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Dear Pastors and Faith-Based Leaders,

Greetings in faith and service. We're calling upon our community of faith to stand united in addressing one of our city's most pressing challenges today as a result of the Government Shutdown: food insecurity among our children and families.

In response, we have convened a coalition of Jackson stakeholders who share a deep commitment to ensuring that no child or family goes hungry. Together, we are launching the "Help Our Friends and Neighbors" Food Insecurity Relief Efforts and we need your leadership, your prayers, and your participation.

We are asking each congregation and faith-based organization in and around the City of Jackson to join us by designating Days of Prayer and Donation to lift up those struggling with food insecurity and to mobilize tangible support. Through your prayers, outreach, and generosity, we can multiply hope and resources for families across our city.

Your contributions can go directly to local relief efforts through our trusted partner, the Community Foundation for Mississippi. Please make checks payable to: Community Foundation for Mississippi

(Memo: *Help Our Friends and Neighbors Initiative*)

Your leadership and faith have always been a source of strength for Jackson and our community. Together we can make a lasting difference in the lives of those who need us most.

With gratitude and partnership,

John Horhn, Mayor

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