

December 6, 2016

Marti Stott Good Luck Sams 3189 Dublin Blvd Colorado Springs, Colorado 80918

Dear Marti Stott,

Thank you so much for your generous gift to Care and Share Food Bank! Your recent investment makes you a Morning Kick Starter and a member of a very important group of Care and Share friends: our Business Champions. Business Champions help us to alleviate hunger, which threatens more than 161,000 individuals living throughout our 31-county service area.

At Care and Share Food Bank, we believe that no one should go hungry. There are more than 56,000 Southern Colorado children who are at risk of hunger every day. Morning Kick Starters like you help Care and Share to provide nutritious snacks and meals to children in the evenings, during the weekends, and throughout the summer when school food is not available.

Simply put, well-fed communities are safer, more stable, and more vibrant for us all. Access to nutritious food is a key component of health. When we distribute food to children in need, parents don't have to suffer silently when faced with impossible choices. No one should ever have to choose between paying a hospital bill and providing a meal for their children, or between the electric bill and food. These choices can be a thing of the past. The pang in the pit of parent's stomach that comes from an empty pantry or wallet can subside knowing that healthy, nutritious food is available. Together, we can diminish the negative impact that hunger has on the most vulnerable members of our community.

Being a Morning Kick Starter not only offers nourishment and hope for so many, but it also benefits your organization. Your business is recognized through our social media channels and acknowledged in our Annual Report. Additionally, we welcome you to come to Care and Share for a tour and to have your picture taken here. You will see firsthand the value of your investment and you can share your story with business friends and associates. Please contact me at Stacy@careandshare.org or at 719-434-4679 to schedule.

We cannot address this issue alone—thank you for standing by our side in the fight against hunger. And, on behalf of those who often go unheard, we thank you for providing your Southern Colorado neighbors with access to the food they need to thrive. Together, we can solve hunger.

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Sincerely,

Stacy Poore

Chief Development Officer