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Catholic Charities Holds 9th Annual Turkey Drive to Help Feed Hungry Families This Thanksgiving

Fresno, California...November 6, 2018: On Tuesday, November 20th, Catholic Charities will be calling on the community to help feed hungry families this Thanksgiving through support of their 9th Annual Turkey Drive. Through this effort, Catholic Charities will feed approximately 1,200 families this Thanksgiving with a turkey and holiday meal box that they're able to take home and enjoy over the holiday.

Turkey or monetary donations can be made on Tuesday, November 20th in two locations:

- 1) Catholic Charities – 149 N Fulton Street, Fresno, CA 93701 from 8:30am to 4pm
- 2) KSEE 24 – 5035 E McKinley Ave, Fresno, California 93727 from 5am to 7pm

Several businesses and individuals have already come forward with their support in the form of sponsorships totaling more than \$30,000 of the \$50,000 goal needed to support this effort. The wide range of those who have pledged their support demonstrates the community's commitment to giving back to those less fortunate over the holiday season and their trust in Catholic Charities to carry out that mission.

Catholic Charities holds highly coveted ratings on Charity Navigator and GuideStar USA for sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency and \$0.90 of every dollar donated goes directly to programs and services.

Any donation large or small makes a big difference to a family in need this holiday season, so please call (559) 237-0851 to learn more about how you can help.

Catholic Charities is a Community Benefit Organization serving the needs of those in crisis regardless of race, age or religious beliefs. Families experiencing difficult economic times are invited to seek assistance year-round in the form of food, clothing and other basic necessities. In addition to food and clothing services, the organization also operates a Thrift Store, a Career and Education Center, a Senior Companion Program and a Representative Payee Assistance Program.

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