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**Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation Awards Grant to Bounty & Soul**

*Nourishing our Neighbors grant increases access to nutritious food; provides nutritional education*

**Black Mountain, North Carolina** - Bounty & Soul has received \$4,300 from the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation to help nourish neighbors experiencing hunger. The Nourishing our Neighbors grant supports community feeding partners by helping neighbors increase their access to nutritious food and providing nutrition education to eliminate health risks for those experiencing food insecurity.

“We are deeply grateful to the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation for their partnership and investment in our mission,” said Ali Casparian, Executive Director of Bounty & Soul. “This funding will help us meet the growing demand for food assistance while ensuring that individuals and families have consistent access to healthy, nourishing food.”

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is committed to supporting families facing food insecurity across its 10-state footprint. Established in 2001, the Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to feeding local neighbors in the communities it serves. Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded nearly \$23 million in grant funding to help nourish communities with fresh food.

**About The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation**

The Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Food Lion, based in Salisbury, N.C. Established in 2001, the Food Lion Feeds Charitable Foundation provides financial support for programs and organizations dedicated to eliminating hunger. The charitable foundation has provided nearly \$23 million in grant funding, helping to nourish communities with fresh food for backpack programs, Kids Café’s and other hunger-relief programs as well as funding for long-term programs to help shorten the lines at food banks. The charitable foundation partners with Feeding America, the nation’s largest hunger-relief agency, in addition to local food agencies serving the 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states in which Food Lion operates. For more information, visit [foodlion.com/pages/food-lion-feeds](https://foodlion.com/pages/food-lion-feeds).

**About Food Lion**

Food Lion is an omnichannel grocery retailer committed to nourishing its neighbors. More than 82,000 associates across 1,100+ stores deliver an easy, fresh and affordable shopping experience throughout 10 Southeastern and Mid-Atlantic states. With a focus on hunger relief, Food Lion is a pioneer in food rescue. Since 2014, the company’s hunger relief platform Food Lion Feeds has donated more than 1.5 billion meals to those who are food insecure. The retailer has committed to donate 3 billion meals by 2032. Founded and based

in Salisbury, N.C., since 1957, Food Lion is a company of Ahold Delhaize USA, the U.S. division of Zaandam-based Ahold Delhaize. For more information, visit [foodlion.com](http://foodlion.com).

### **About Bounty & Soul**

Bounty & Soul is a community-driven organization based in Black Mountain working at the intersection of food, farms, and health. Together we connect, share, and celebrate nutritious food, education and community. Serving over 26,000 individuals each month, Bounty & Soul is building a healthier, more resilient community for all. To learn more, get involved, or donate to support Bounty & Soul's work, please visit [bountyandsoul.org](http://bountyandsoul.org).