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Local NFL Player Helps Fight Hunger with Foodshare

Julian Stanford will Donate 150 Turkeys to Bloomfield Seniors

What: New York Jets Linebacker Julian Stanford is helping Foodshare of Bloomfield, by donating turkeys to the annual Turkey + 30 campaign.

Julian Stanford was born and raised in Bloomfield, he is an alumni of the Metropolitan Learning Center of Bloomfield and was on the football team for Bloomfield High School. Julian is currently a Linebacker for the New York Jets. Julian is giving back to his hometown and his donation will specifically help Bloomfield Social and Youth Services. "This is the great thing about the holiday season, here is an example of a hometown kid who made it big but is still taking the time to come home to help his community. It is also worth noting that I am a lifelong NY Jets fan!" said Jason Jakubowski, president and CEO, Foodshare.

When: Thursday, Nov. 16 from 8 am- 10 am

Where: Foodshare, 450 Woodland Avenue, Bloomfield, CT 06002 at 8 am then departing to Bloomfield Social and Youth Services, 330 Park Ave, Bloomfield, CT 06002

Who: Foodshare will be hosting, with special guests:

- Jason Jakubowski, Foodshare president and CEO
- Julian Stanford, NY Jets Linebacker

About Foodshare

Foodshare is leading an informed, coordinated response to hunger in our community. Foodshare is the Feeding America food bank serving Connecticut's Hartford and Tolland Counties, where 127,000 people struggle with hunger. In partnership with the food industry, donors, community leaders and volunteers, Foodshare works to maximize access to nutritious food and other resources that support food security. Last year, Foodshare distributed 11.5 million meals worth of food to a network of 300 local partner programs including food pantries, meal programs, and Mobile Foodshare sites. And, because hunger is bigger than food, Foodshare collaborates with anti-hunger organizations, policy makers, and the broader community to build effective solutions to end hunger.

Foodshare is changing what it means to be a food bank. For more information, visit foodshare.org, like us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/foodshare) and follow us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/foodshare).