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Urgent Need at Volunteers of America Greenwood Food Bank

Seattle, WA –Volunteers of America Greenwood Food Bank **currently has less than two palettes of holiday food.** “This time last year we had 7 palettes of holiday food, this year we only have two. Demand has been increasing and we are struggling to meet the need;” says Patty Leach, Program Manager at the Greenwood Food Bank.

Last month, the Greenwood Food Bank had an unprecedented number of clients visiting the food bank. “In one month, our numbers grew to an additional 1,000 individuals served. We are currently serving 4,000 individuals each month. I have never seen that type of growth at our Food Bank;” Leach says.

Of those served at the Greenwood Food Bank, 50% are children and seniors.

“If you have been thinking about making a donation, now is the time. The needs at the Food Bank will continue to increase during the holiday season. A donation of just one dollar can purchase six meals, anyone can make a difference with just a dollar;” says Leach.

To make a donation, visit www.voaww.org/give or send a check to Volunteers of America 9041 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103.

Food donations have decreased this year. The Greenwood Food Bank needs nutritious, hearty food, as well as holiday food items, including frozen turkeys. You can make a food donation at the Volunteers of America Greenwood Food Bank: Mon-Fri 8:00am – 4pm and every second Friday of the month until 8pm. Located at 9041 Greenwood Ave. N, Seattle, WA 98103.

Please visit www.voaww.org or call (206) 965-1496 to learn more.

Volunteers of America Western Washington (VOAWW) provides food, housing, and support services for people wherever they are struggling along the continuum of life – from families and children to seniors and the developmentally disabled. Each year, VOAWW responds to 350,000 requests for assistance. For more information, visit www.voaww.org

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