



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

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City to Reach One Million Pound Food Milestone
Pompano Beach Citi Center
955 North Federal Hwy (SW corner of Federal Hwy and Copans Road)
Thursday, February 25th
10:00 a.m.

The City of Pompano Beach, in collaboration with Feeding South Florida, is proud to give away its one millionth pound of food to help feed people in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. There continues to be an ongoing need for food in the community (1 in 6 individuals are food insecure) and we will continue to partner with Feeding South Florida to meet that need. The City is marking the milestone of reaching one million pounds of food already distributed, and we are still counting!

At its bi-monthly food drive on Thursday, February 25th, City officials and employees will be celebrating it's one millionth pound of essential groceries distributed to the community via a drive-through distribution site at Pompano Beach Citi Center, which is located at the southwest corner of Federal Highway and Copans Road.

Since the food drive began on April 9th, 2020, the City, along with the Broward Sheriff's Office, has provided 39,100 drive-through vehicles with food. The milestone will be marked by the recipient receiving a bow adorned box of food with a celebratory cake.

Produced in partnership with Feeding South Florida, the free events are intended to provide healthy and nutritious food to those who are most in need due to job loss, income loss, or the inability to cover their monthly expenses as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Food is distributed on a first come, first serve basis with a limit of one container of food per vehicle (while supplies last).

Feeding South Florida is a regional food bank serving approximately 300 nonprofit partner agencies throughout Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties. Their partner agencies are food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, child care centers, and more, that provide food and services to people in need.