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## **Morgan Stanley Grant Award to Deliver More Nutritious Meals to Children and Families** *Foodshare to receive \$25,000 in program support*

Bloomfield, CT—Foodshare today announced a \$25,000 grant from Morgan Stanley to expand its child hunger initiatives. The grant is part of the latest phase in Morgan Stanley’s more than \$14 million commitment to Feeding America and its network of 200 local food banks that distribute millions of meals every year to children and families across the United States. Over the past three years, food banks like Foodshare have collectively received more than \$4 million from the firm to help launch, expand and sustain critical childhood feeding programs.

“We are thrilled to receive this important grant from Morgan Stanley in support of our efforts to deliver more nutritious meals to children and families,” said James Arena-DeRosa, President of Foodshare. “Morgan Stanley is a valuable partner in the fight against hunger and we are grateful for this grant and for the Morgan Stanley employees who show their support by volunteering with us.”

“We are honored to be able to help Foodshare in its important fight against child hunger,” said Morgan Stanley Complex Manager Catherine Galgano. “Giving back to the communities where we live and work is one of Morgan Stanley’s core values.”

According to Feeding America’s *Hunger in America 2014* study, 89% of Feeding America’s client households with at least one child lack reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food.

“Grants like this from Morgan Stanley make a vital difference in our efforts to provide these children with the nutritious meals they need every day,” said Nancy Curby, Vice President of Corporate Partnerships for Feeding America.

To celebrate the grant and to show their further support, Morgan Stanley sent 20 volunteers to Foodshare’s facility at the Hartford Regional Market to help sort produce that will feed hungry neighbors.

Keep up with all of Foodshare’s latest news and updates by becoming a follower at [www.twitter.com/Foodshare](http://www.twitter.com/Foodshare).

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### **About Foodshare**

Recognized as one of the most innovative, progressive and efficient food banks in the country, Foodshare has served Hartford and Tolland counties since 1982. Last year, Foodshare provided enough food for 12 million meals to 300 partner programs including food pantries, community kitchens, and homeless shelters, and through its Mobile Foodshare program. The organization also works on reducing the need, with programs that help people get back on their feet and get the resources they need to buy their own food. Working in partnership with other community leaders such as the United Way, End Hunger Connecticut! and 211 Infoline, Foodshare has the experience and is building the networks necessary to help make this vision a reality.