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Catholic Charities, Fresno State Food Security Project and St. Paul Catholic Newman Center to provide food bags to food insecure families

(FRESNO, CA) – Catholic Charities, the Fresno State Food Security Project and St. Paul Catholic Newman Center are proud to sponsor an outreach event to food insecure families throughout the Fresno community on August 13, 2018 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (while supplies last).

Along with food bags, the Catholic Charities team will be available to enroll individuals with Cal-Fresh (food stamps) and the PG&E Care program, as well as assist individuals with DMV ID Vouchers. Our partners will be tabling with us to provide resources to Fresno State students as well as the neighboring community.

“In response to the growing needs of our community, Catholic Charities, Fresno State Food Security Project and the St. Paul Catholic Newman Center are proud to join forces to show support in fighting food insecurity,” said Kelly Lilles, Executive Director of Catholic Charities. “Food concerns should not be at the top of the list when students and families are heading back to school and unfortunately this is a worry for so many families living right here in our own community.”

Catholic Charities is a Community Benefit Organization serving the needs of those in crisis. Families experiencing difficult economic times are invited to seek assistance from Catholic Charities year-round in the form of food, clothing, financial case management, job training, educational programs and other basic necessities. Annually, Catholic Charities provides services to over 140,000 clients through sites in Fresno, Bakersfield and Merced. Catholic Charities holds highly coveted ratings on Charity Navigator and GuideStar for sound fiscal management and commitment to accountability and transparency and \$0.90 of every dollar goes directly to programs and services.