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KAUFHOLD GASKIN LLP ANNOUNCES A GROUNDBREAKING PLEDGE ALIGNING THE FIRM'S SUCCESS WITH ASSISTANCE TO BAY AREA CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

For Each Billable Hour of Legal Work, Kaufhold Gaskin Will Provide 10 Meals to Bay Area Children and Families With the SF-Marin Food Bank

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SAN FRANCISCO, CA: Kaufhold Gaskin LLP – a San Francisco-based litigation and trial boutique – announced today a standard-setting pledge to provide 10 meals through the SF-Marin Food Bank to members of the community for each hour of time billed to its clients. The pledge is retroactive to January 1, 2017 and does not have any cap or maximum pledge amount.

Partner Jonathan Gaskin stated, “We do not make this pledge lightly, particularly absent a financial cap or fixed duration. We want to make a true positive impact and, together with our clients and our friends at the SF-Marin Food Bank, we will.”

While Kaufhold Gaskin maintains an active pro bono program – including representation of pro bono clients before the United States and California Supreme Courts – it views ending hunger in the Bay Area as an urgent priority. “Our team members are people first and lawyers second. While we love helping our clients solve their legal problems, we cannot and will not ignore hunger here in our own town,” said partner Steven Kaufhold.

In designing its pledge, Kaufhold Gaskin took inspiration from stalwart community leaders such as Bechtel Corporation, Fremont Group, Google, Inc., PG&E and Salesforce that have made fighting hunger a priority. The firm also noted the significant efforts of other law firms that have participated in annual “Food From the Bar” campaigns in California and across the Country. Gaskin cited the firm’s past participation in San Francisco’s Food From the Bar and past recognition for strong per capita giving by the firm as a further basis for the pledge. “We’ve enjoyed working with others to end hunger and want to share more of our firm’s prosperity with those in need of assistance.”

Kaufhold, who has served as Co-Chair of the SF-Marin Food Bank’s Food From the Bar campaign for the past three years, explained that Kaufhold Gaskin seeks to take its past commitment to an even higher level. “By the end of this year, we’ll have provided over 100,000 meals. With the support of our clients and some modest growth, we hope to push our total giving over 1,000,000 meals sooner rather than later,” added Kaufhold.

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