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Abound Food Care Partners With Foodbuy LLC and Sysco Corporation to Boost Non-Profit Food Distribution and Savings

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Strategic Partnership Aims to Support Non-Profits Across the U.S. in Fighting Food Insecurity

Orange County, CA - In a bold initiative designed to accelerate the impact non-profit organizations can have in addressing food insecurity and other root causes of poverty and homelessness, Abound Food Care has partnered with Foodbuy, LLC and Sysco Corporation to launch a *Non-profit Enhanced Procurement Program*. This groundbreaking joint initiative gives non-profit organizations access to a bulk purchasing program within an existing network of 80,000 other Member locations leveraging the buying power of North America's largest group purchasing organization in conjunction with the resources of America's largest food distributor. This project provides cost savings that empowers non-profit organizations that provide essential services to at-risk communities, with the ability to reallocate these savings towards other tools and resources.

"We are thrilled to work with two global supply chain leaders to offer nonprofit agencies nationwide with the opportunity to procure products at the lowest possible price. With this savings, these community heroes can provide more nutritious food along with other resources that address root causes of food insecurity and poverty" says Mike Learakos, CEO of Abound Food Care.

"Foodbuy is committed to sustainability and innovation as a way of optimizing the food supply chain. We are confident that our participation in this innovative program will lead to a significant benefit for those organizations that serve those in the greatest need every single day." explains Scott Sanders, Strategic Advisor to Foodbuy.

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Abound Food Care is aligned with Sysco’s purpose “Connecting the world to share food and care for one another” We are proud to partner with Abound Food Care and Foodbuy. Jim Rinsem – National Vice President - Head of Emerging Concepts and Business Development at Sysco Corporation.

About Abound Food Care: Abound Food Care is a nonprofit organization dedicated to optimizing food systems to create healthy, food secure communities. Abound Food Care develops innovative solutions ranging from effective food recovery programs, food repurposing kitchens that convert excess edible food into nutritious vacuum sealed meals, repackaging facilities that convert excess bulk product into smaller pack sizes, fully sustainable solar powered coolers and freezers to fill cold storage gaps globally, coordinated logistics to better leverage existing transportation vehicles and leading efforts to connect cross-sector stakeholders all of which can have an exponential effect on the health of individuals, communities and the environment. For additional information, visit www.aboundfoodcare.org.

About Foodbuy, LLC: Foodbuy, LLC is the largest food service procurement and organization in North America, purchasing more than \$35 billion in products and services annually. As a multi-industry group purchasing organization, Foodbuy is equipped to source for all the different needs of their members. They are much more than a Group Purchasing Organization (GPO), they help members realize savings and efficiencies by leveraging purchasing volume to negotiate manufacturer and distributor savings. Please visit www.foodbuy.com.

About Sysco Corporation: Sysco is the global leader in selling, marketing and distributing food products to restaurants, healthcare and educational facilities, lodging establishments and other customers who prepare meals away from home. Its family of products also includes equipment and supplies for foodservice and hospitality industries. With more than 76,000 colleagues, the company operates 340 distribution facilities worldwide and serves approximately 730,000 customer locations. For over 50 years, Sysco has developed deep relationships in our communities and a robust global business that is connecting the world to share food and care for one another. For information, visit www.sysco.com.

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