



**For the Third Consecutive Year, Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation Donates \$32,000 to Hawaii Food Banks**

*Foundation's Fill Your Tank Program Supports Four Food Bank's Efforts to Fight Hunger in Oahu, Maui, Kauai and the Big Island*

**HONOLULU (December 19, 2018)** – Four Hawaii Food Banks – Hawaii Foodbanks on Oahu, Maui Food Bank, Kauai Food Bank and Food Basket (Hawaii Island Food Bank), are each receiving \$8,000 from the [Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation](#) to address food insecurity throughout Hawaii. This year marks the third consecutive year the four food banks received donations from the Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation, making the total support \$96,000.

The donation is part of a program, known as [Fill Your Tank](#), launched in October 2016 to mark Enterprise's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary by providing \$60 million to fight hunger globally. Over a total of six years, \$10 million is distributed annually among larger food banks and charities throughout North America and Europe, in addition to \$5 million annually among smaller local food banks and pantries in North American communities served by Enterprise. In fact, the Fill Your Tank program donations made locally are determined by local Enterprise operations.

In presenting the donation, Chris Sbarbaro, Enterprise's Vice President of Sales and Marketing in Hawaii, said, "Two years ago, Enterprise Rent-A-Car committed to help address food insecurity around the world, including right here in the communities throughout Hawaii. We support our local food banks in their fight against hunger in our community."

Although there is enough food produced to feed the population, one in nine people still go to bed on an empty stomach, according to the [World Food Programme](#). In the U.S. alone, 41 million people face hunger, including nearly 13 million children and more than five million seniors, according to [Feeding America](#).

"Hawaii Foodbank is extremely grateful to partner with Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation's Fill Your Tank program for the third straight year," said Ron Mizutani, President and CEO of Hawaii Foodbank. "Hawaii Foodbank helps feed 1 in 8 people in

Hawaii every day, including more than 54,000 keiki. Hunger can be a temporary challenge, or it can be a chronic issue that requires people to choose between paying for food and housing, health care or education. Enterprise understands this, and we are humbled by their hearts and commitment to make a difference in Hawaii.”

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