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Loudoun Hunger Relief Announces Three-Year Grant from Maximus Foundation

Loudoun County, VA: Loudoun Hunger Relief (LHR) has been awarded a $150,000 Impact Grant from the Maximus Foundation (Foundation). The grant provides $50,000 in funding each year 2026-2028 and is one of only ten such grants awarded nationwide by the Foundation. The 2026 Awards reflect the Foundation's ongoing commitment to long-term partnerships with the communities it serves.

LHR is the primary provider of emergency food resources in Loudoun County, Virginia, serving more than 14,000 people each year through a Community Services Center model. The model provides two locations with free, full-choice grocery markets and referrals and onsite access to other human services. LHR also provides services through mobile and satellite sites, ensuring that food gets to the places where people need to access it.

This funding will allow LHR to maintain a stable presence in our community while working to expand services and access for thousands of households. The need continues to grow, with demand for services up 24% from 2025.

LHR's President & CEO, Jennifer Montgomery, said "We are immensely grateful to the Maximus Foundation for this transformative three-year investment in our community. With local demand for food assistance up 24% over the past year, sustained multi-year funding is essential to keeping pace. This grant helps provide Loudoun Hunger Relief with the long-term operational stability needed to not only keep our grocery market shelves stocked today, but to expand our service sites and reach more families across Loudoun County through 2028."

Since its founding in 2000, the Maximus Foundation has awarded more than 3,200 grants totaling $20 million to nonprofits working to strengthen communities nationwide.

Funded by Maximus and its staff, the Foundation's giving is guided by a belief that lasting change is best driven by people closest to the work. Maximus staff nominate organizations they know and trust, vote on finalists, and contribute alongside the company, ensuring funding reflects real community insight and on-the-ground needs.

The Loudoun Hunger Relief grant is part of more than $2 million the Maximus Foundation awarded to nonprofit organizations across the country this year.

Ten organizations received three-year Impact Grants of $150,000 each to expand their programs, primarily addressing hunger and food insecurity. Another fifty-two nonprofits are receiving $10,000 Community Choice grants for work involving issues such as health-care access, veterans' well-being, and homelessness.

"Our Maximus colleagues and partners are closest to the needs of communities, and it is a privilege to follow their lead," said Dr. Arvenita Washington Cherry, President and Chairperson, Maximus Foundation. "As we continue to focus our Impact Grants on food access and our Community Choice Grants across 11 impact themes, I'm encouraged by the trust our grantees have earned in their communities and confident in the lasting change they will help create."

About Loudoun Hunger Relief

Loudoun Hunger Relief, Loudoun's leader in food assistance has been serving the Loudoun community since 1991. Last year, LHR served 14,500 Loudoun residents with about 3 million pounds of food, enough for 2.5 million meals, through 185,000 service encounters. 35% of those served are children and 16% are senior citizens. LHR serves all of Loudoun County and is the primary resource for emergency food in our community. For more information, please visit loudounhunger.org or call 703-777-5911.

About the Maximus Foundation

The Maximus Foundation is an independent, colleague-led 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization established in 2000 by the Maximus Board of Directors. The Foundation promotes community-led change through strategic partnerships with nonprofit organizations working to strengthen communities and address pressing social challenges. This work is supported by the Maximus Corporate Giving team and stewarded by the Foundation's Board of Directors.

The Foundation's grantmaking is informed by colleague engagement and community connection, which reflects the voices and experiences of the Maximus workforce. Through partnerships with nonprofits deeply rooted in the communities they serve, the Foundation helps promote meaningful, lasting impact in the communities where Maximus colleagues live and work. Learn more at maximus.com/foundation.

About Maximus

As a leading strategic partner to government, Maximus helps improve the delivery of public services amid complex technology, health, economic, environmental, and social challenges. With a deep understanding of program service delivery, acute insights that achieve operational excellence, and an extensive awareness of the needs of the people being served, our employees advance the critical missions of our partners. Maximus delivers innovative business process management, impactful consulting services, and technology solutions that provide improved outcomes for the public and higher levels of productivity and efficiency of government-sponsored programs. For more information, visit maximus.com.

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