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The Veggie Van Launch

(January 12, 2015) The Waco-McLennan County Public Health District and Live Well Waco are proud to support the launch of the World Hunger Relief, Inc.'s Veggie Van. The Veggie Van is an innovative addition to nutritious and affordable food options in Waco. Based on a recent study completed by the Health District, 46.5% of Waco community members do not have access to healthy food. The Veggie Van will partner with the Waco community to increase access to healthy, affordable food.

Three major events will start up the launch of the Veggie Van: a blessing ceremony at St. Luke AME, a ribbon cutting at the Waco Downtown Farmers Market, and an MLK Day of service.

The blessing ceremony will take place on Wednesday, January 14th at St. Luke AME. St. Luke AME is located on the corner of Elm and Church Street at 117 East Church Street in Waco. The Veggie Van will be selling for the first time from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. The blessing ceremony and reception will take place after the first official selling from the van.

The ribbon cutting will take place on Saturday, January 17th at 11:00 am at the Waco Downtown Farmers Market. The farmers market is located at 400 South University Parks Drive.

The MLK day of service will take place on Monday, January 19th from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm. MLK day of service provides Waco community members with an opportunity to serve the Waco community and work together to make Waco a more beautiful place. The Veggie Van will visit all community gardens participating in the MLK day of service. Sign up to serve the Waco community on MLK day at the following Eventbrite link: <http://www.eventbrite.com/o/heart-of-texas-urban-gardening-coalition-1752432757>.

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