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Dear Friends,

There is no question that 2017 was Move For Hunger’s most successful year to date.

Our network, which now includes 840 moving companies, delivered 2.4 million pounds of food last year, more than we ever have before. We organized a record number of food drives, which helped to raise awareness about hunger in hundreds of communities all across the United States and Canada. We launched our Apartment Community Program, and provided thousands of renters in Seattle and San Francisco with the opportunity to donate their food when they move. And, in the final days of December, we recorded another major milestone by delivering our 10 millionth pound of food.

I am so proud of what we were able to accomplish together because I know how difficult it was to get here. When I reflect back on last year, I think about my staff and all of the late nights they put in at the office to make sure we reached our ambitious goals. I think about the hundreds of family-owned moving companies who made time during their busy season to help out with local food drives. I think about people like Lauren Castle, Jake Green, and Jordan Bute, who devoted countless hours to training and fundraising as members of Team Move For Hunger. I know that the successes we are celebrating today would not be possible without thousands of individual sacrifices.

Yet, we cannot let our achievements obscure the crisis we are facing or overshadow the people we are fighting for. Forty-two million Americans still face hunger each and every day. So I also spend time thinking about the single moms who are working two jobs but barely make ends meet, the homeless veterans who are shivering through those long winter nights, and the lonely senior citizens who are too proud to ask for help. And I continue to struggle with the fact that we waste so much food when so many are in need.

I have been thinking about all of that, but now I am focused on the year ahead. The generosity of our network, partners, and volunteers has been overwhelming, but we can’t move forward without your continued support. Together, we have built an organization that has helped so many people, and we have the potential to do even greater things. We are in this for the long haul, and we hope you’ll stay on board.

Thank you,

Adam Lowy
Executive Director
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One of our goals for 2017 was to have our network take part in more of the large-scale rescue events that can divert tens of thousands of pounds of food from the landfill and onto the shelves at food banks nationwide.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED:
This year, our movers rescued more than 204,000 lbs. of food/beverages from races and gleaning opportunities -- which is more than we ever have before.

We also made a commitment to learn more about the environmental and economic impact of food waste and to share our findings with you. So we did the research and we met with other leaders of the movement at events like the first-ever NYC Food Waste Fair.

In July, we launched our brand new About Food Waste page, which we feel is a thorough, yet concise, overview of how food is being wasted at every level of the supply chain, and what you can do to help.
“The participating properties are unique in that they share Move For Hunger’s mission to rescue food from people who are moving and donate it to local food pantries.”

STEVEN COHEN, PRESIDENT OF STANDARD MANAGEMENT COMPANY

“We truly appreciate NASMM’s partnership with Move for Hunger. It feels great to know that our contribution makes a small difference to so many.”

BARBARA MARSHALL, OWNER OF HOUSE TO HOME RELOCATION
840+ are members of Move For Hunger

186 movers joined our network in 2017

47,000 people searched our website to find a socially responsible moving company this year

Move For Hunger wrapped trucks on the road

Mover Dudes provided 5,000 meals to their neighbors in need during the holiday season.

Mover of the Month

Every month we honor one member of our network that has done an exceptional job of utilizing its resources to fight hunger by creating partnerships with individuals, organizations, and food banks within its community. Here’s a look at our 2017 Movers of the Month.

**January**
Armstrong Moving & Storage of Toronto, ON

**February**
Clemmer Moving & Storage of Telford, PA

**March**
Breda Moving Company of Roselle, IL

**April**
Imlach & Collins Brothers of Dallas, TX

**May**
Jersey Shore Moving & Storage of Manasquan, NJ

**June**
Brandon Moving & Storage of North Little Rock, AR

**July**
Gentle Giant Moving Company of New York, NY

**August**
Crown Relocations of Chicago, IL

**September**
A-1 First Class Moving & Storage of Brooklyn, NY

**October**
Paramount Transportation Systems of Edison, NJ

**November**
Moving Ahead Services of Columbus, OH

**December**
Beltmann Relocation Group of St. Paul, MN

A-1 Moving & Storage of Jupiter, FL, volunteered to pick up the donations from all of the offices that participated in the Keyes Company/Illustrated Properties food drive.

Brandon Moving & Storage teamed up with a local school to collect supplies for hurricane victims.
When hurricanes struck Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico, the response from our network was nothing short of inspiring. Our movers devoted countless hours and drove thousands of miles to deliver more than 300,000 lbs. of food, water, and other supplies to communities that were impacted by those devastating storms.

“We’re going to continue to do this until everyone is back on their feet.”
- COLEMAN MEDINA, COLEMAN WORLDWIDE MOVING OF SAN ANTONIO.
Suite Home Chicago held a food drive at Marquee at Block 37 in August to fight summer hunger in the Windy City.

CHPA's annual conference in Huntington Beach, CA included a volunteer shift at the Someone Cares Soup Kitchen.

