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West Texas Food Bank Receives a \$10,000 Grant from Truist for COVID-19 Relief Efforts

Odessa, TX – May 11, 2020 – The West Texas Food Bank today announced it received a \$10,000 grant from Truist Financial Corporation to purchase food for ongoing COVID-19 relief efforts. The grant is part of the financial services company’s **Truist Cares** initiative, a \$25 million philanthropic pledge announced in March to support basic needs, medical supplies and financial hardship relief due to COVID-19.

“Donations large and small ensure the West Texas Food Bank can continue purchasing exactly what our pantries and partners need when they need them,” said Libby Campbell, Executive Director of the West Texas Food Bank. “The Food Bank is still having to purchase more than half of the food we are distributing, so monetary donations are the best way to support your local food bank, and we are grateful to Truist for the donation.”

About the West Texas Food Bank

The West Texas Food Bank (WTFB) is a nonprofit hunger relief organization who distributes donated and purchased food through a network of over 80 Partner Agencies in 19 counties throughout West Texas. WTFB supports the nutritional needs of children, families and senior citizens through strategic partnerships with civic and corporate groups, as well as private donors. Every dollar donated helps provide four meals for the hungry, and 92 cents of every dollar goes directly to feed hungry West Texans. Founded in 1985, WTFB is a member of Feeding America (feedingamerica.org), the nation’s largest network of hunger relief organizations. In 2019, roughly 6.5 million pounds of food was distributed to hungry West Texans.

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