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FEED THE CHILDREN GIVES DONATIONS TO SUPPORT MILITARY CHARITIES

OKLAHOMA CITY (Aug. 25, 2010) – International hunger relief organization, Feed The Children, will donate more than half a million dollars to national and regional non-profits assisting military families across the United States. The donations will take place in the coming months to support groups that assist enlisted personnel, the wounded, veterans and their families.

Some of the non-profits receiving donations include:

- Wounded Warrior Project (\$100,000)
- USO (\$50,000)
- Operation First Response (\$100,000)
- The National Military Family Association (\$100,000)
- Disabled American Veterans Charitable Services Trust (\$100,000)
- San Diego Armed Services YMCA (\$45,000)

Five of the eleven receiving agencies are Feed The Children's fellow Oklahoma charities including Paralyzed Veterans of America – Mid-America Chapter, Operation Homefront in Lawton, Altus Armed Services YMCA, Lawton Armed Services YMCA and The Hugs Project.

The donations are just one example of how Feed The Children is helping military families across the United States. More than 1,700 families received food on the Americans Feeding Americans Caravan in May, and another 2,000 will receive help throughout the remainder of the year.

"In this tough economic time, many are living paycheck to paycheck, but let's not forget those who protect our country may have families that need extra help as well," said Feed The Children spokesperson Tony Sellars. "These donations are our way of saying 'Thank you' and to support our military men and women.

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

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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