000
NORWESCAP Food Bank (PDO* w/CFBNJ)	NJ	$1,000
Total # of Stores in Florida - 203		
Feeding Tampa Bay	FL	$12,000
Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida	FL	$12,000
Feeding South Florida	FL	$4,000
Feeding Northeast Florida	FL	$2,000
All Faiths Food Bank	FL	$1,000
First Step Food Bank (PDO* of SHFB-CFL)	FL	$1,000
Harry Chapin Food Bank of Southwest Florida	FL	$1,000
Treasure Coast Food Bank	FL	$1,000
Total # of Stores in Virginia - 89		
Federation of Virginia Food Banks	VA	$15,000
Total # of Stores in Maryland - 49		
Maryland Food Bank	MD	$8,000
Total # of Stores in Delaware - 44		
Food Bank of Delaware	DE	$7,000
Total # of Stores in Washington, D.C. - 9		
Capital Area Food Bank (DC & MD stores)	DC	$2,000
Total		**$150,000**

Interested non-profit organizations applying for the remainder of $100,000 in COVID-19 funds (available for food banks and non-profits) can apply at www.thewawafoundation.org by clicking "Apply for Support" on the homepage. Then, click "Begin the Submission Process" and select "Financial Support." Finally, non-profits should include in their program ask that it is to support COVID19 Emergency Food Distribution Fund. The Wawa Foundation is currently accepting applications until funds are completely distributed.

The Wawa Foundation team will be reviewing requests quickly with approvals being communicated either through a call or via email. Submitting an application does not guarantee funding.

The Wawa Foundation is committed to building and maintaining strong relationships with local communities and national partners, especially in times of need. Interested non-profit organization can contact public.relations@wawa.com with any questions.

About The Wawa Foundation

The Wawa Foundation is an extension of Wawa's commitment to making the world a better place by fulfilling customers' lives every day. The Wawa Foundation is a registered 501©(3) non-profit corporation founded by Wawa, Inc. to support the company's charitable giving and philanthropic activities – and ultimately to help build happier, stronger communities. The Wawa Foundation focuses its support on organizations committed to health, hunger and everyday heroes through local, state and national grants and in-kind donations. Since 2014, Wawa and The Wawa Foundation have donated more than $81 million to causes supporting health, hunger and the heroes who serve our communities every day.