



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Giant Food to make spring ham donation to Capital Area Food Bank**

*Giant will deliver a total of 1,000 hams to five Feeding America food banks*

**What:** Giant Food of Landover, Md. will donate 200 hams to the Capital Area Food Bank Thursday, March 24, at 11 a.m. This is part of Giant's contributions to five area Feeding America food banks for a total of 1,000 hams provided to help alleviate hunger across the Mid-Atlantic region. In addition to the Capital Area Food Bank, the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank, Maryland Food Bank, Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, and Food Bank of Delaware will each receive 200 hams this week.

The Capital Area Food Bank, a member of Feeding America, is the largest organization in the Washington metro area working to solve hunger and its companion problems: chronic undernutrition, heart disease and obesity. By partnering with nearly 450 community organizations in DC, Maryland and Virginia, as well as delivering food directly into hard to reach areas, the CAFB is helping 540,000 people each year get access to good, healthy food. Annually, the Capital Area Food Bank distributes 44 million pounds of food—one third of which is fresh fruits and vegetables.

**When:** Thursday, March 24 at 11 a.m.

**Where:** **Capital Area Food Bank**  
4900 Puerto Rico Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20017

**Who:** Members of Giant Food's and Capital Area Food Bank's leadership team

**Media Note:** To attend this event, please RSVP to Katie Haswell at 202-414-0799 or [khaswell@susandavis.com](mailto:khaswell@susandavis.com).

**About Giant Food:**

*Giant Food LLC is committed to helping its customers save time, save money and eat well. Headquartered in Landover, Md., Giant Food LLC operates 169 supermarkets in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, and employs approximately 20,000 associates. Included within the 169 stores are 160 full-service pharmacies. Giant opened the first supermarket in the nation's capital on February 6, 1936. Giving back to the community is a cornerstone that was instilled by the founders 80 years ago. The company's core areas of giving include hunger, education, health and wellness, and supporting service members and military families. In 2015, Giant's monetary and in-kind contributions exceeded \$13.9 million. For more information on Giant, visit [www.giantfood.com](http://www.giantfood.com).*

**About the Capital Area Food Bank**

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*grandparents. To learn more, visit: [capitalareafoodbank.org](http://capitalareafoodbank.org), or find the Capital Area Food Bank on Facebook at [facebook.com/CapitalAreaFoodBank](https://facebook.com/CapitalAreaFoodBank), and Twitter at [@foodbankmetrodc](https://twitter.com/foodbankmetrodc).*

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