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MANNA FoodBank and Tupelo Honey Café South Team Up To Fight Hunger

“FoodBank Nights” Scheduled Throughout Summer

Asheville, NC (July 8, 2010) – MANNA FoodBank and Tupelo Honey Café South, located at 1829 Hendersonville Road, are joining together to fight hunger in our local community.

Starting July 13, 2010, every Tuesday evening at Tupelo Honey Café’s south location from the hours of 4:30- 9:00pm will be MANNA FoodBank Night. On these evenings, Tupelo Honey Café South will donate 10% of gross proceeds back to MANNA to help fight area hunger. In addition, there will be collection boxes available to the public for canned good donations. If you bring in a canned good, with purchase of an entrée, you will receive a free fried green tomatoes appetizer. The “FoodBank Nights” are scheduled to run for eight weeks throughout the summer, culminating on August 31, 2010.

2010 continues to present hardships for many of our Western North Carolina neighbors. According to *Hunger In America 2010*, 106,600 different people seek emergency food assistance in a single year and 1 in 6 of our neighbors still remain in need.

“This is a perfect example of community helping community. Our local restaurants have always been amazingly generous in giving back, and Tupelo Honey Café has continually been one of our biggest supporters,” says MANNA’s Executive Director, Kitty Schaller. “ You would be surprised at how much of an impact an effort such as this will have on toward our mission, and all by doing something as simple, and wonderful, as going out and enjoying a local meal,” says Schaller. The mission of MANNA FoodBank is to involve, educate, and unite people in the work of ending hunger in Western North Carolina. As a member of Feeding America – The Nation’s Food Bank Network, MANNA serves 315 non-profit member agencies in 16 Western North Carolina counties.

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