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Mollie Stone's Markets Sponsors
24th Annual Letter Carriers' 'Stamp Our Hunger' Food Drive in Marin County
Local food drive expected to provide more than 50,000 meals in one day

MARIN COUNTY, CA – Mollie Stone's Markets has partnered with the SF-Marin Food bank to sponsor the National Association of Letter Carriers' 'Stamp Out Hunger' Food Drive in Marin County on Saturday, May 14th. Now in its 24th year, the food drive encourages residents to put bags of nutritious food out for donation on their front door steps, which the letter carriers pick up during the regular mail delivery.

Mollie Stone's Markets provided 90,000 campaign-branded recyclable paper bags to Marin households for the second consecutive year as a direct reminder to support the Food Bank during this campaign. In years past, this drive has generated enough food for more than 50,000 meals in one day.

"We are proud to sponsor the Letter Carriers' Food Drive once again in supporting the SF-Marin Food Bank. We share a passion for making a difference in people's lives through food and fighting hunger in our local communities," said Mike Stone, CEO of Mollie Stone's Markets.

In Marin County, many children live in households that lack the means to get enough nutritious food on a regular basis. This food insecurity increases during the summer months when children are out of school and do not have access to free school lunch and snack programs. The SF-Marin Food Bank distributed over 5 million pounds of food in Marin County this past year, enough food for more than 12,000 meals per day, making them instrumental in helping to prevent hunger in Marin. Mollie Stone's has supported local and neighborhood causes since 1986 and has actively partnered with the SF-Marin Food bank for many years.

About Mollie Stone's Markets

Founded in 1986 and celebrating 30 years, Mollie Stone's Markets is family owned and locally operated with nine locations in the San Francisco Bay Area. Mollie Stone's has been unflinching in its commitment to provide the best possible shopping experience for its customers by offering a wide range of local, organic products and full service departments. For more information about Mollie Stone's Markets, visit www.molliestones.com.

About the SF-Marin Food Bank

The Food Bank plays a central role in the food assistance network in San Francisco and Marin, where one in four residents is at risk of hunger. Set up farmer's market-style, the Food Bank's pantries enable households to select groceries that can be used to create home-cooked meals. Nearly 60 percent of what is distributed is fresh fruits and vegetables. The Food Bank will distribute more than 47 million pounds of food to the community this year alone – enough for more than 107,000 meals every day.

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