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## **TACO VILLA DONATES PALLET OF PINTOS TO WEST TEXAS FOOD BANK**

(ODESSA, TX.) Taco Villa, a Bobby Cox Company, donated an entire pallet of pinto beans to the West Texas Food Bank to help feed Texans in need. “We want to do our part to help hungry Permian Basin and West Texas residents who don’t always know where their next meal is coming from,” states Taco Villa Director of Operations Fred Phillips. “Regional Manager Lloyd Eiben addressed our management team and brought forth the idea. We all agreed that we wanted to give back to the communities that have made us so successful,” he added.

The pallet consisted of fifty 50-lb. bags of raw beans weighing 2,500 pounds. “We always need help with items that contain protein, so this donation by Taco Villa is a true blessing to the Food Bank,” comments Craig Stoker, Director of Marketing and Communications for the Food Bank.

Last year, the West Texas Food Bank distributed over 6 million pounds of food, which totaled over 5 million nutritious meals for children, families, and seniors. “We work hard to make sure every dollar is used as efficiently as possible. In fact, 93 cents of every dollar donated to the West Texas Food Bank goes directly to feeding hungry West Texans in the 19 counties that we serve,” added Stoker.

Taco Villa operates 16 quick-service Mexican Food restaurants, with locations in Odessa, Midland, Hobbs, Amarillo, Big Spring, Andrews and Canyon.

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