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FOOD BRINGS HOPE PARTNERS WITH THE AMERICAN CULINARY FOUNDATION TO SUPPORT THE PIERSON COMMUNITY

Food Brings Hope, Inc. recently partnered with the American Culinary Federation, Mid-Florida East Coast Chapter. ACF donated and participated in the distribution of 1500 fresh food boxes at the Pierson Drive Through Pantry on July 14, 2020. The boxes were filled with fresh produce, pantry staples, and nutritious snacks.

Chef Kirk Kief, CEC, CCA, CPC was integral in the donation, arriving with volunteers and a refrigerated truck to safely hold product before and during the drive through distribution. Food Brings Hope was able to assist hundreds of families and children in need because of the generosity and partnership of this organization.

About Food Brings Hope

Food Brings Hope (FBH), a 501(c)(3) Public Charity, provides collaborative solutions for families with children who experience hunger due to homelessness, poverty, or unfamiliarity with community resources. FBH's mission is to *Nurture the Mind, Body and Spirit of Underprivileged Children in our Community*. Among other services, *FBH* offers school based programs (termed KidsZone in elementary schools and **TeenZone** in the upper grades) that provides meals, tutoring and activities for at-risk students. FBH also facilitates enrichment activities such as Nutrition Days and Hands On banking programs, as well as field trips to local educational and cultural destinations and events. At FBH, 100% of all donations directly benefit the programs that support students in need.

For more information about Food Brings Hope, please visit <u>FoodBringsHope.org</u> or contact Judi Winch, Executive Director, Food Brings Hope at (386)843-1161 or <u>Judi@FoodBringsHope.org</u>

Picture Included: Jerry Bell, FBH Food Distribution Manager