

SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES IN THIS TIME OF NEED

Michele Rackey, GEBA CEO, announced two \$10,000 donations on behalf of the employees of GEBA, the Board of Directors and GEBA's 17,000 members to the Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) in Washington DC www.capitalareafoodbank.org/donate/ and the Maryland Food Bank (MFB) in Baltimore www.mdfoodbank.org/donate/. They both have a variety of programs that use a wide range of distribution methods to meet the overwhelming needs of people and families affected by the pandemic.

The MFB distributed more than 859,000 pounds of food during the week of April 20 alone, a year-over-year increase of 29%. In the metro area, the CAFB is preparing for an ongoing 20% increase—more than 6 million additional meals.

The Capital Area Food Bank (CAFB) was founded 40 years ago, starting with one truck distributing a million pounds of food. Now the largest organization in the metro area, they offer more than 115,000 square feet of warehouse space, 20+ trucks and a network of more than 450 food distribution partners.

The Maryland Food Bank (MFB) was founded in 1979 and is the East Coast's first food bank and distributed 400,000 pounds of food to 38 assistance cites in Baltimore City. For both of these organizations their commitment never wavers, and the demand doesn't stop.

We are proud to be a part of the Maryland and DC communities serving federal employees that started over 60 years ago. Programs such as our GEBA Scholarship Foundation Program, for members and their families, helps many to continue their education and relieve some of the financial burden. Donating to food banks is another way GEBA continues to be a part of the community and we want to support these critical resources as much as possible. We are all in this together and we know we will be an even stronger community for it.