



MEDIA ADVISORY
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Giant Food to Donate 1,000 Turkeys to Capital Area Food Bank

To Alleviate Hunger and Make Holiday Celebrations Possible, Giant Has Donated More Than 23,000 Turkeys Since 2011

WHAT: Giant Food of Landover, Md. will deliver 1,000 turkeys to the **Capital Area Food Bank** on Thursday, November 19, providing the centerpiece of Thanksgiving meals for local families and community members in need. This contribution is one of Giant's five turkey donations to Feeding America food banks across the Mid-Atlantic region this Thanksgiving. Giant will also donate 1,000 turkeys, respectively, to the Food Bank of Delaware, Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, Maryland Food Bank, and the Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank.

In keeping with Giant's longtime mission of alleviating hunger, this year's total donation of 5,000 turkeys will help feed thousands in Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, and Delaware. Since 2011, Giant has donated a total of 23,750 turkeys to local Feeding America food banks.

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

WHEN: **Thursday, November 19, 2015**
11:00 a.m.

WHO: **Jody Tick**, Sr. Director of Food Resources and Programs, **Capital Area Food Bank**
Senior **Giant Food** leadership and associates

MEDIA RSVP: Media interested in attending Giant's turkey delivery to the Capital Area Food Bank Thursday should RSVP to Julie Seger at 202.414.0799 or jseger@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 168 supermarkets in Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia, and employs approximately 20,000 associates. Included within the 168 stores are 159 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 more than 79 years ago. The company's core areas of giving include hunger, education, health and wellness, and supporting service members and military families. In 2014, Giant's monetary and in-kind contributions exceeded \$14.9 million, and the nation's capital grocer helped partners provide more than 88 million meals. For more information on Giant, visit www.giantfood.com.

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