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Sullivan Super Service to Host Kick-Off in Honor of 20th Annual Food Drive Food Drive Benefits the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

PITTSBURGH, PA - Sullivan Super Service is pleased to announce its <u>20th Annual Food Drive</u> benefiting the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. The food drive is held from September through the end of the year.

Each year, the company kicks-off the food drive during September in honor of Hunger Action Month. Sullivan Super Service joins the Feeding America nationwide network of food banks to urge individuals to take action in their communities during this month. The annual food drive was started in 2001 by Sullivan Super Service owner, John L. Sullivan, who wanted to make sure his business was giving back to the communities it served.

"Our customers enjoy the opportunity to contribute and our employees enjoy making it easy for them," said owner John L. Sullivan, "We understand that communities need investments from business owners. We support each other."

The Sullivan family and staff will join to celebrate at their former offices in Braddock at 12:00 pm on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. The Braddock office was established after founders, Bill and Anna Sullivan, grew their business out of their home with just one truck. The festivities will include free meals from South Side BBQ Company, as well as giveaways for the community. The office is now home to The Hollander Project located at 910 Braddock Avenue, Braddock, PA 15104.

Donations help ensure that one in seven people in our region will have the food they need. To encourage donations, Sullivan Super Service thanks its customers who donate with a coupon for \$25 off their next service call.

"Home comfort is just the beginning," said owner John L. Sullivan. "We want to make sure our neighbors have all they need to make a home."

The most requested items from Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank include monetary donations; canned goods, including fruits, vegetables, beans, soup, tuna or chicken; dry goods including cereal, oats, pasta and peanut butter; household items, including paper products; hygiene items, like bodywash and feminine products; infant and kids items, including diapers, wipes, granola bars, juice boxes, crackers and seniors items, including nutritional drinks, shakes and adult hygiene products. Technicians request donations during service calls. Donors may drop off items at our North Versailles office located at 1350 5th Avenue, East McKeesport, PA 15035 or request a pick up by calling 412-219-9456.

Sullivan Super Service is invested in the success of Pittsburgh neighborhoods. In addition to its annual food drive, its Sully Cares program donates \$1,000 every month to a local non-profit organization. The program supports women fighting breast cancer, youth programming, animal shelters, local educators and

more. To learn more about the Sully Cares program or to nominate a worthy organization, visit www.sullivanservice.com.

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Sullivan Super Service is a family owned and operated plumbing, heating and cooling business originally founded in Braddock by Bill and Anna Sullivan in 1964. The company is owned by John L. Sullivan and run by three generations of Sullivan family members. The company operates out of their North Versailles shop and serves customers in Allegheny County. For more information, visit www.sullivanservice.com.

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that distributes food for more than 45 million meals annually across 11 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania through a network of more than 850 agencies, partners and programs. The Food Bank was founded in 1980 and is a member of Feeding America, the leading domestic hunger-relief charity in the U.S. For more information on hunger in our region or how to get involved, visit www.pittsburghfoodbank.org.

The Hollander Project - For Good's flagship initiative - is a co-working space and business incubator for female entrepreneurs from Braddock and surrounding Mon Valley communities. Open since the summer of 2018 and located in Braddock, PA, the former Hollander Pharmacy has been reinvented as a space that not only serves the business owners and their missions, but bolsters the greater community by offering professional development opportunities, wellness programming and community events. The Hollander Project creates an inspiring and supportive environment where women can build and grow their businesses, as well as their knowledge and their networks. To learn more, visit www.forgoodpgh.org.