



FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

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Food for the Hungry Accepting Used Items to Help Those in Need *USAID Matching 22 Times the Donations Value*

PHOENIX (January 26, 2016) – With an incredible grant that matches 22 times the worth of a donation, Food for the Hungry is seeking old electronics, jewelry, vehicles or other items that may be collecting dust and can now help make a huge difference to those dealing with extreme poverty around the world. Food for the Hungry, an international humanitarian non-profit agency, based right here in Phoenix, makes the donation process extremely easy as it starts online at <http://www.fh.org/outwiththeold>.

“With our partners, including the U.S. Agency for International Development, Food for the Hungry can greatly increase the value of your donation thus helping even more people who are dealing with the devastating effects of extreme poverty,” said Food for the Hungry CEO Gary Edmonds. “With the 22 times match, these dollars raised will specifically go toward sending food and supplies to those affected by the Syrian refugee crisis and the drought caused by El Niño conditions in South Sudan and Ethiopia.”

Once donors log onto the website they simply indicate what non-cash item they would like to donate, shipping or drop-off information is shared, and then the donor receives a tax donation form along with a huge thank you from Food for the Hungry for helping the most vulnerable.

While old smart phones and jewelry may be the most common donation items, Food for the Hungry has even accepted a 1963 purple Cadillac hearse! All donations make a significant difference. So Food for the Hungry is asking those that may have some items of value they no longer use to consider clearing the clutter to help deliver life-sustaining goods.

For more information about how to donate, please visit <http://www.fh.org/outwiththeold>.

About Food for the Hungry

Founded in 1971, Food for the Hungry provides emergency relief and long-term development programs with operations in more than 20 countries to help the world's most vulnerable people. Learn more by visiting fh.org. Social connections include [facebook.com/foodforthehungry](https://www.facebook.com/foodforthehungry) and twitter.com/food4thehungry.

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