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The Jim Moran Foundation Presented \$50,000 to Daily Bread Food Bank at South Florida's Largest Volunteer Food Sort *Additional \$25,000 Community Match Challenge Grant Announced*



Melanie Burgess (far right), Executive Director of The Jim Moran Foundation, presents a \$50,000 donation to the Daily Bread Food Bank (DBFB). Accepting are (left to right) Judith Gatti, DBFB executive director; Bruce Berman, incoming president, DBFB Board of Directors; and Susan Hantman, president, DBFB Board of Directors. The check was recently presented during a volunteer food sorting event for DBFB at JM Family headquarters in Deerfield Beach. Nearly 300 JM Family associates and their families worked in teams for five hours, sorting 113,000 pounds of food.

Deerfield Beach, Fla. – More than 50,000 disadvantaged Broward residents will benefit from a generous \$50,000 donation to the Daily Bread Food Bank (Daily Bread) by The Jim Moran Foundation (TJMF) to help hungry families. Sparked by the current economic crisis, a growing number of families are turning to local food banks for assistance, many for the first time, as they struggle to make ends meet and put food on the table. TJMF also announced that it will match up to \$25,000 donated by community members, bringing the potential contribution to \$100,000.

The funds will establish a “Purchased Food Program” in Broward County for one year, providing nutritious meals for tens of thousands of residents. The unique offering supplements necessary protein products like canned meats and fish, which are not often donated, to 173 active nonprofits across the county. Daily Bread has received funding for the program in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties but never before in Broward.

WPLG-TV Local 10 News' Care Force is collecting and tracking donations for the community match challenge grant until Thursday, July 3. Local businesses and residents are encouraged to contribute by sending a check payable to “Daily Bread Food Bank” to Local 10 News, Attn: Care Force, 3900 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, FL 33137.

TJMF's donation was recently presented to Daily Bread at a pre-arranged volunteer food sorting event at JM Family Enterprises, Inc. (JM Family) headquarters in Deerfield Beach. The Foundation's namesake, Jim Moran, who passed away last year, founded diversified automotive company JM Family Enterprises, South Florida's largest private company. According to Daily Bread, Saturday's event was its largest volunteer effort in South Florida. Nearly 300 JM Family associates and their families worked in teams for five hours, sorting 113,000 pounds of food. Their labor cut six weeks off the time it would have taken Daily Bread staff to sort, process and package the donations collected during the National Association of Letter Carriers food drive.

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“The Jim Moran Foundation is dedicated to responding compassionately to the needs of our community,” said Foundation Chairman and President, Jan Moran. “This grant, along with donations generously contributed by caring community members, will help provide stability for so many families who are in crisis. Jim would be very proud of how his Foundation is continuing his legacy of giving back.”

“These are challenging times,” said Susan Hantman, president, Board of Directors, Daily Bread Food Bank. “Families who have never requested help before are now struggling to put food on their table. We sincerely appreciate The Jim Moran Foundation’s generous donation and its efforts to encourage further community support.”

“Giving back to the community has always been an important part of our company’s culture,” said Colin Brown, President and CEO of JM Family Enterprises, Inc. “This was our third sorting event benefiting Daily Bread Food Bank, and it was great that many of our associates brought their children to help as well. Once sorted, the food was loaded onto trucks at our Deerfield campus and brought directly to distribution centers. In that way, we had an immediate impact on helping put food on someone’s table. It was a terrific team effort, and we look forward to doing it again just before the holidays to help Daily Bread help even more families in need.”

About The Jim Moran Foundation

The mission of The Jim Moran Foundation is to improve the quality of life for the youth and families of Florida through the support of innovative programs and opportunities that meet the ever-changing needs of the community. The Foundation’s significant funders are JM Family Enterprises and its subsidiaries, including Southeast Toyota Distributors, through a long-term Grant Agreement. To learn more about The Foundation, visit www.jimmoranfoundation.org or call (954) 429-2122.

About JM Family Enterprises, Inc.

JM Family Enterprises, Inc. (JM Family) (www.jmfamily.com) is a \$12.2 billion diversified automotive company ranked by Forbes as the 22nd-largest privately held company in the U.S. It is currently ranked No. 23 by FORTUNE® as one of the 100 Best Companies to Work For, its 10th consecutive year on the list. Primary subsidiaries and divisions include: Southeast Toyota Distributors, LLC, World Omni Financial Corp., JM&A Group, JM Service Center LLC, JM Lexus and JMsolutions. Headquartered in Deerfield Beach, Fla., JM Family has major operations in Jacksonville and Margate, Fla.; Commerce and Alpharetta, Ga.; Mobile, Ala.; and St. Louis, Mo.

About Daily Bread Food Bank

Daily Bread Food Bank is a not-for-profit organization that distributes approximately 18 million pounds of food a year through a network of 700 not-for-profit agencies in Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties. Through member agencies’ feeding programs for children in need, the mentally and physically challenged, battered women, the elderly, people living with HIV/AIDS, the homeless and the working poor, Daily Bread strives to serve those in need with compassion and impartiality. Daily Bread Food Bank also undertakes to be an advocate for those in need by educating and engaging our community at large to fight hunger and poverty. For more information, please visit www.DailyBread.org.