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FEED THE CHILDREN CARAVAN TO FEED 1,200 TULSA FAMILIES IN NEED

Caravan Delivers Food and Essentials to Those Affected by the Economic Downturn

TULSA, Okla. (Aug. 11, 2010) – Feed The Children will bring three semi tractor-trailers full of food and essentials to Tulsa on Wednesday, August 18. The following distributions will take place:

- Christ for Humanity (6314 East 13th Street) at 10 a.m. to help 800 families
- Greater Grace Temple (1010 East 56th Street North) at 5 p.m. to help 400 families

The distribution is the latest stop on Feed The Children's Americans Feeding Americans Caravan, which has helped more than 130,000 families across the country in cities that have been affected by the nation's economic downturn. Feed The Children plans to help at least 200,000 families with the caravan by the end of 2010.

Feed The Children partner agencies, Christi for Humanity and Greater Grace Temple, have identified the recipient families. Each family will receive a 25-pound box of food, a 10-pound box of personal care items and a box of Avon products. The items are designed to help a family for up to one week.

Nearly one in three Tulsa children is considered impoverished. **The number of children in Oklahoma living in poverty could fill Skelly Stadium nearly seven times.**

"We are so thankful to Christ for Humanity and Greater Grace Temple for their help in distributing food and essentials to Tulsa families," said Tony Sellars, spokesperson for Feed The Children. "We hope people will continue to help us put more trucks on the road to help fellow Americans who need our help during the economic downturn."

To see the impact of Feed The Children's Americans Feeding Americans Caravan in your area visit www.AmericansFeedingAmericans.org .

About Feed The Children

Founded in 1979, Feed The Children is consistently ranked as one of the 10 largest international charities in the U.S., based on private, non-government support. Feed The Children is a Christian, international, nonprofit relief organization with headquarters in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, that delivers food, medicine, clothing and other necessities to individuals, children and families who lack these essentials due to famine, war, poverty or natural disasters. In FY 2009, Feed The Children distributed more than 111 million pounds of food and other essentials to children and their families in all 50 states and internationally. Since its founding, the organization has reached out to help those in need in 119 countries around the globe. For more information, please visit www.feedthechildren.org .

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