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Community Action Services and Food Bank Announces Temporary Closure After Decades of Service to the Community

PROVO, Utah – After decades of helping individuals and families overcome hunger, housing instability, and poverty, Community Action Services and Food Bank (CASFB) will temporarily close its doors effective November 1, 2026, while the Board of Trustees determines the best course of action in our current circumstances.

The temporary closure follows an increasingly difficult financial environment marked by declining grant funding and donations, and growing demand for services.

For generations, the work of CASFB has been powered by people who believed their neighbors deserved a hand up during difficult times. Employees and volunteers have served families in crisis, donors and funders have invested in solutions, and community partners have worked alongside the organization to strengthen communities throughout Utah, Wasatch, and Summit counties.

"Our greatest sadness is knowing that the need for these services has not gone away," said Caitlin Rangel, Interim CEO. "We are profoundly grateful to every person who has given their time, resources, expertise, and heart to this organization. Whatever has been accomplished through Community Action Services and Food Bank belongs to this community."

The organization recognizes that the temporary closure will create uncertainty for clients, employees, volunteers, donors, and community partners.

"We want to express our sincere gratitude to the individuals, businesses, foundations, and community partners who responded to our recent call for financial support," said Jessica Miller, Chief Impact Officer. "Those contributions enabled Community Action Services and Food Bank to remain open through the end of October and continue providing services during a critical time. The Board is determining the organization's sustainability into the future."

Effective immediately, Community Action Services and Food Bank will no longer accept financial, food, in-kind, or other donations. We are deeply grateful to the individuals, businesses, foundations, faith communities, and organizations whose generosity has sustained CASFB and its mission over the years.

"We hope the spirit behind this work continues," Wendy Lawson, Chief Administrative Officer said. "Our community is stronger when we see our neighbors, respond to their needs, and work together to create opportunity and hope."