50 Corporate Housing Providers are part of the Move for Hunger Network.

4,536 LBS. collected by Corporate Housing providers in 2017. That's enough to provide more than 3,780 MEALS.

Move For Hunger launched its Apartment Community Program, which grew rapidly and now includes 129 LOCATIONS.

4,899 LBS. collected by Apartment Communities in 2017. That's enough to provide more than 4,080 MEALS.

CORT of San Francisco picked up 34 lbs. of food from Avalon Hayes Valley apartments in October.

Harbor Steps collected more than 650 lbs. of food during their first year as a member of our Apartment Community Program.

Food drives hosted by the Corporate Housing Program.
ls. of food/beverages rescued from endurance events

Team Move For Hunger raised $76,406 to help fight hunger

2,921 MILES Run/walked by Team Move For Hunger

20 # of races Team Move For Hunger competed in

204,153 lbs. of food/beverages rescued from endurance events

135 # of runners/walkers who turned their miles into meals

Adam led a team of staffers and supporters at the Asbury Park Sheehan Classic 5K.

Lauren Castle of CORT walked in the San Francisco half-marathon in July.

John Floyd from American Moving & Storage once again competed in the Colfax Marathon 5K.

Suite Home Chicago helped Team Move For Hunger raise more than $1,300 at the Chicago Half-Marathon & 5K.

For the second year in a row, Updater turned miles into meals at the Tunnels to Towers 5K.
“Our holiday food drive has become an annual tradition. We’re so proud to work with Move For Hunger and make a real difference.”

JENNA WEINERMAN, MARKETING MANAGER OF UPDATER

Updater held its second annual holiday food drive.

Move For Hunger teamed up with the Food Recovery Network and Doorsteps to hold the first ever Move Out For Hunger food drive at five college campuses in the Northeast. More than 5,000 lbs. of food was rescued, enough to provide 4,100 meals.

“History has shown us that college students tend to be at the forefront of groundbreaking movements. Food Recovery Network’s student leaders have positioned themselves as prominent voices urging our society to realign the way we think about food waste.”

REGINA ANDERSON, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF FOOD RECOVERY NETWORK
IN THE MEDIA

Our network did a lot of amazing things in 2017, and it didn’t go unnoticed. This year, Move For Hunger was mentioned in more than 1,300 news articles. Here are a few of our favorites from the past 12 months:

GRANTS & AWARDS

Move For Hunger was the proud recipient of several grants and awards in 2017. Thank you to the following organizations for believing in our mission:

- The Bunbury Fund/Princeton Area Community Foundation $15,000
- Thierer Family Foundation $15,000
- OceanFirst Foundation $10,000
- William Gross Foundation $10,000
- O.L. Pathy Foundation $10,000
- Yum-o! $7,500
- New Jersey Natural Gas Charity $5,000
- Wawa Foundation $2,500
- Campbell Family Foundation $1,000
- Investors Bank Foundation $1,000

SOCIAL MEDIA

In 2017, we saw record levels of engagement across all of our social media networks. With an increased focus on video content and several new campaigns planned for 2018, we expect those numbers will continue to grow in the year ahead.
INTERNS in 2017

Our interns help with almost every aspect of the Move For Hunger program – event planning, marketing, communications, development, fundraising – you name it, they do it. To put it another way, we wouldn’t be where we are today without their help.

“My experience at Move For Hunger was amazing and it has changed my life for the better. I learned so much here and I hope to work for an organization like this one in the future. For now, I’ll continue to support and help them in any way I can.”

- JED YOUNG, SUMMER 2017

In the spring semester, our interns were instrumental during the planning of our first-ever Move Out For Hunger event and helped us coordinate a record number of pickups during the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive in May. Our summer interns starred in, produced, and edited the 30 videos we used for our Hunger Action Month campaign. And our fall interns helped organize 431 food drives all across the country, which brought in nearly 965,000 lbs. of food.

Every intern takes part in our Fundraising Challenge. The goal is for everyone to raise $100, but this year’s group exceeded our expectations by raising more than $5,000 combined.

The highlight of the year, however, was watching three interns take on bigger roles within the organization. In January, Kara Sendell was named our Events Manager, Raquel Yuhas was promoted to Program Coordinator in May, and in August, Katherine Quintana was hired as our new Events Coordinator.
YOUR SUPPORT WILL HELP MOVE FOR HUNGER COLLECT EVEN MORE FOOD IN 2018.

Move For Hunger has collected 10 MILLION POUNDS of food in 2017 alone.

95% OF DONATIONS GO BACK INTO PROGRAMMING

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The Suddath Companies held food drives at 17 locations nationwide in April.

Gentle Giant Moving of Philadelphia rescued 1,700 lbs. of fresh corn during their gleaning day this summer.
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AMJ Campbell- Calgary
Corporated Housing Providers Association

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Jeffrey Chase

National Association of Senior Move Managers
The Young Family

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