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**Bank of America Student Leaders® Support DC Community
by volunteering at Capital Area Food Bank**

WHAT: More than 220 Bank of America Student Leaders will volunteer at the Capital Area Food Bank packing food donations, weekend bags of groceries for kids and groceries for seniors. They will also be working in the food bank's Urban Demonstration Garden.

The project takes place during the seventh annual Bank of America Student Leadership Summit, which brings together community-minded high school students from across the United States to the nation's capital in order to build their leadership skills and inspire them to continue to strengthen their communities.

WHO: Kerry Sullivan, president, Bank of America Charitable Foundation
Nancy Roman, president & CEO, Capital Area Food Bank

WHERE: Capital Area Food Bank, 4900 Puerto Rico Ave. NE, Washington, DC 20017

WHEN: Thursday, July 11, 2013 from 9:00 am -11:00 am
9 am -- welcoming remarks by Kerry Sullivan and Nancy Roman

WHY: More than 680,000 Washington metro area residents, including 200,000 children, are at risk of hunger, a 25 percent increase since 2008. The CAFB is distributing 40 million pounds of food – the equivalent of 33 million meals – this year through its 700 partners.

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2013 Bank of America Student Leaders®,

The participating students are 2013 Bank of America Student Leaders®, a program through which Bank of America recognizes high school juniors and seniors who have demonstrated a strong commitment to improving their own local communities. The summit complements the paid summer nonprofit internship that each student is awarded as part of this recognition. The Student Leaders program is one way Bank of America supports employment and leadership opportunities for today's youth. For more information on the Student Leaders program, please visit: <http://www.bankofamerica.com/studentleaders>

The Capital Area Food Bank, founded in 1980, is a member of Feeding America and takes a comprehensive approach to addressing hunger by increasing access to nutritious food, initiating change through skill-building and advocacy, and creating sustainability with outreach and training for those at risk of hunger. The CAFB is the metro area's largest public, nonprofit food and nutrition education resource. For more information about hunger and nutrition issues, log on to www.CapitalAreaFoodBank.org