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**Full Course Golf Classic Benefiting Local Hunger Relief**

**SIKESTON, MO –April 21, 2014** – Southeast Missouri Food Bank will host its 3rd Annual Full Course Golf Classic on Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at Dalhousie Golf Club in Cape Girardeau. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Southeast Missouri Food Bank's mission to provide meals to food insecure families in the region.

The festivities will begin with a complimentary lunch at 11:30am at the golf course followed by registration at noon and a shotgun start at 1:00pm. After the tournament begins complimentary drinks and snacks will be offered throughout the course for all golfers.

Each guest will receive an attendance prize and a gift for participating in the tournament. Special items will also be auctioned off with all proceeds going to Southeast Missouri Food Bank.

Following the tournament, awards and recognition will be held.

Sponsorships are still available for businesses wanting to showcase their services to over 120 area business men and women and help feed hungry families in Southeast Missouri.

For more information about the Full Course Golf Classic or Southeast Missouri Food Bank please visit [www.semofoodbank.org](http://www.semofoodbank.org) or contact Amanda Winschel at 573.471.1818 or [awinschel@feedingamerica.org](mailto:awinschel@feedingamerica.org).

**About Southeast Missouri Food Bank**

Founded in 1985, in Sikeston, MO, Southeast Missouri Food Bank provides food to charitable and disaster relief programs in Southeast Missouri. Southeast Missouri Food Bank is affiliated with Feeding America, the nation's food bank network. Over 180 nonprofit hunger relief agencies in sixteen counties of Southeast Missouri benefit from the Food Bank. The mission of Southeast Missouri Food Bank is to promote food recovery; acquire and distribute food and household products; and provide community leadership and education on issues of hunger and poverty in an effort to alleviate hunger in the region.

**About Feeding America**

Feeding America provides low-income individuals and families with the fuel to survive and even thrive. As the nation's leading domestic hunger-relief charity, our network members supply food to more than 37 million Americans each year, including 14 million children and 3 million seniors. Serving the entire United States, more than 200 member food banks support 61,000 agencies that address hunger in all of its forms. For more information on how you can fight hunger in your community and across the country, visit us on Facebook at [facebook.com/FeedingAmerica](https://facebook.com/FeedingAmerica) or follow our news on Twitter at [twitter.com/FeedingAmerica](https://twitter.com/FeedingAmerica).