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Community Action Partnership of Orange County Purchases Two New Refrigerated Trucks with Help from Cargill and Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian

Garden Grove, CA: On Tuesday, June 6, 2017, the Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC) will officially place into service two new refrigerated trucks for its OC Food Bank to help the region comply with local clean air regulations that were purchased with the help of Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian and global agriculture, food and nutrition company Cargill (www.Cargill.com) along with federal Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) dollars and private donations. CAPOC and its OC Food Bank will be marking the occasion with a recognition event that will take place at the OC Food Bank, 11870 Monarch Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841 on Tuesday, June 6th from 12pm – 1pm. In attendance from Hoag will be Dr. Gwyn Parry, Director, Community Health and Community Benefit Program and Lauren Tabios, Coordinator, Grants and Special Projects; representatives from Cargill. Also invited to the event are local legislative representatives along with representatives from the Air Quality Management District and the Garden Grove Chamber of Commerce.

The two new refrigerated trucks were made possible by grants from Hoag and Cargill in 2016. In anticipation of a third truck that will be purchased later this year, Cargill will be presenting a \$30,000 check to CAPOC during the event.

In 2016, the OC Food Bank distributed more than 22 million pounds of food to neighbors in need of emergency food assistance. With the addition of two new refrigerated trucks to

CAPOC's inventory, the OC Food Bank is sure to increase the efficiency of its operations, and will surpass its previous distribution success.

“Without the generosity of donors like Hoag and Cargill, we would not be able to have sufficient funds to meet the requirements of current air quality standards and to take two older trucks out of service and meet the increasing needs to provide food to those at risk,” according to Curtis Gibbs, CAPOC Director of Planning and Fund Development.

The OC Food Bank is a program of Community Action Partnership of Orange County.

ABOUT COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF ORANGE COUNTY

With leadership and results dating back to 1965, Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC) has evolved into one of Orange County's most comprehensive anti-hunger and poverty relief organization. CAPOC's aim is to make a positive impact in people's lives by helping them meet basic needs and strengthen their support system. Our position within Orange County allows us to identify neighborhood concerns and find unique solutions. We have a stake in the health of our community and have the ability to create real change in the lives of low-income children, families, seniors, and veterans. By acting as a resource for ending hunger and poverty, our organization improves the health of our community. We mobilize and direct resources to programs that assist, educate and promote self-sufficiency.

An Orange County Where All Community Members Attain Self-Sufficiency

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