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Dear Community Partners and Citizens of Jackson,  
In times of challenge, the true character of a community shines brightest. Today, I on behalf of the City of Jackson am calling on every organization, business, and resident to join together in an effort to care for our neighbors who are facing food insecurity and the hardships that come with it.

We have brought together a coalition of Jackson stakeholders, individuals, and organizations who share a common goal: keeping children and families at the forefront of our work. This united effort, known as the “Help Our Friends and Neighbors” Food Insecurity Relief Effort, is designed to provide sustained assistance and hope for those who need it most.

We are asking community organizations, civic groups, businesses, and residents to use the resources you have, whether human capital, financial support, or both, to make an impact. This is the moment for Jackson to come together and show our neighbors that they are seen, valued, and supported.

Our neighbors and children may need money, food, or emotional and trauma support as they navigate the disruptions that these recent events with the Government Shutdown bring. This is not a short-term effort; it’s a long-term commitment to caring for one another.

You can help today by making a contribution through our trusted partner:  
Community Foundation for Mississippi  
(Memo: *Help Our Friends and Neighbors Initiative*)

Together, we can make sure that every child and every family in Jackson knows they are not alone. Let’s join hands, share our resources, and amplify the resilience that we have as a united City.

With appreciation and hope,

**John Horhn, Mayor**  
**City of Jackson, Mississippi**