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All Faiths Food Bank dedicates new Lobby after Bob and Lin Williams

Sarasota, FL (March 14, 2019) – All Faiths Food Bank has dedicated its lobby in recognition of Bob and Lin Williams for their contribution to the facility construction and long-time support. Created as a welcoming entrance to the food bank’s 2018 building expansion, the lobby brings together guests including donors, volunteers and community partners who share an interest in ending hunger. The building expansion tripled the food bank’s capacity to store fresh produce and refrigerated foods, increasing access to healthier solutions for all communities in Sarasota and Desoto counties.

For the past six years, Bob and Lin Williams have played a vital role in supporting the development of the food bank’s mission to end hunger. In addition to the building expansion, the Williams supported the Backpack program providing students with nutritious snacks for the weekends, the annual Turkey Distribution providing Thanksgiving meals to families, and funded trucks that pick up and deliver food to children, families, seniors and veterans, and other special initiatives in DeSoto County.

“We’re especially passionate about children”, said the Williams. “When we heard that kids were hungry over the weekends and summer months, we knew we had to get involved. One of our greatest pleasures is knowing that our support of All Faiths Food Bank helps feed hungry children every day.”

The Williams legacy also includes the *Campaign Against Summer Hunger*, which they have funded since its inception in 2014. The annual six-week long campaign has raised funds to feed children at risk of hunger during the summer months with a dollar-for-dollar match occurring between April 1-May 15. Over the last 5 years, almost eleven million meals have been served and 145,000 children fed. This year the Campaign will Kick-Off with a *Walk to End Summer Hunger* over Ringling Bridge, March 31 at 8 am.

For more information or to register for the *Walk to End Summer Hunger*, visit www.allfaithsfoodbank.org.

Photo of Bob and Lin Williams in All Faiths Food Bank Lobby
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About All Faiths Food Bank

All Faiths Food Bank is the only food bank and largest hunger relief organization in Sarasota and DeSoto counties. Rated 4-stars by Charity Navigator and a member of Feeding America, we provide millions of meals each year through robust programs and partnerships with charitable organizations in the community. In addition to food distribution, All Faiths Food Bank operates a roster of innovative direct service programs that not only solve the immediate problem of hunger but strive to end hunger by helping families and individuals gain long-term food security, better health outcomes and self-sufficiency. For more information visit allfaithsfoodbank.org.

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