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All Faiths Food Bank Honors Keith and Linda Monda

Honoring the *Campaign Against Summer Hunger* co-founder and announcing a \$700,000 challenge match for the 2019 campaign.

Sarasota, FL (April 24th, 2019) – All Faiths Food Bank recently honored Keith and Linda Monda, co-founders of the *Campaign Against Summer Hunger*, and announced that the *Campaign* has reached 58% of the \$700,000 challenge match goal with one month left in the annual fundraising effort.

The *Campaign* raises funds to help feed almost 40,000 children at risk of hunger during the summer months in Sarasota and DeSoto counties. Thanks to the *Campaign*, over the past 5 years 145,000 children have been served and 110 million meals have been provided.

“We encourage everyone to participate in the challenge match. It is absolutely imperative that we feed children,” said Monda. “When school ends, hunger begins for thousands of children.”

A board member of All Faiths, Keith Monda is currently the Chair of Feeding America and has been at the forefront of addressing hunger issues nationwide. In addition to their considerable work with the *Campaign Against Summer Hunger*, the Mondas have provided continuous support to All Faiths by funding programs, staff positions, facility expansion and, most recently, the establishment of a Food and Resource Center in DeSoto County.

In acknowledgement of everything the Mondas have done and continue to do to end hunger, the newly constructed entrance to All Faiths Food Bank has been named in their honor.

Gifts may be made by visiting www.allfaithsfoodbank.org or by calling 941-379-6933.

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 www.allfaithsfoodbank.org.

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