**Food for the Hungry Phoenix Staffer Pens Debut Mystery Novel**

*Karen Randau Will Donate Proceeds from Book to Help End Extreme Poverty*

**PHOENIX (June 27, 2016)** – Phoenix-based international humanitarian non-profit, Food for the Hungry, has a budding author on staff who plans to donate proceeds from her book to help others. Food for the Hungry’s Content Marketer Karen Randau is writing a thrilling mystery series, beginning with her début novel, *Deadly Deceit*. Randau has offered that with every copy of *Deadly Deceit* sold, some proceeds will be donated to Food for the Hungry to aid in their mission to eliminate extreme poverty.

“There are millions of people around the globe who are struggling in extreme poverty and while the task of ending their suffering seems overwhelming, individuals working together can make a tremendous difference,” said Randau, who has worked with Food for Hungry for more than 20 years. “When people get creative with their talents like I have with my off-hours writing career, we can help those families who may have lost hope by supporting the many communities receiving assistance from Food for the Hungry.”

The first of the new Rim Country Mystery series, *Deadly Deceit*, is set in the fictional small town of Rim Vista, Arizona. The story follows a distraught Rita Warren, who tries to unravel the mystery of why her husband was shot to death along with thirteen other people in the local movie theater. Featuring many twists, turns and layers of intrigue, *Deadly Deceit* is bound to be a page turning success.

Since 1971, Food for the Hungry (FH) has been providing life-changing resources such as clean water, medical aid, food, education, vocational training, spiritual development and hope in more than 20 countries, seeking to end all forms of human poverty. Using solutions that are innovative and community-specific to the complex understanding of poverty, FH contributes to empowering children, families and communities to invest in their own development.

**For more on Deadly Deceit**

**About Food for the Hungry**
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