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Millennium Donates \$10,000 To Food Bank Of Southern Tier

Southern Tier, NY – As part of its ongoing commitment to the communities across its pipeline footprint, Millennium Pipeline Company today announced a \$10,000 gift to The Food Bank of the Southern Tier to help support hunger relief programs. Since 2009, Millennium has donated \$36,100 to the Food Bank – enough to provide 108,300 meals to residents in need.

"We're so proud to partner with Millennium Pipeline. Their support is critical as we work together to provide nourishing food to help Southern Tier residents grow and thrive, working towards our goal of hunger-free communities," said Natasha R. Thompson, President & CEO of the Food Bank of the Southern Tier.

"The Food Bank does so much more than provide meals to the hungry – they give hope to struggling families across the Southern Tier. As a New York-based company, Millennium understands our responsibility to give back to the communities we serve. We are honored to support the Food Bank in their fight against hunger," said Joseph Shields, President of Millennium.

Each week, the Food Bank of the Southern Tier feeds more than 16,000 people, 41 percent of whom are children. With troubling statistics like this, Millennium looks forward to continuing its support for the Food Bank of the Southern Tier to help combat hunger. The money donated by Millennium will be used to support the Food Bank's hunger relief programs like the Mobile Food Pantry and Backpack Program. To further show its dedication to communities in the Southern Tier, Millennium employees are also planning a volunteer effort at the Food Bank headquarters in Elmira in the spring of 2018.

The Food Bank of the Southern Tier distributes food to people struggling with hunger through a network of 165 food pantries, meal programs, shelters and other hunger relief agencies in Broome, Chemung, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga and Tompkins Counties. The Food Bank also directly serves people in need through Kids' Farmers Markets, and the Backpack Program and Mobile Food Pantry Program. Through advocacy, education and community partnerships, the Food Bank's vision is to create a future without hunger for everyone in the Southern Tier. The Food Bank of the Southern Tier is a member of Feeding America and a regional agency of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Rochester, and was named the 2017 Food Bank of the Year.