

hildren's Hunger Alliance

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 6, 2020 Contact:

Rick Jardiolin Director of Marketing & Communications Children's Hunger Alliance 614-643-8010 rjardiolin@childrenshungeralliance.org

## OHIO MUTUAL INSURANCE GROUP DONATES \$100,000 TO CHILDREN'S HUNGER ALLIANCE TO HELP FEED CHILDREN IMPACTED BY COVID-19

**Columbus, OH (April 6, 2020)** – Bucyrus-based Ohio Mutual Insurance Group (OMIG) presented Children's Hunger Alliance (CHA) with a check for \$100,000 to help feed children across Ohio amid the coronavirus outbreak. Many children's lives have been disrupted with school closures and loss of jobs. OMIG wanted to support the statewide nonprofit to help feed kids at risk of experiencing hunger.

"Ohio Mutual is committed to supporting our communities, as many families are struggling right now – uncertain about what the future holds and where their next meal might come from," said Ohio Mutual President and CEO Mark C. Russell. "We are pleased to support the Children's Hunger Alliance and its efforts to provide for children whose food insecurity may be heightened during this pandemic."

The gift presentation took place at Columbus Metropolitan Library's Barnett branch, one of three grab-and-go meal sites operated by CHA in partnership with the library. Russell and Judy Mobley, CHA President and CEO, helped distribute meals to children at the library site today.

Mobley said, "On behalf of Children's Hunger Alliance, I am extremely grateful to Ohio Mutual Insurance Group for partnering with us in our work to feed children impacted by the pandemic. While many schools are continuing to feed their students, we're working to fill the gaps in areas where children's needs are not being met. Additionally, we are responding to various community partners who need support feeding children they serve. This generous donation will help us respond to the immediate needs of hungry children during this unprecedented time."

Children's Hunger Alliance provides free grab-and-go meals to children 18 and younger across Ohio, currently at over 70 sites and continues to add new sites daily.

A map-a-meal tool listing all of Children's Hunger Alliance sponsored sites is available on their website.

####

## About Children's Hunger Alliance

Founded in 1970, Children's Hunger Alliance is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to ending childhood hunger in Ohio. Through their work, Children's Hunger Alliance provides healthy meals and snacks to food-insecure children, advocates for legislation to improve the welfare of Ohio's youngest citizens, and teaches nutrition and physical education to those they serve. Visit <u>childrenshungeralliance.org</u> for additional information.

## About Ohio Mutual Insurance Group

Ohio Mutual Insurance Group, founded in 1901 and based in Bucyrus, OH, partners with nearly 400 independent agencies to distribute quality property and casualty insurance products throughout Connecticut, Indiana, Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Vermont. Ohio Mutual has maintained a rating of "A / Stable" from A.M. Best Co. for 24 consecutive years, and was named to the Ward's 50 six times since 2009. Additional company information is available at <u>www.omig.com</u>.

**Contact:** Todd Boyer, AVP Corporate Communications, Ohio Mutual Insurance Group 614-975-5781 | <u>tboyer@omig.com</u>



Mark C. Russell, President and CEO of Ohio Mutual Insurance Group, and Judy Mobley, President and CEO of Children's Hunger Alliance, help distribute kid's meals at Columbus Metropolitan Library's Barnett branch. Todd Boyer, AVP Corporate Communications of Ohio Mutual Insurance Group, in background.



L to R: Judy Mobley, President and CEO of Children's Hunger Alliance, accepting the check from Mark C. Russell, President and CEO of Ohio Mutual Insurance Group



Mark C. Russell, President and CEO of Ohio Mutual Insurance Group, distributing kid's meals at Columbus Metropolitan Library's Barnett branch