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Believers United for Progress Receives Donation from Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation

DURHAM, N.C. – Believers United for Progress has received \$2,000 from the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation to help feed neighbors in their time of need. Believers United for Progress will use the gift to provide 800 meals to individuals and families who are food insecure and live in and around the Hayti community of Durham, N.C..

“In this pandemic, we are experiencing a decrease in donations and an increase in need for healthy and nutritious meals. Therefore, this gift from Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation will go a long way in helping us address the growing need,” said Brother Kasib Abdullah, Executive Director for Believers United for Progress.

Believers United for Progress (BUFP) is a nonprofit organization incorporated in 2007 for the purpose of strengthening the community. Based in the historic Hayti community of Durham, BUFP uses social interaction and engagement for the progress of all people to address health-related and socioeconomic challenges. BUFP runs a daily Community Kitchen serving almost 500 nutritious meals per week to members of the community. The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation gift will allow Believers United for Progress to provide almost two weeks of nutritious meals to individuals and families.

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is committed to supporting families facing food insecurity across its 10-state footprint. Established in 2001, the foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to feeding local neighbors in the communities it serves. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded more than \$15 million in grants.

About The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Food Lion, based in Salisbury, N.C. Established in 2001, the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to eliminating hunger. The charitable foundation has provided more than \$15 million in grant funding helping to nourish communities with fresh food for backpack programs, Kids Café's, and other hunger-relief programs as well as funding for long-term programs to help shorten the lines at food banks. The charitable foundation partners with Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief agency, in addition to local food agencies serving the 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states in which Food Lion operates. For more information, visit www.foodlion.com/in-our-community.

About Food Lion

Food Lion, based in Salisbury, N.C., since 1957, has more than 1,100 stores in 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states and employs more than 82,000 associates. By leveraging its longstanding heritage of low prices and convenient locations, Food Lion is working to own the easiest full shop grocery experience in the Southeast, anchored by a strong commitment to affordability, freshness and the communities it serves. Through Food Lion Feeds, the company has donated more than 800 million meals to individuals and families since 2014 and has committed to donate 1.5 billion meals by 2025. Food Lion is a company of Ahold Delhaize USA, the U.S. division of Zaandam-based Ahold Delhaize. For more information, visit www.foodlion.com or job applicants may visit www.foodlion.com/careers.

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