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FORGOTTEN HARVEST RECEIVES \$100,000 GIFT FROM SCHOSTAK BROTHERS & CO. TO CLOSE OUT SOLUTIONS THAT NOURISH CAMPAIGN

DETROIT, MI – Forgotten Harvest announced it has received a \$100,000 gift from Schostak Brothers & Co. to reach its \$17M Solutions That Nourish Campaign goal to support a new distribution center that helps feed and care for more than 750,000 households in metro Detroit. The gift, a part of Schostak’s 100th Anniversary Community Giving Campaign, was announced today during a check presentation and Schostak team volunteer day at the Forgotten Harvest distribution center in Oak Park. <IMAGE HERE>

“Forgotten Harvest is very proud to have received this generous gift commitment from the Schostak family to close out our campaign. Our new facility and campus will enable us to greatly reduce food insecurity and improve nutritional mix and food access for our metro Detroiters in need, Kirk Mayes CEO Forgotten Harvest. “

In 2019, Forgotten Harvest embarked on the most important initiative in the organization’s history; a transformational \$17M campaign to maximize the alleviation of hunger and food insecurity across southeast Michigan. The goal of the campaign was to increase community impact and create an enhanced, more sustainable food security network that provides nutritional food equality, while focusing on four key priorities: access, supply, knowledge and heightened community awareness.

Third generation Schostak Brothers, Bobby Schostak, Partner, Schostak Brothers & Co.; David Schostak, CEO, Schostak Brothers & Co.; and Mark Schostak, Executive Chairman of TEAM Schostak Family Restaurants state:

“We are proud to support Forgotten Harvest in their incredible efforts to relieve hunger and help neighbors in need in our community. Their incredible work of delivering over 42 million pounds of food annually is truly remarkable. We are in awe of their admirable and vital work.”

In June 2022, Schostak Brothers & Company announced that they will mark their 100th anniversary with a community giving campaign to distribute \$1 million across impactful Detroit-based nonprofit organizations. Selected from a range of nonprofit sectors including neighborhoods, workforce development, education, health and entrepreneurship, the goal of the initiative was to select organizations based on their work in Detroit, the city where the company was founded a century ago.

The gift recipients have been chosen through an extensive selection process involving Schostak employees, with the intent to help the charities complete a current project or start a new phase while shining a light on each organization’s efforts to reach other potential donors. Additional funding recipients will be announced throughout Schostak’s anniversary year, in coordination with each organization’s projects and initiatives.

The now fourth generation family based Schostak Brothers & Company has included development, acquisitions and leasing of retail, office, industrial, residential, mixed-use projects both urban and suburban. Schostak’s current activities include joint ventures, build to suit projects, mixed use developments, and a

variety of necessity-based retail and open air centers in 17 states. The company also has a strong presence in the food industry, with their TEAM Schostak Family Restaurants (TSFR) portfolio now includes nearly 170 restaurants composed of Applebee's, Del Tacos, MOD Pizzas, Olga's Kitchens, and Wendy's.

ABOUT SCHOSTAK BROTHERS & COMPANY

Established in 1920, Schostak Brothers & Company Inc., is a fourth-generation commercial real estate company, focused on shopping center development, acquisitions, mixed-use, commercial, and residential development. Currently, the company operates commercial properties in 17 states as a full-service real estate development, management, leasing and consulting company. For more information, visit www.schostak.com.

ABOUT FORGOTTEN HARVEST

Oak Park, Michigan-based Forgotten Harvest was formed in 1990 to fight two problems: hunger and waste. Forgotten Harvest rescued over 42 million pounds of food last year by collecting surplus prepared and perishable food from over 530 locations, including grocery stores, fruit and vegetable markets, restaurants, caterers, dairies, farmers, wholesale food distributors and other Health Department-approved sources. This donated food, which would otherwise go to waste, is delivered free-of-charge to over 200 emergency food providers in the metro Detroit area. Learn more about Forgotten Harvest and how to help drive hunger from our community at www.forgottenharvest.org.

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