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CAPITAL AREA FOOD BANK MOURNS THE LOSS OF HANNAH HAWKINS

Washington, DC, May 8 — The Capital Area Food Bank expresses deep regret for the loss of Hannah Hawkins, Founder and Executive Director of Children of Mine Youth Center, Inc. Ms. Hawkins served on the board of the CAFB from 2008 through 2015.

“Hannah’s work has made a powerful contribution for thousands of children in our area, and her absence will be palpably felt,” said Nancy Roman, President and CEO of the CAFB.

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The Capital Area Food Bank is the largest hunger relief organization in the Washington metro area serving over 530,000 people through direct food distribution programs and a network of almost 500 partner agencies. Last year, the Capital Area Food Bank distributed 42 million pounds of food – the equivalent of 35 million meals – one-third of which was fresh fruits and vegetables. A member of Feeding America, CAFB 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. To learn more, visit: www.capitalareafoodbank.org, or find the Capital Area Food Bank on Facebook at [facebook.com/CapitalAreaFoodBank](https://www.facebook.com/CapitalAreaFoodBank), and Twitter at [@foodbankmetrodc](https://twitter.com/foodbankmetrodc).