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New Braunfels Utilities and the New Braunfels Food Bank Team Up to Offer Donation Opportunities At Upcoming Holiday Festivities

(New Braunfels, TX – November 20, 2019) – New Braunfels Utilities (NBU) and the New Braunfels Food Bank (NBFB) are teaming up for a “Stuff the Truck” food drive that will help fight hunger and provide hope and cheer to those in our community who may need a helping hand this holiday season. On Friday, November 22, 2019, during the Downtown Christmas Tree Lighting, and on Thursday, December 5, 2019, during Wassailfest, NBFB volunteers will be on hand to accept non-perishable food donations and cash donations. An NBU truck will be positioned in front of the NBU Main Plaza Office, where donations will be accepted. The NBFB’s most requested food items include:

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| Peanut Butter | Cereal | Rice | Pop Top Food Items |
| Beans | Tuna | Canned Lunch Meats | Full Meals Can/Box |
| Chili and Soups | Macaroni and Cheese | Pet Food | Baby Food and Diapers |

Additionally, non-perishable food items can be dropped off at the NBU Main Plaza Office, through December 6, at 263 Main Plaza, during regular business hours.

“As 2019 winds down, and we reflect on the goodness of all we have enjoyed, and on behalf of NBU, I encourage all who are able, to donate during these community events,” said Melissa C. Krause, executive director of communications and external affairs. “Together, we can make a difference in the lives of many during this season of giving.”

New Braunfels Food Bank Executive Director, Monica Borrego, added, “This partnership with NBU comes at a critical time as we see needs increasing this time of year. We truly appreciate the support of NBU and the community as we set the table for our families this holiday season.”

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About New Braunfels Utilities: Dedicated to excellence in service, New Braunfels Utilities is one of 2,000 community-owned, nonprofit public power electric utilities in the nation. The mission of New Braunfels Utilities is to enhance the quality of our community by providing innovative, essential services. Governed by a Board of Trustees comprised of local residents appointed by the New Braunfels City Council, New Braunfels Utilities is committed to being a recognized and trusted community partner, providing electric, water, and waste water services. Utility revenues are continually invested back into the systems of the customers, which benefits the community. New Braunfels Utilities makes an annual transfer to the City of New Braunfels, which in turn helps to pay for services such as fire, police, and parks. Follow NBU on Facebook at facebook.com/newbraunfelsutilities, on Twitter at @nbutexas, and to learn more visit nbutexas.com.

About the New Braunfels Food Bank: The New Braunfels Food Bank is an organization providing millions of pounds of food to charitable organizations in Comal and Guadalupe counties serving those in need. In addition to food distribution, the New Braunfels Food Bank provides numerous programs that not only solve the immediate problems of hunger, but help individuals and families gain long-term food security. For more information about the New Braunfels Food Bank, visit our website at www.nbfoodbank.org.

