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Rachel's Table to Hold Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony for New Refrigerated Truck to Support Hunger Relief Efforts

Springfield, MA — March 26, 2025 — Rachel's Table of Western Massachusetts will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the launch of its new 16' refrigerated box truck. This new addition will allow the organization to significantly increase the amount of healthy, perishable food it can safely transport and distribute to those in need throughout the region.

Event Details:

What: Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony

When: Wednesday, April 16, 2025, at 2:30 PM

Where: 1160 Dickinson St., Springfield, MA

Why: To reduce food waste and alleviate hunger in Western Massachusetts

What else: RTWM is looking for volunteer drivers for this truck – join our team and help us reduce waste and alleviate hunger – choose the day or days you want to drive!!!

The new refrigerated truck marks a major step forward in Rachel's Table's food rescue and distribution efforts. With enhanced capacity and food safety measures, the organization will be able to expand its reach and deliver more fresh, nutritious food to agencies and individuals across Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties.

The ribbon-cutting event is open to the public. Community members, local partners, and media representatives are encouraged to attend.

About Rachel's Table of Western Massachusetts

Rachel's Table of Western Massachusetts (RTWM) is a grassroots, volunteer-driven hunger alleviation organization. RTWM was founded as the food rescue and recovery program of the Jewish Federation of Western Mass in 1992 and became an independent non-profit in July 2023. Through our four programs (rescue, purchase, glean, and grow), we provide holistic solutions to 65+ partner agencies and networks across Hampden, Hampshire, and Franklin Counties. Our programs provide food to people in need as well as directly support food insecure communities to plan, plant, and

harvest their own food. Our operations are powered by 350 volunteers, including teen leaders who encourage their peers to educate themselves, serve others, and advocate for change. RTWM targets both immediate hunger crises and root causes of hunger, working to feed and nourish Western MA one delivery, one glean, one garden at a time. For more information on how to volunteer or donate, visit www.feedwma.org

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