

Food bank receives \$196,451 to fight summer hunger

AFFB raises funds for summer feeding programs

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All Faiths Food Bank received support and grants totaling \$196,451 — to fight summer hunger — from the following organizations:

Gulf Coast Community Foundation, The Charles & Margery Barancik Foundation, The Jewish Federation of Sarasota-Manatee, The Observer Group, Aqua Plumbing & Air, Boar's Head Provisions Co., Designing Women Boutique, Miles Media, Hershey Co. through Feeding America,

The Mosaic Co., **Siesta Key Kiwanis Club**, Venice Yacht Club Charitable Foundation, Wells Fargo Foundation, and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

ABOUT AFFB

All Faiths Food Bank is the only food bank and largest hunger relief organization in Sarasota and DeSoto counties. Rated 4-stars by Charity Navigator and a member of Feeding America and Feeding Florida, it provides millions of meals each year through robust programs and partnerships with

charitable organizations in the community.

In addition to food distribution, All Faiths Food Bank operates a roster of innovative direct service programs that not only solve the immediate problem of hunger but strive to end hunger by helping families and individuals gain long-term food security, better health outcomes and self-sufficiency.

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