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In collaboration with the Idaho Food Bank and Team Rubicon, Caldwell will host a community food distribution event at O'Connor Field House on Saturday, June 20th from 11am-4pm (or until food runs out). The event is part of the USDA "Farmers to Families" Coronavirus Food Assistance Program under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

The USDA has partnered with food suppliers from around the country whose workforce has been impacted by the closure of numerous food operational businesses, such as restaurants and hotels. The USDA will purchase an estimated total of \$1.2 billion in food products, including fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy and meat to distribute amongst communities around the U.S.

"We are grateful to be able to come together with our community partners to host this important event. We know it will be impactful for many who have been adversely affected by recent economic hardships," said Mayor Garret Nancolas.

Saturday's event will be drive-thru only and volunteers will be present to direct traffic. Each household will receive two boxes of food, and each box contains a variety of pre-cooked meat, dairy and produce. There is no requirement to receive food other than a stated need for food assistance. Only household size and city/zip code information will be collected for data tracking purposes.

An estimated 1300 boxes of food will be distributed in total.

To learn more about the program, please visit the USDA website [here](#).

Thank you to the Idaho Food Bank and Team Rubicon for partnering with us for this event. Other community partners include St. Luke's, St. Alphonsus, West Valley Medical Center, the Caldwell Health Coalition and United Way of Treasure Valley.