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## SHARE VILLAGE LAS VEGAS SELECTED AS DISTRIBUTOR FOR NEW "ORDER AHEAD MOBILE PANTRY SERVICE PROGRAM"

SHARE Village Las Vegas (FKA Veterans Village) announced today that they have been selected as one of 14 non-profit organizations across the USA to partner with Feeding America and Three Square Regional Food Bank to launch a new and innovative "Order Ahead" fresh food Pantry Distribution program.

Since the arrival of the current pandemic and the subsequent shutting down of the local, national and international economies on March 14, 2020, SHARE Village Las Vegas' community pantry services have continued without interruptions, increased their output by 500% overnight with twice daily distributions, seven days a week serving upwards of 2000 to 3.000 people daily. Amid the continued layoffs and tumultuous economic conditions in Las Vegas, Nevada, SHARE Village Las Vegas has embraced technology to provide more options for United States Veterans, individuals, and families in need of emergency food assistance.

"We are thrilled to be selected as a partner in this exciting and innovative pilot program. Emergencies do not occur from 9-5 Monday through Friday according to Arnold Stalk PhD, Founder, SHARE VILLAGE LAS VEGAS. Now more than ever, our United States Veterans, individuals' families are in need of emergency food assistance and will no longer have to wait in long lines. This new program will be faster, fresher, environmentally higher quality, and Pandemic approved protocols for distance separating ordering and pick ups for those in need emergency help 24/7/365. In addition to providing food assistance, SHARE Village Las Vegas offers comprehensive affordable housing assistance, direct access to medical and mental health care, jobs and much more."

With the NEW SHARE "Order Ahead" program, individuals will be able to build their own custom pantry boxes and select a pickup time/date and location. Once their order has been packaged, they will receive a notification on "Smart phones" instantly notifying a US VETERAN, individual or family custom pantry package is ready for pickup.

Access the "Order Ahead" system by visiting www.orderahead.org

For additional information regarding SHARE Village Las Vegas please visit <u>www.sharelasvegas.org.</u> 50 North 21<sup>st</sup> Street, <u>Downtown Las Vegas</u>, <u>Nevada 89101</u>

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SHARE Village Las Vegas was established in 1993 and is an award-winning 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that is dedicated to the creation and development of affordable housing villages. This is a unique and innovative approach to holistic and comprehensive housing with 24/7/365 crisis intervention center services complemented with intensive supportive services. Public and private partnerships have been formed to develop and operate affordable housing with collaborative medical and mental health services, salon services, employment referrals and placements, and full-service community food pantry/nutrition programs. www.sharelasvegas.org Federal Tax ID #: 94-3209791