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**Hunger Does Not Take a Vacation – Volunteers Needed**

New Braunfels, Texas – In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank (SAFB), the City of New Braunfels' Westside Community Center conducts a Mobile Food Pantry distribution twice a month - every 1st and 3rd Friday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. On average 20-25 volunteers are needed to assist with food sorting, food distribution and traffic control.

On the days of the distribution, the SAFB Mobile Pantry truck delivers fresh, frozen and non-perishable groceries to be distributed directly to families in need. Each family is provided with 50-80 pounds of food at each distribution. Individuals and families are qualified based on residence and income eligibility and use a voucher provided by the SAFB to obtain their groceries. The Mobile Pantry is typically on site for two hours and provides food assistance for up to 250 families.

Hunger does not take a vacation and help is needed this holiday week on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> to distribute food to those in need. This is a great opportunity for individuals, families or service groups to give back to the community and help fight hunger.

To volunteer, or for more information regarding this service, call 830-221-4630. The Westside Community Center, located at 2932 South IH 35, also provides free and low cost programs, classes and activities presented by the City's Public Library and Parks and Recreation Department.

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