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### **FOOD BRINGS HOPE IS RECIPIENT OF ADVENTHEALTH WEEK OF CARING EVENT**

Food Brings Hope was the recipient of donations from the AdventHealth Week of Caring. AdventHealth is committed to improving the health, prosperity and well-being of the communities they serve. Every year, during the Week of Caring in November, AdventHealth employees demonstrate their service standards outside the walls of the hospital by volunteering their time and talents in the community. While AdventHealth employees were not able to come together in person this year, they came together in spirit. AdventHealth hosted a food and toy drive across their five hospitals in Volusia/Flagler Counties. All of the toys and school supplies as well as nonperishable food items collected through the week (Nov. 13-20) were donated to Food Brings Hope. A BIG thank you to the Embry Riddle Athletics Department for swooping in to help pick up the items collected at each hospital. Food Brings Hope is very grateful for these strong community partners.

**Attached photo (from left)** – Ida Babazadeh, Outreach Representative, Marketing & Public Relations, Advent Health, ERAU Eagle, Mitchell VanSumeren, Director of Sports Marketing and Promotions, ERAU, and Judi Winch, Executive Director, Food Brings Hope.

#### 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 [www.FoodBringsHope.org](http://www.FoodBringsHope.org) or contact Judi Winch, Executive Director, Food Brings Hope at (386)843-1161 or [Judi@FoodBringsHope.org](mailto:Judi@FoodBringsHope.org)