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**FEED THE CHILDREN TEAMS WITH THE SALVATION ARMY AND THE
CHICAGO WHITE SOX TO PROVIDE FOOD AND ESSENTIALS FOR 1,200
CHICAGO FAMILIES**

CHICAGO (SEPT. 13, 2011) – Feed The Children has teamed with The Salvation Army and the Chicago White Sox Volunteer Corp. to deliver three semi tractor-trailers full of food and essentials to help 1,200 families in Chicago. Employees and volunteers with those organizations volunteered their time to help distribute boxes filled with food and essentials in the parking lot of U.S. Cellular Field.

The Salvation Army pre-identified the families in need of assistance. Each family received a 25-pound box of non-perishable food items, enough food to feed a family of four for a week, as well as a 10-pound box of essentials and a box of Avon products.

The distribution is part of Feed The Children's Americans Feeding Americans Caravan, which has helped more than 280,000 families across the country since it began in 2009.

Nearly one in three children living in Chicago (30.6 percent) is at risk of hunger. The number of impoverished children living in Illinois (549,216) could fill U.S. Cellular Field more than 13 times. The unemployment rate and poverty rates in Chicago are higher than the national averages.

"We are so grateful for The Salvation Army and The Chicago White Sox to help children and families in need," said Tony Sellars, spokesperson for Feed The Children. "Our Americans Feeding Americans project is geared toward families who for the first time in their lives have not been able to provide for their families. Their tremendous support brings relief at a crucial time for Chicago families affected by the economic downturn."

To see the impact of Feed The Children's Americans Feeding Americans Caravan in your area visit www.AmericansFeedingAmericans.org.

Feed The Children

Founded in 1979, Feed The Children is consistently ranked as one of the 10 largest international charities in the U.S., based on private, non-government support. Our mission is providing hope and resources for those without life's essentials. In FY 2010, Feed The Children distributed more than 133 million pounds of food and other essentials to children and their families in all 50 states and internationally. For more information, visit www.feedthechildren.org

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