FEEDING AMERICA SAN DIEGO ANNOUNCES SUNSET SOIRÉE BENEFIT
WITH MUSICAL GUEST CHICAGO

Third annual gala presented by Gwendolyn Sontheim Meyer on Saturday, October 11

San Diego, CA – September 9, 2014 — Feeding America San Diego (FASD) announces the Sunset Soirée gala presented by Gwendolyn Sontheim Meyer, board vice chair. In the event’s third year, distinguished guests and community members are invited to sip handcrafted cocktails, dine under the stars and enjoy a legendary concert by rock band Chicago. The benefit will be hosted on Saturday, October 11 at the Del Mar Paddock and Turf Club.

“We’re thrilled to collaborate with Gwendolyn Meyer to host this benefit,” said Jennifer Gilmore, Executive Director of Feeding America San Diego. “We are incredibly grateful to be supported by such an exciting event that allows us to continue our mission of ending hunger in San Diego County.”

Currently, more than 450,000 local residents, including 1 in 4 children, are impacted by hunger. Feeding America San Diego is working to meet their immediate needs, while creating long-term impact in the community through a comprehensive approach to hunger-relief.

Tickets for the Sunset Soirée range from $500 a person to $7,500 for a VIP table of ten and are available for purchase by calling 858.768.7425 or emailing sunsetsoiree@feedingamericasd.org. All proceeds from the event will directly benefit FASD and its critical hunger-relief and nutrition programs. Sponsors include The Founding Supporters of Pacific Ridge School, KPBS, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, Riviera Magazine, San Diego Business Journal, Target, Thomas J. Taylor Construction, Inc. and US Foods.

TALENT AND ENTERTAINMENT

Hailed as one of the “most important bands in music since the dawn of the rock and roll era” by former President Bill Clinton, the legendary rock band is the first American rock band to chart Top 40 albums in six decades. Lifetime achievements include a Grammy Award, multiple American Music Awards, a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame, a Chicago street dedicated in their honor, and keys to and proclamations from an impressive list of US cities.

From the signature sound of the Chicago horns, their iconic vocalists, and a few dozen forever-classic songs, the band’s concerts are one-of-a-kind celebrations. The band is now in their 46th consecutive year of touring, without missing a single concert date!

Special note: Night of filming and photography of the evening’s performance must be confirmed with Amanda Schaap or Madeleine Hennessy of FASD in advance. Photos available upon request.
**EVENT DETAILS**
Sunset Soirée – Feeding America San Diego’s annual benefit gala
Saturday, October 11
6 – 10:30 p.m.
Del Mar Paddock and Turf Club
2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd
Del Mar California 92014

**EVENT TIMELINE**
6 p.m. | Reception
7 p.m. | Dinner, program and live auction
9 p.m. | Concert with Chicago and full touring band

**TICKET PRICES**
Individual ticket: $500
VIP Individual ticket: $750 - includes premier seating on a first come, first serve basis.
Table of 10: $5,000
VIP table of 10: $7,500 - includes premier table seating on a first come, first serve basis.

Hosted at same venue, last year’s sold out gala featured a musical performance by Bonnie Raitt, raising over half a million dollars for Feeding America San Diego.

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**ABOUT FEEDING AMERICA SAN DIEGO**
Established in 2007, Feeding America San Diego (FASD) is San Diego’s largest hunger-relief organization, distributing 25 million pounds of food within the last year, and the only Feeding America affiliate in the county. FASD works closely with over 150 partner agencies, local school districts, corporate partners and a network of volunteers to serve 74,000 children, families and seniors in need each week. Devoted to feeding the hungry, advocacy, and education, FASD is committed to building a hunger-free and healthy San Diego through innovative programs and collaborative partnerships. To learn more, visit feedingamericasd.org.