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Press Release

FOR EVENT AWARENESS
Event Date of June 18, 2013

Feed the Children and Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas to Collaborate on Food Distribution, June 18

The national relief program Feed the Children has selected Beaumont as a distribution site for food and other necessities for up to approximately 500 pre-selected families on Tuesday, June 18, 2013. Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas has agreed to be the local partner helping Feed the Children execute this mission.

Two trucks loaded with boxes of groceries and personal care items will be unloaded in the Montagne Center parking lot on the campus of Lamar University beginning around 8:00 a.m. on June 18, with distribution of the items to local recipients beginning at approximately 10:00 a.m. It is anticipated that the distribution process should be completed no later than 2:00 p.m.

Feed the Children estimates that the groceries provided to families should be sufficient to feed a family of four for one week.

Pre-selected families will receive a voucher in the mail in advance of the event, entitling them to a box of groceries. Only those pre-selected families presenting vouchers will be able to be served.

It is also expected dozens of volunteers representing different facets of the community will be present on June 18 to help execute event logistics and to engage in the physical labor of unloading the trucks and loading up recipient vehicles.

Members of the media having questions or wishing to cover the story of the distribution activity should contact Dan Maher, Vice President for Development & Communications for Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas at (409) 924-4427 (office), (703) 869-5945 (cell), or dmaher@catholiccharitiesbmt.org.

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