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**VULCAN MATERIALS COMPANY DELIVERS \$5,000 DONATION TO ELK GROVE
FOOD BANK SERVICES TO SUPPORT CRITICAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION DURING
THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

*Vulcan Materials Company responds to increased food insecurity in Elk Grove by
funding efforts to provide food to families and seniors this holiday season.*

ELK GROVE, California. – On Monday, December 21, Vulcan Materials Company, the nation’s largest producer of construction aggregates, delivered a \$5,000.00 donation to Elk Grove Food Bank Services to support the Food Bank’s work to address food insecurity in the City of Elk Grove. This donation follows Vulcan Materials Company’s \$2,500 donation to the Food Bank in March that provided immediate assistance during the food shortage at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Since March of this year, the Elk Gove Food Bank has seen a 600% increase in new food bank recipients, with an increasing number of residents relying on the Food Bank’s essential services for groceries.

“This year, the Elk Grove Food Bank has seen an unprecedented increase in food bank recipients. Thank you to Vulcan Materials Company for helping make this work possible, and for providing funds that will go on to support Elk Grove families and seniors. We feed 200 to 300 people every day, and it is donations like this one that help us continue this work and continue providing essential food, pantry items, and necessities to the people of Elk Grove,” said Elk Grove Food Bank Executive Director Marie Jachino.

“The Elk Grove Food Bank and Director Jachino are doing great work in Elk Grove right now and providing much-needed services to our residents during the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Councilmember Pat Hume (District 2), while attending the donation delivery. “Thank you to Vulcan Materials Company for contributing to this work at such a critical time. Now, more than ever, it’s heartwarming to see these ‘silver lining’ moments of our community coming together to support one another.”

“I sincerely appreciate the support Vulcan Materials Company continues to provide Elk Grove,” said Councilmember Kevin Spease (District 3). “I’m very grateful for a great corporate partner in the City, and for their continued giving to the Elk Grove Food Bank during the hardships caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Food Bank provides essential services for our Elk Grove community and I thank Director Jachino and her staff for their tireless work to care for our neighbors and friends.”



“We have deep respect and gratitude for the work Executive Director Jachino and the Elk Grove Food Bank are doing in the Elk Grove community. Our Vulcan team knows that the Food Bank is an essential support system for Elk Grove residents, especially during this holiday season,” said Vulcan Materials Company spokesperson Barbara Goodrich-Welk. “We are proud to be able to assist in their efforts to feed at-need residents in the City.”

In California and nationwide, Vulcan Materials Company is a known leader in health, safety, and environmental stewardship, and works to help, build, support, and sustain local communities across the U.S.

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