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THE COLONY, Texas — 2015 Denton County Mayor's Day of Concern for the Hungry

Over 104,000 Denton County residents do not know where their next meal will come from, including 10% of seniors and 18% of children. Denton Mayor Chris Watts has announced the 2015 initiative to change that. Mayor Watts will declare April 21st, 2015 as the fourth annual Mayor's Day of Concern for the Hungry.

April 14-20 donations of nonperishable food and monetary donations will be collected throughout the county. In The Colony donations can be made at:

Credit Union of Texas

5204 South Colony Boulevard

Hours: M-F 9am-6pm; Sat. 10am-2pm

Metro Relief

5313 South Colony Boulevard

Hours: M-Th 8am-2pm; Thurs. eve. 4:30pm – 6:30pm

Chamber of Commerce

Comerica Bank Building

4730 SH 121 (at Main/Josey)

Hours: M-Th 9am-4pm; Fri. 9am-6pm; Sat. 9am-12pm

Donations collected will be distributed equally among participating nonprofits that serve hungry people in Denton and the surrounding areas. Last year the drive collected 13,000 pounds of food. Locally, **Metro Relief** will benefit from the donations.

Preferred foods for donation are peanut butter, dry beans and rice, boxed meals, box cereal, canned meats, canned soup and canned vegetables (no glass containers.)

Many businesses and schools participate in making this food drive a success. The Colony Mayor Joe McCourry wants to encourage the able residents of our city to participate in donating to feed those in our community who are in need.

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