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Duquesne, PA (April 6, 2020) – Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank (the Food Bank) hosted its fifth drive-up emergency food distribution in Duquesne on Monday, April 6, 2020. The Food Bank served 861 vehicles in three hours (noon – 3:00 p.m.). The PA National Guard assisted Food Bank staff and volunteers in handing out boxes of food that totaled about 60 pounds. To date, the Food Bank has served 5,970 vehicles at emergency distributions since its COVID-19 response began.

The Food Bank is currently planning additional drive-up distributions over the next few weeks in the city of Pittsburgh, as well as Beaver, Butler and Greene counties. The Food Bank will announce the details of these distributions through the media once they are confirmed, as well as its website and social media channels.

People who need food assistance are encouraged to contact their local food pantry. Individuals can find their food pantry by going to pittsburghfoodbank.org and clicking on the "Get Help" button at the top of the home page.

About Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is a nonprofit organization that distributes more than 35.5 million meals annually across 11 counties in southwestern Pennsylvania through a network of 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 pittsburghfoodbank.org.