With Food Inflation Up, MegaFEAST Event to Lend a Hand by Providing Groceries for Thousands—ORLANDO, Fla., April 4, 2025

# T.D. JAKES' GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION UNITED MEGACARE, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WELLS FARGO, TO PROVIDE MEAL BOXES FOR 1,500 CENTRAL FLORIDA FAMILIES

<u>With U.S. inflation up by 3% in January</u>, including grocery prices that experienced the biggest monthly increase since June 2015, many Americans are finding basic food items like a carton of eggs out of reach. Hoping to ease the financial crunch felt by families, United MegaCARE, a global philanthropic organization founded by T.D. Jakes, will host <u>MegaFEAST</u>, a drive-through food distribution presented by Wells Fargo, on Wednesday, April 9, 9 a.m. – noon ET at The Kingdom Church International in Orlando.

MegaFEAST will serve 1,500 families through food boxes valued at \$150 each and designed to feed 5-6 people each. The boxes, which will be assembled and distributed by hundreds of volunteers, will contain a variety of foods including protein (chicken, ground beef), starch (mashed potatoes and rice), vegetable (frozen broccoli), bread and dessert. The total in-kind donation amount of the boxes is \$225,000.

Pre-registration to receive a food box is available <u>here</u>. Please note that walkups may not be accommodated.

The MegaFEAST food distribution will immediately precede the <u>2025 International Leadership Summit</u>, an annual three-day conference that meets leaders at the intersection of business and faith. The summit will take place April 10-12 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, where it is expected to draw leaders and entrepreneurs from around the world. The International Leadership Summit was last in Orlando in 2023.

#### WHO:

Hosted by United MegaCARE and presented by Wells Fargo, in advance of the 2025 International Leadership Summit

#### WHERE:

Kingdom Church International, West Campus

800 N. Pine Hills Rd.

Orlando, FL 32808

#### WHEN:

Wednesday, April 9

9 a.m. – noon ET

### **MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Capture b-roll and photos of box packing on Tuesday, April 8
- Morning live shot opportunities and food distribution by volunteers on Wednesday, April 9
- Capture b-roll and photos of volunteers distributing boxes to area residents
- Interviews with Tiffany Brinkley, community impact director of United MegaCARE and Rikki Gilford, executive director of outreach and wellness for The Potters House of Dallas; families and volunteers

## About United MegaCARE

<u>United MegaCARE</u> deploys best practices and social entrepreneurship with accountability to delivery services and programming through its focus on education, health and wellness, secure families and disaster resiliency. Through strategic partnerships, United MegaCARE has successfully constructed a 10-mile pipeline to provide clean water for the people of Kenya. Additionally, the organization has built 14 water stations to combat water scarcity in Africa. Leveraging our international partnerships, United MegaCARE has also played an integral role in helping people obtain access to quality healthcare. It built a three-story wing in Nairobi's Melchizedek Hospital. United MegaCARE also provided medical equipment critical to patient care. Its mission is to transform and empower lives through hope, practice and partnership.