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Arab American and Chaldean Council (ACC)

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ACC, Forgotten Harvest Join to Fight Against Hunger in Detroit Fresh Food Program to kick off December 20

Detroit, MI - December 13, 2011 [ACC](#), a 501(c)3 non profit human service organization serving Southeast Michigan, is proud to announce its new Fresh Food Program. ACC, in partnership with [Forgotten Harvest](#), will kick off its Fresh Food Program on Tuesday, December 20, 2011 at 1:00 PM at its Youth Recreation and Leadership Center in Detroit (62 W Seven Mile Road, 48203). From 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM every second and fourth Tuesday of the month ACC will be providing much needed nutritional food items to those in need.

ACC's kick-off event is expected to serve nearly 500 families from all backgrounds. Each family will receive bags of prepared and perishable foods. The economy we have faced as a community has brought a new story of despair for thousands of children, families and seniors in the tri-county area. Hunger now touches the lives of a new group of people in our neighborhoods who are in greater need of supportive resources and services. Together with [Forgotten Harvest](#), ACC will work to relieve hunger in the Detroit metropolitan community.

For more information, contact ACC at (248) 559-1990.

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ACC is the premier non-profit human service organization providing services to the Middle Eastern and mainstream communities in Southeast Michigan. Furthermore, ACC provides better opportunities to enable newcomers to adjust to their new environment. As a bridge of understanding, ACC maximizes the skills, resources and expertise of the community to:

- Build cooperation and understanding
- Raise the level of individuals' well-being
- Increase cross-cultural understanding through education
- Deliver human services, counseling and opportunities
- Gear community members towards achievement
- Empower through employment training and placement

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Forgotten Harvest

The mission of Forgotten Harvest is to relieve hunger in the Detroit metropolitan community by rescuing surplus, prepared and perishable food and donating it to emergency food providers. On a per capita basis for major metropolitan areas, Forgotten Harvest rescues more food than any other organization in America and distributes that food at the lowest cost per meal - just 19 cents per pound. This year, Charity Navigator awarded Forgotten Harvest its fourth consecutive 4-star rating

for our ability to efficiently manage operations and grow our finances. Among the more than 5,000 non-profits evaluated by Charity Navigator, only 8% have received four consecutive 4-star ratings.

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