

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**TEENS TO COLLECT 10,000 FOOD ITEMS IN 12 HOURS FOR AREA HUNGRY  
THCF Youth Advisory Council to Fill Community Services League Box Truck with Food Donations on  
Saturday, April 12 from 8 a.m. – 8 p.m. at HyVee on 40 Hwy and Noland Rd.**



**(INDEPENDENCE, MO)** Students in the 150 member Youth Advisory Council at Truman Heartland Community Foundation (THCF) have organized a **12** hour long food drive to benefit Community Service League (CSL) in honor of Global Youth Service Day. The students have the goal of collecting **10,000** donated items and **filling CSL's box truck** in **12** hours. If they meet this goal, they will relieve hunger in our community for **3** days. **10,000 x 12 = 3.**

**Event:** THCF's Youth Advisory Council Feed the Hungry

**Date:** Saturday, April 12, 2014

**Time:** 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.

**Location:** HyVee on 40 Hwy and Noland Road

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#### **About THCF's Youth Advisory Council**

Truman Heartland Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Council is a program to involve young leaders in changing the future through the power of philanthropy. YAC has grown to a council of more than 150 student leaders committed to improving the lives of children and young people throughout our Eastern Jackson County community. YAC is represented by the following area high schools: Blue Springs, Blue Springs South, Fort Osage, Grain Valley, Lee's Summit, Lee's Summit North, Lee's Summit West, Raytown, Raytown South, Summit Christian Academy, Tri-City Christian, Truman, Van Horn and William Chrisman.

#### **About Community Services League**

Founded in 1916 by a group of local women including Bess Wallace Truman, CSL is a non-profit organization striving to promote economic stability by offering emergency assistance, employment services, housing counseling, and other resources to families in need. CSL operates at 10 locations with the main office and two outreach offices in Independence, plus offices in Blue Springs, Buckner, Grain Valley, Lee's Summit, Oak Grove, and Raytown. CSL is a United Way Agency and a 501 (c)(3) organization as designated by the IRS.