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**Tenet Healthcare Launches  
Healthy Over Hungry® Cereal Drive from June 1-8**

- *Annual campaign aims to help those struggling with hunger in our communities and to promote the importance of eating a healthy breakfast*
- *Benefits Feeding America® and its nationwide network of food banks and pantries*
- *More than 230 Tenet, Conifer Health and USPI locations collecting healthy breakfast items and financial donations for more than 100 food banks and pantries*
- *In 2017, the Healthy Over Hungry® Cereal Drive collected 3.2 million servings of cereal and donated more than \$310,000*
- *\$100,000 Challenge Grant from Tenet to encourage financial donations*
- *Social media campaign to engage employees and communities; #HealthyOverHungry*

**DALLAS – May 31, 2018** – Tenet Healthcare Corporation will hold its 2018 Healthy Over Hungry® Cereal Drive from June 1-8 to fight hunger and to promote the importance of eating a healthy breakfast. The annual campaign supports Feeding America® and its nationwide network of local food banks and distribution partners. As part of this initiative, Tenet has announced a challenge grant of up to \$100,000 to promote financial donations to the drive, marking the third consecutive year of the grant.

With more than 41 million Americans, including 13 million children, regularly fighting hunger, Tenet's Healthy Over Hungry® Cereal Drive is designed to provide a healthy, well-balanced breakfast for children and families struggling with food insecurity during the summer months. In 2017, the week-long campaign collected more than 3.2 million servings of cereal and raised more than \$310,000.

"Too often, we see patients in our hospitals and outpatient centers, particularly children, who are struggling with the effects of hunger," said Sally Hurt-Deitch, chief nursing officer and vice president, Patient Care Services, at Tenet Healthcare and co-chairman of the drive. "Summer is an especially hard time for food-insecure children because they can no longer rely on their schools for meals. We know that good health starts with good nutrition, which is why Tenet is proud to host its annual Healthy Over Hungry® Cereal Drive during the first week of June."

During the week-long drive, Tenet hospitals and other facilities, along with the company's Conifer Health Solutions and United Surgical Partners International (USPI) subsidiaries, will encourage employees, neighbors and community partners to donate money and boxes of healthy cereal to benefit those struggling with hunger in their local community.

More than 230 Tenet, Conifer Health and USPI facilities will conduct food drives and raise funds as part of the campaign, benefitting more than 100 local not-for-profit food banks and affiliated

organizations. Financial donations to these campaigns will be matched by Tenet, up to \$100,000 collectively. Financial donations are a critical part of the effort, as they help beneficiary food banks purchase perishable items such as milk, fruit and lean protein that are crucial for a complete, healthy breakfast.

The Cereal Drive was first launched in Detroit in 2010 by Pam Taurence, a nurse at Detroit Medical Center's Children's Hospital of Michigan, and the Professional Nurse Council. Tenet Healthcare expanded the drive nationally in 2014 after Detroit Medical Center became part of the Tenet system. In recognition of her efforts, Ms. Taurence was inducted into the Tenet Heroes Hall of Fame in April of 2014.

For more information about Tenet's Healthy Over Hungry® Cereal Drive, including a list of participating Tenet locations and local beneficiary organizations, please visit <https://www.tenethealth.com/about/giving-back>. Financial donations to the drive can be made to [www.feedingamerica.org/tenet](http://www.feedingamerica.org/tenet).

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### **Tenet Healthcare**

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### **Feeding America**

Feeding America® is the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States. Through a network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs, Feeding America provides meals to more than 46 million people each year. Feeding America also supports programs that prevent food waste and improve food security among the people it serves; educates the public about the problem of hunger; and advocates for legislation that protects people from going hungry. Individuals, charities, businesses and government all have a role in ending hunger. Donate. Volunteer. Advocate. Educate. Together we can solve hunger. Visit [www.feedingamerica.org](http://www.feedingamerica.org), find them on [Facebook](#) or follow them on [Twitter](#).