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Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

Did you know that Georgia ranks as the seventh most food insecure state in the country with one in five Georgians considered to be food insecure?

In addition, did you know that almost 30 percent of people served through Georgia Mountain Food Bank’s (GMFB) more than 63 partner agencies across Hall, Lumpkin, Dawson, Forsyth and Union counties are seeking help for the first time in their lives? Yes, the face of hunger may surprise you. Many are hardworking people who have had a life event affect their ability to make ends meet. Because of these facts, we decided to host a food and fund drive to benefit GMFB and support people in need locally.

How can you help? We are collecting food, specifically healthy, shelf-stable foods including items low in sodium and sugar and high in fiber or protein on GMFB’s most needed items list. We are also collecting monetary donations because for every $10 we collect, the Food Bank can provide 50 meals. That is a powerful return on investment, so if you don’t have a chance to pick up food for our drive, please still feel free to provide a donation.

Our food and fund drive will be held from <insert dates> and all donations can be brought to our office located at <insert address>. To learn more about GMFB visit gamountainfoodbank.org. Thank you for your support of our efforts.

Sincerely,