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**Second Season Neighborhood Food Pantry and Thrift Store Receives Donation from Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation**  
**Feeding the Hungry grant addresses food insecurity; and supports nutrition education.**

Waynesville, NC, Second Season Food Pantry, a Mission of Long's Chapel Methodist Church, Inc., has received \$2,000 from the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation to help nourish neighbors experiencing hunger. The Feeding the Hungry grant supports Second Season's efforts to help feed those who are food insecure and having a difficult time making ends meet. In addition, the grants support community feeding partners by helping neighbors increase their access to nutritious food and providing nutrition education to eliminate health risks for those experiencing food insecurity.

Second Season will use the grant to purchase food for our neighbors which is not donated from or available at no cost from other sources. Food Lion, through a partnership with Manna, currently donates food to us that would otherwise go to waste through our local Food Lion Store in Clyde, NC, Monday-Friday. Second Season offers a Choice Pantry allowing our neighbors to choose what they need and would like. We believe this offers dignity and eliminates unnecessary waste.

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is committed to supporting families facing food insecurity across its 10-state footprint. Established in 2001, the foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to feeding local neighbors in the communities it serves. Since its inception, the foundation has awarded more than \$18.1 million in grants.

About The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Food Lion, based in Salisbury, N.C. Established in 2001, the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to eliminating hunger. The charitable foundation has provided more than \$18.1 million in grant funding, helping to nourish communities with fresh food for backpack programs,

Kids Café's, and other hunger-relief programs as well as funding for long-term programs to help shorten the lines at food banks. The charitable foundation partners with Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief agency, in addition to local food agencies serving the 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states in which Food Lion operates. For more information, visit [www.foodlion.com/pages/food-lion-feeds](http://www.foodlion.com/pages/food-lion-feeds).

### About Food Lion

Food Lion is an omnichannel retailer committed to nourishing its neighbors during the moments that matter most. More than 82,000 associates across 1,100+ stores deliver an easy, fresh and affordable shopping experience throughout 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states. Through its 'Count on me' culture, Food Lion fosters a sense of belonging for all associates, promoting a diverse and inclusive environment that has supported LGBTQ+ equality for nearly two decades. Food Lion is the only company in the country to be named an ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year for 22 consecutive years. It also pioneered a food rescue program to support food-insecure neighbors. Through Food Lion Feeds, the retailer has donated more than 1 billion meals to individuals and families since 2014 and has committed to donate 1.5 billion meals by 2025. Founded and based in Salisbury, N.C., since 1957, Food Lion is a company of Ahold Delhaize USA, the U.S. division of Zaandam-based Ahold Delhaize. For more information, visit [foodlion.com](http://foodlion.com).