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**VULCAN MATERIALS TAKES AIM AT HUNGER FUNDRAISER RAISES RECORD SUPPORT
FOR SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK OF NORTHWEST NC
*Funds Will Provide More Than 294,000 for Area Families in Need***

Winston Salem, NC- Vulcan Materials Company held its 2017 North Carolina Sporting Clays Tournament to support the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest North Carolina (NWNC). Over 100 employees, customers, and vendors participated in the event which was held at the Hunting Creek Preserves in Harmony, NC.

The North Carolina event was held in tandem with Vulcan's Virginia Sporting Clays event which supported FeedMore of Central Virginia. **In total, Vulcan's employees and friends raised a record \$84,000, half of which was dedicated to Second Harvest Food Bank of NWNC.**

For every dollar donated, Second Harvest Food Bank of NWNC is able to distribute 7 nutritious meals to those in need of food assistance. Clyde Fitzgerald, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, noted that Vulcan's contribution will provide over 294,000 meals to needy individuals across the 18 counties served by Second Harvest. *"Vulcan's long term support of our program has been tremendous. For the company to take the extra step and host such a unique event to raise much needed funds is an extraordinary gift. Our deepest appreciation goes out to Vulcan, its employees and business associates for caring for their community in this meaningful way."*

Commenting on this year's events, Martin Thorpe, president of Mideast Division, noted *"We are extremely pleased by the support from our employees, customers and friends for such a worthy cause. Addressing hunger in our communities is one of the most important issues we can support that can improve the quality of life of individuals and families. We are proud to be a key partner with Second Harvest Food Bank of NWNC and FeedMore of Virginia to meet these pressing needs in our communities. We are also appreciative to our sponsors of this year's events who partnered with Vulcan to feed the hungry including our Elite Partners: Carolina CAT; Carter Machinery, Colony Tire; Concrete Plants, Inc.; Linder; Mellott; Mitchell Wealth Management; and Rock and Coal Construction."*

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About Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC

Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest NC, a Feeding America affiliate, is the leading organization addressing hunger across an 18-county service area. In partnership with more than 450 community-based food assistance programs, we provide food to address the immediate needs of our neighbors, as we work together with others in our community to find solutions that will help them achieve the stability and self-sufficiency they want and deserve. Collectively, our network is reaching nearly 300,000 neighbors with food assistance each year – one third of which are children. Second Harvest Food Bank programs include special initiatives that are feeding futures (childhood hunger programs); feeding opportunity (Triad Community Kitchen Culinary Job Training Program); feeding health (Nutrition Education Services) and feeding change (Advocacy and Community-Based Collaborations). To learn more, visit www.hungernwnc.org. #feedingcommunity

About Vulcan Materials Company Mideast Division:

Vulcan's Mideast Division is a leading producer of aggregates in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Delaware. The division operates over 65 crushing and sales facilities and employs approximately 1200 people. Vulcan Materials Company, a member of the S&P 500 index, is the nation's largest producer of construction aggregates, and a major producer of asphalt mix and concrete. For more information about Vulcan visit www.vulcanmaterials.com.