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FOOD AND WATER DELIVERED TO EASTERN KENTUCKY AS FLOOD RELIEF WORK UNDERWAY

Lexington, KY, March 4, 2021-- Today and tomorrow (March 4 & 5) God’s Pantry Food Bank will have ready to eat food and/or water distributions in Breathitt, Estill, Lee and Powell County in support of relief work underway in the aftermath of historical flooding.

Food pantries reached out to the Food Bank about what they have seen in their counties and action is taking place to support the communities in need. Feeding America, Kroger, JM Smucker, and Meijer have all stepped in with donations to help in this effort. These donations along with food and water allocated from existing Food Bank stock is immediately available for distribution.

In the coming weeks the Food Bank will continue to support the area and begin recovery work with replenishment efforts to bring our partner pantry and meal programs back to full capacity as flood waters recede. We will continue to work with pantry leads in each county to know what the needs are throughout Eastern Kentucky as the cleanup begins.

God’s Pantry Food Bank, along with community partners and donors will continue to work to nourish those who are experiencing hunger through these difficult times. Together, we can solve hunger.

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About God’s Pantry Food Bank
The mission of God’s Pantry Food Bank is to reduce hunger by working together to feed Kentucky communities. Working through more than 450 food pantries and meal programs the Food Bank serves 50 counties of Central and Eastern
Kentucky. God’s Pantry Food Bank distributed 41.4 million pounds of groceries products to nearly 200,000 individuals, including more than 13 million pounds of fresh produce in fiscal year 2020. For more information visit us at www.godspantryfoodbank.org