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NFL's Michael Thomas Campaigning to Provide Water Access in Haiti

Miami Dolphins Fans Encouraged to Join Campaign to Help Most Vulnerable

PHOENIX (November 6, 2017)– Working together to provide a source of running water for communities suffering from extreme poverty in Haiti, Miami Dolphins free safety, Michael Thomas is announcing a Pledge It campaign to build a water system in Francois, in the Bellevue La Montagne region of Haiti. Thomas and his wife, Gloria, have teamed up with [Food for the Hungry](#) (FH) to capture a spring source and set up a sanitation and distribution system that would bring water closer to homes in the area. This water system will serve three communities that currently spend many hours fetching water.

"I promised myself as a child if I achieved my dream of making it in the NFL, I would use my resources to give back to the community," said Thomas. "It's not okay that there are still communities without clean water. We have been so blessed, and we want to use what we have been given to help others. Food for the Hungry invests in communities and helps them become self-sufficient, and that's something that my wife Gloria and I believe in wholeheartedly and want to help make happen."

The first 31 people to pledge at least \$0.31 per point scored by the Dolphins this season, or to make a one-time donation of at least \$60 will receive an autographed Michael Thomas photo. Fans that pledge at least \$0.50 per point scored or that make a one-time donation of at least \$100 will be entered to win an autographed Michael Thomas jersey, one winner will be selected. Finally, fans that pledge at least \$2 per point scored or that make a one-time donation of at least \$500 will be entered to win the Ultimate Photo Op Package, one winner will be selected. The Ultimate Photo Op Package includes: Pre-game meet & greet and photos with Michael on the field and two tickets to the Dolphins game on December 11, 2017. To be eligible for game tickets and a meet & greet on the field with Thomas, fans must pledge by November 30, 2017.

Thomas' goal of \$19,075 is based on team points scored until the end of the regular season. NFL fans can support the goal by going to www.pledgeit.org and searching "Dolphins".

***VISUALS**—High-resolution photographs and raw video of American Football players visiting communities where Food for the Hungry is currently helping end poverty in Haiti is available upon request by contacting Suzanne Treviño at 602-618-7857.

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, seeking to end all forms of human poverty. Using solutions that are innovative and community-specific to the complex view of poverty, Food for the Hungry contributes to community-owned transformations that empower children, families and communities to invest in their own development.

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