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## *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* benefiting the East Texas Food Bank

(Tyler, Texas) November 15, 2017 – It's time for the eighth annual "A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving" benefiting the East Texas Food Bank. The event will take place at Bergfeld Park Amphitheatre in Tyler, on Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. The public is asked to bring jars of peanut butter to donate to the East Texas Food Bank. A special presentation of *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving* will begin at 6:00pm

"A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving has been a holiday favorite over the years and is a great way for families to connect their children with the true spirit of giving as told through this Charles Schultz classic animated story," said Dennis Cullinane, Chief Executive Officer of the East Texas Food Bank. "We hope that you can bring your family and experience the show with the spirit of Thanksgiving while being mindful of growing needs of many families right here in East Texas.

Based on the popular holiday favorite *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*, will feature goodies such as jelly beans, pretzels, popcorn, toast and drinks – all of the items brought by the children for their Thanksgiving dinner in the holiday classic. Snacks and goodie bags will be distributed to the first 300 kids in attendance.

This special event is made possible by the East Texas Food Bank in partnership with New York Life.

### **About East Texas Food Bank**

The East Texas Food Bank provided more than 22 million meals each year to 200 partner agencies in 26 East Texas counties. Our vision is for a hunger-free East Texas and our mission is to fight hunger and feed hope in East Texas. The East Texas Food Bank is a member of Feeding America and Feeding Texas. To learn more, please visit [EastTexasFoodBank.org](http://EastTexasFoodBank.org). Find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/etfoodbank](https://facebook.com/etfoodbank) or follow our news on Twitter at [twitter.com/etfoodbank](https://twitter.com/etfoodbank).

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