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Volunteers Needed for Mobile Food Pantry during Holiday Season

New Braunfels, TX – In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank, the Westside Community Center Mobile Food Pantry has been conducting food distributions for the needy in our community since April 2013. In December, the Mobile Food Pantry will distribute food on two dates: Friday, December 5th from 1 to 3 p.m. and on Monday, December 22nd from 1 to 3 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the Mobile Food Pantry on both of these days.

On the days of the distribution, the San Antonio Food Bank Mobile Pantry truck will deliver fresh, frozen and non-perishable groceries to be distributed directly to families in need. Each family will be provided with up to 50-80 pounds of food. Individuals and families are qualified based on residence and income eligibility and will use a voucher to obtain their groceries. Vouchers are available at the New Braunfels Public Library, the Westside Community Center and the Salvation Army. The Mobile Pantry will typically be on site for two hours and provide food assistance for up to 250 families.

“The Mobile Food Pantry has helped those in need for over a year, with over 3,000 families assisted. Its’ importance to those less fortunate in our community cannot be underestimated,” said Westside Community Center Outreach Coordinator, Michele Valadez. “Though the holiday season a very busy time for all, it also provides individuals and organizations an opportunity to help and to show their generosity of spirit and compassion. Volunteering at the Mobile Food Pantry would be wonderful gift for our community.”

The Westside Community Center is located at 2932 South IH-35.

To volunteer for either Mobile Food Pantry distributions in December contact Michele Valadez at 830-221-4630.

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