

Media Advisory

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PUBLIX SUPER MARKETS TO ANNOUNCE GENEROUS DONATION TO FEEDING THE GULF COAST

- WHAT:** Publix Super Markets Charities (PSMC) is continuing its efforts to help fight hunger throughout its service area. On Wednesday, August 28, PSMC will be announcing grant awards to hunger relief organizations throughout Florida and Alabama. This announcement will be made by high-level corporate Publix employees alongside a Publix associates volunteer event at the Feeding the Gulf Coast distribution center in Theodore, AL.
- WHY:** “One of the most significant challenges we face in serving our wide-spread service area is transportation, especially in areas impacted by natural disasters,” says Dave Reaney, Interim President & CEO of Feeding the Gulf Coast. “Support from Publix Super Market Charities has represented an outstanding investment in hunger relief and disaster recovery programs over the past 5 years to help the individuals in the communities we serve who lack enough food to lead healthy, active lives.”
- WHEN:** Wednesday, August 28, 2019
Volunteers 4:00 to 5:15 p.m.
Press Conference 5:20 p.m.
- WHO:** Dave Reaney, Interim President and CEO, Feeding the Gulf Coast
Dwayne Stevens, Media and Community Relations Manager, Publix Super Markets
- WHERE:** Feeding the Gulf Coast
5248 Mobile South Street, Theodore, AL 36582

News media is invited to this event. Press Conference will begin at 5:20 p.m.

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About Feeding the Gulf Coast

Feeding the Gulf Coast, formerly Bay Area Food Bank, serves a 24-county area spanning the Florida panhandle, south Alabama, and south Mississippi. In 2018, the food bank distributed over 22 million meals to over 400 church pantries, soup kitchens, and other nonprofit organizations throughout its service area. The food bank also operates multiple hunger-relief and nutrition programs, including Summer Meals, Afterschool Meal, Backpack, Disaster Relief, Mobile Pantry and Produce Drop Distributions and Nutrition Education. Feeding the Gulf Coast is a United Way member agency and a member of Feeding America. For more information, visit www.feedingthegulfcoast.org.

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About Publix Super Markets

Publix is privately owned and operated by its more than 195,000 employees, with 2017 sales of \$34.6 billion. Currently, Publix has 1,190 stores in Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia. The company has been named one of Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For in America for 21 consecutive years. In addition, Publix's dedication to superior quality and customer service is recognized among the top in the grocery business. For more information, visit the company's website, corporate.publix.com.