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## **FEED THE CHILDREN CARAVAN TO FEED 2,800 FAMILIES IN NEED**

*Food and Essentials Provided to Families Affected by the Economic Downturn*

**INDIANAPOLIS (Aug. 11, 2010)** – Feed The Children will bring seven semi tractor-trailers full of food and essentials to the Indianapolis area on Wednesday, August 18. The following distributions will take place:

- Former Indianapolis International Airport terminal overnight parking lot (2475 S. High School Rd.) at 9 a.m. to help 2,000 families
- Community Caring and Sharing (2830 South Holt Rd.) at 9 a.m. to help 800 families

Feed The Children partner agency, Community Caring and Sharing, 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 boxes are designed to help a family for up to one week.

Hardee's® has donated food gift certificates for Little Thickburgers® and Natural Cut French Fries to feed all volunteers helping to distribute the boxes.

The distribution is the latest stop on Feed The Children's Americans Feeding Americans Caravan, which has helped more than 125,000 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.

Nearly one in four Indianapolis children is considered impoverished. **The number of children in Indiana living in poverty could fill Lucas Oil Stadium approximately four and a half times.**

"We are so thankful to Community Caring and Sharing for their help to distribute food and essentials to Indianapolis 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](http://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](http://www.feedthechildren.org) .

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