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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

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Dear Friends:

I welcome this opportunity to address you on the occasion of Marsh Supermarket's check presentation to Gleaners Food Bank. I always appreciate the work on behalf of those in our community who face the hardships of hunger.

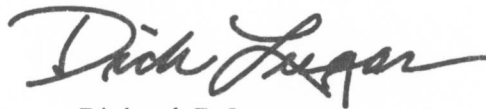
Alleviating hunger enables individuals to contribute in more meaningful ways to the success of their families and communities. I believe that as a nation and as individuals, we can do more to improve the lives of those in need. As a co-chairman of the Senate Hunger Caucus, I will continue to promote programs that address nutrition for vulnerable children, incentives for charitable food donations, and overall food security for our nation.

I commend Marsh Supermarket's efforts to present such a significant monetary contribution today and the tremendous example it serves of the critical role that private industry can play in this important commitment. I am thankful for Marsh's continued leadership in feeding the hungry in our community and stepping forward at a time when need is especially high.

I also am grateful for Pam Altmeyer and Gleaners Food Bank as they work tirelessly to make sure emergency food assistance is available for those who need it.

Thank you for the important work that you do.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dick Lugar". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard G. Lugar  
United States Senator