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### **FOOD BRINGS HOPE CELEBRATES YOUTH VOLUNTEERS**

Food Brings Hope recently recognized two Youth Volunteers, Daria Babazadeh and Tyler Winch, as they graduated from local high schools.

Daria Babazadeh was the FBH May Student Volunteer of the Month. She graduated Cum Laude from Father Lopez High School where she distinguished herself as a scholar. She is continuing her post-secondary education at the University of Miami where she will major in Biology. While at Father Lopez, Daria participated in Cheer and the golf team. She also was a member of the school's Honor Society and Global Exploration club. Daria volunteers for Food Brings Hope in many capacities, most recently assisting with packing food bags for our Drive Through Food Distribution at Mainland High School. She generously offers her time and recruits her family and friends to volunteer. Food Brings Hope appreciates Daria's commitment to our program and wishes her much success in her college endeavors.

Tyler Winch, the December Volunteer of the Month, recently graduated Summa Cum Laude from Atlantic High School. On May 11<sup>th</sup>, Tyler accomplished what only a handful of his peers have done; he graduated from Daytona State College with his AA degree. He attained these honors while juggling volunteer hours, a part-time job and being involved in school and church clubs and activities.

Tyler has given over 100 hours during the Covid-19 pandemic, but his volunteerism didn't begin there. Tyler volunteered for FBH throughout his entire high school career. He has picked up and delivered food and toys during the holidays, assisted at FBH events and steps in whenever he is needed. Food Brings Hope congratulates Tyler and wishes him all the best as he begins college at Stetson University majoring in Marine Biology.

#### **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 provide 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.

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